

TO NEWS EDITORS AND JOURNALIST

FROM THE MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

03 OCTOBER 2026

**INVITATION TO THE MEDIA BRIEFING ON THE STATE OF READINESS FOR THE
WRITING AND MANAGEMENT OF THE 2026 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)
EXAMINATIONS**

The Mpumalanga Department of Education cordially invites members of the media to a Media Briefing on the state of readiness for the 2026 National Senior Certificate Examinations on 06 October 2026, Lowveld High School in the City of Mbombela Local Municipality from 08H00.

The MEC for Education in Mpumalanga, Ms Lindi Masina will provide a comprehensive update on all systems in place to ensure credible, secure and incident-free examinations.

This includes learner readiness, invigilator training, question paper storage and security, marking centre readiness, support for progressed learners, psycho-social support, and contingency plans for any eventuality.

With our full-time and part-time candidates expected to sit for the 2026 NSC Grade 12 examinations in the province, the Department is committed to upholding the integrity and credibility of the examinations.

The details of the briefing are as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, 06October 2026

TIME: 08H00

VENUE: Lowveld High School, City of Mbombela Local Municipality

The media is invited to attend and cover the media briefing

Kindly confirm attendance for logistical purposes (access control and seating).

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