

2026 VALID Braille Materials

Alternate materials will be supplied for students who usually use Braille Notetakers or screen reading applications such as Jaws or NVDA (or similar) software in their science lessons and assessments. (Note that support for students with other visual support needs is available within internet applications.)

Please complete the following form and email to valid.program@det.nsw.edu.au no later than **24 July, 2026**. We will contact the vision support teacher specified with details of when the materials will be delivered prior to the VALID tests.

Request for alternate materials for Braille users

School's name _____

Alternate materials are available for students who:

- are registered as vision impaired with the NSW Department of Education OR are registered for Integration Funding for Visual Impairment with the Catholic Education Commission or the Association of Independent Schools **AND**
- regularly use Braille materials, including software such as JAWS, in the classroom.

Student requiring alternate materials

Student name	Equipment or software used to complete test For example: Braille Notetaker/ JAWS/ NVDA

Vision support (or LST) teacher's name _____

Contact email _____

Mobile (or alt) phone number: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

HT Science or VALID school test coordinator's name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Principal's name _____

Signature _____ Date _____