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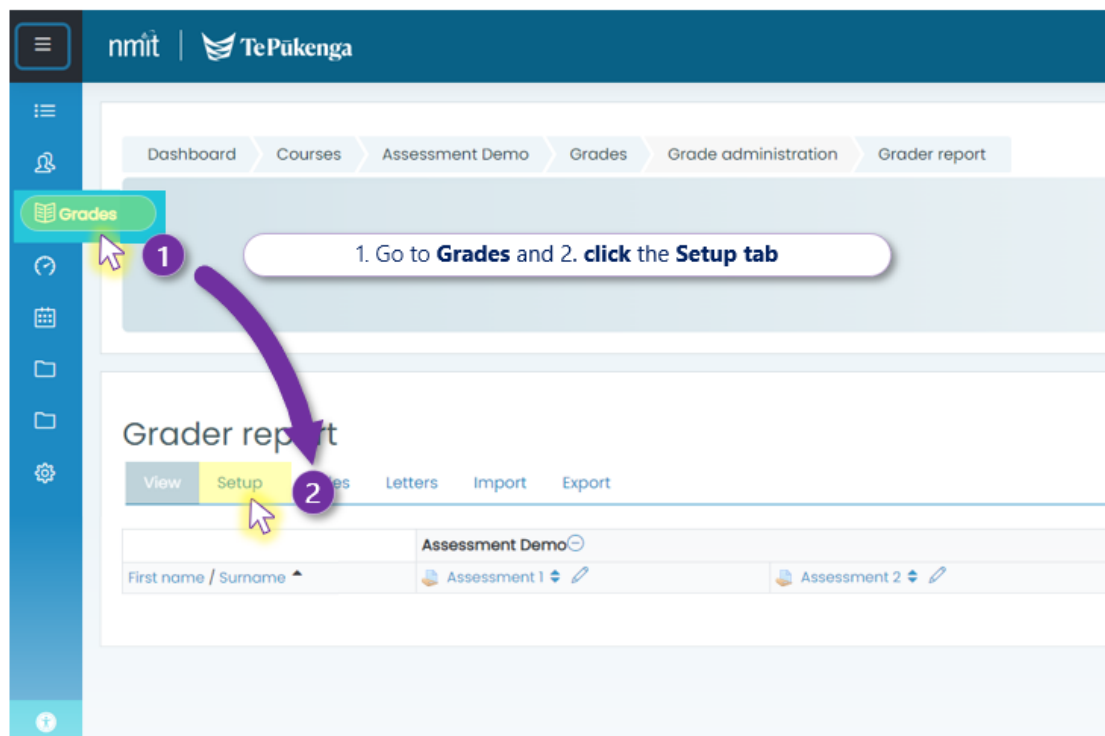
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The easiest way to manage the release of grades in Moodle is via the Gradebook of your course. The **"grade" of a given assignment can be hidden** before grading, and then all grades released at the appropriate time, by *unhiding* the grade. If the "Notify student" box is ticked when students are graded, the notification is **not sent** until the grade is unhidden, and all students will be notified at the same time.

Note: Hiding the assignment drop box itself may not prevent the student from seeing their grade. If a grade has been assigned and has not been hidden in the Gradebook, students may be able to access their grade via their Profile page.

To Hide/Show grades via the Gradebook:

1. From your course, click the **Gradebook** icon in the blue sidebar, and 2. click the **Setup** tab



The Setup tab will show whether the grades are hidden, or available to students.

(In the case below, both Assessment 1 and Assessment 2's grades would be visible to students as soon as they are marked.)

The screenshot shows the nmit Te Pūkenga Gradebook interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: View, Setup, Scales, Letters, Import, and Export. Below these are sub-tabs: Gradebook, Course grade settings, and Preferences: Grader report. The main content is a table with the following structure:

Name	Max grade	Actions
Assessment 1 — visible	100.00	Edit
Assessment 2 — visible	100.00	Edit
Course total Simple weighted mean of grades. Include empty grades.	100.00	Edit

A callout box points to the blue text 'Assessment name in blue indicates that Grade is visible to students'.

To hide the grade for an assignment, click the assignment's **Edit** link, and select **Hide**.

The screenshot shows the same nmit Te Pūkenga Gradebook interface. The 'Assessment 1' name is now greyed out. A callout box says 'Click Edit > Hide to hide the grade'. A dropdown menu is open for the 'Assessment 1' 'Edit' link, showing 'Edit settings' and 'Hide' options, with a mouse cursor pointing at 'Hide'.

Name	Max grade	Actions
Assessment Demo	-	Edit
Assessment 1 — visible	100.00	Edit
Assessment 2 — visible	100.00	Edit
Course total Simple weighted mean of grades. Include empty grades.	100.00	Edit

The assignment name will now be grey, instead of blue, indicating that the assignment grade is now hidden.

Note: This does **not** hide the assignment drop box itself.

Gradebook

View Setup Scales Letters Import Export

Gradebook Course grade settings Preferences: Grader report

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Assessment Demo	-	Edit
Assessment 1 — visible	100.00	Edit
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Course total Simple weighted mean of grades. Include empty grades.	100.00	Edit

To **release the grade** at the appropriate time, click **Edit**, and select **Show**.

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Assessment Demo	-	Edit
Assessment 1 — visible	100.00	Edit
Assessment 2 — hidden	100.00	Edit
Course total Simple weighted mean of grades. Include empty grades.	100.00	Show

Click **Edit** > **Show** to release the grade