**Quick Reference Guide for the 2022 HSC teacher support entry in SPaRO**

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| All | In SPaRO select the Curriculum and Policy tab |
| All | Select **HSC** on the left-hand menu and then select HSC teacher support when it appears. |
| Principal  NIL return confirmation | All schools are required to complete the HSC teacher support entry in SPaRO.  Principals should submit a NIL return if there are no teachers who are teaching an HSC course for the first time (inexperienced teachers) AND no teachers who have no direct supervision or support from a head teacher with relevant subject and HSC expertise (unsupervised teachers).  Principals should click the Nil return check box AND click the Principal confirmation check box to submit a Nil return. |
| Principal confirmation | Principals must confirm entries have been completed after the school executive enter support for all inexperienced and unsupervised HSC teachers.  Click the **Principal confirmation** check box to confirm entries are complete. **The form is now locked for data entry** |
| DEL confirmation | View the information entered and discuss any issues with the principal.  Scroll to the bottom of the screen to see the confirmation checkboxes.  Click the **Director, Educational Leadership sighted** check box to confirm that you have sighted the information. This locks the form. The principal will need to ask you to uncheck the box if they have to add or change entries. |

**Table 2 – Entering HSC teacher support information**

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| Principal  Executive | To enter teacher support information, select **+ Add entry** located above Confirmation of the HSC teacher support information.    A new row will appear in the teacher support summary table. |
|  | Click in any column of the summary table to generate the popup form. |
|  | Click on the course entry box and start typing part of the course name. You are only able to select one course per entry.    The selected course will appear under the course entry box.    The course list includes most Board Developed Courses. If the course you want does not appear in the search, select **Other – specify in comments** and type the name of the course in the notes field adjacent to **Other** in **Reason for support.** Courses without external examinations could be listed here. |
|  | Click on the teacher entry box and start typing the email address of the teacher. Select the correct teacher.    The selected teacher will appear under the course entry box. You are able to enter multiple teachers in this field.    You may need to enter the full email address of the teacher (or Head Teacher) the first time that teacher’s email is used in SPaRO. |
|  | Use the same process for the Head Teacher entry.    **Make sure you have access to your school’s staff directory for an accurate list of email addresses the first time you use this SPaRO function.** |
|  | **Scroll down to enter information about the teacher support.**  Check all the boxes that apply, to indicate reason(s) for support.  Screen shot of reason for support showing 3 boxes ticked. The other box is ticked to allow access to the text box.  Check ‘Other’ to use the text box. **If the subject requiring support is not available, enter it in the text box here.** |
|  | Check all the boxes that apply, to indicate who is providing the support.  Screen shot of support provided by showing 3 of the 6 boxes ticked. The other box is ticked to allow access to the text box.  Check other to use the text box (optional). Use the text box to specify the network or association or the name of any other school providing support. |
|  | Check all the boxes that apply for the type of support provided.  Screen shot of type of support showing 6 of the 12 boxes ticked. The other box is ticked to allow access to the text box which shows the words statewide staffrooms.  Check other to use the text box (optional). You can specify [statewide staffrooms](https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/statewide-staffrooms.html) in the text box. |
|  | Select **Close** button (bottom right of screen) to save your information and return to the summary screen.  Screen shot of the summary screen showing teacher support data in the second row. The bin icons are visible on the right hand side of each row.  To delete a row, select the bin icon. You will be asked to confirm the deletion. |
|  | Continue to select **+ Add entry** to complete the support page for each inexperienced or unsupervised teacher. |

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