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## Module Format Variations

During 2018 we were less than half-way through the writing of KISS modules to address the new Stage 6 Syllabus for NSW. At that time, it was a matter of great importance that we produce new modules at a rate at least equal to the pace of the teaching programs of those schools relying on our resources to effectively implement the new syllabus.

By August, we knew that we were falling behind. Rather than continue at the same rate and get further and further behind the necessary schedule, we took the decision to reduce the number of components within each module. We considered that it was better to produce partial modules (which still covered the syllabus modules completely, but with fewer "formats") rather than complete some subjects fully while others were totally ignored.

From August 2018, this strategy allowed us to stay ahead of (most) schools and help the first cohort of year 12's prepare for the first new syllabus HSC exams. However, this resulted in a variety of different formats, with some modules having fewer parts and being "incomplete".

## Our Plan to "Complete" these Modules

We decided at the end of 2019 that we needed to complete the Stage 6 modules by adding the "missing" parts and to supply these (without additional charges) to all schools who had purchased any of the affected modules.

That process has begun, but our original estimate of how long it might take to complete turned out to be very optimistic. Once more we are struggling with time. Please refer to the "Special Notice" on the homepage of our website for our latest estimate of a completion date.

Our thanks to all our customers for your support. Please be patient as we work to complete the job.

Updates for Bio, Chem & Physics are now available. The status of our modules is now as follows:

## The Various Formats for KISS Modules

Year Level	KISS Topics or Modules	PhotoMaster (BLM) version	<u>Worksheets</u>	OnScreen Version (colour)	OnScreen Answers (for "Discussion / Activity" pages	Total PDF's per topic
7-10	All 24 topics	~	~	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	4
11-12	Bio, Chem & Plall modules 1-8	hys ✓	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	4
11	EES modules 1,2,3	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	~	<b>✓</b>	4
11-12	EES modules 4-8	✓ Upd	✓ ates for th	× ese modu	× les are now und	2 erway

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