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Bendigo Senior Secondary College understands how students need to be supported as they enter the senior years of secondary education. The college is a leader in the provision of pathways and transition support for students as they move into further education, training or the workforce



TRANSITION INTO THE COLLEGE

A series of Information Nights and two Open Days are held in May and July for prospective students and their families. There are opportunities for students and parents to tour the college, talk with staff and students and ask questions about the range of courses and subjects available.

Advice about the broad range of course options is published in The Next Step, available in Term 3 each year. Further information about courses for the following year is presented in a detailed Program and Subject Selection Guide which lists the options available to students.

Enrolments are received online from July onwards and a number of information sessions are held in December. Students also participate in a Step Up Program where they have the chance to meet teachers, attend classes and find out more about the subject choices they have made for the following year.

PATHWAY PROGRAM

On enrolment, students elect one of our Pathway Communities which places them in an Advisory Group of relevance to their future. The Pathway Program links the student up with an Advisor who teaches them and can help guide

them to complete their Individual Education Plan (IEP) related to the areas of Learning, Wellbeing and Pathways. Our Pathway Program also includes Pathway Community Assemblies and workshops which can be selected to support students in meeting their IEP goals.

PATHWAYS SUPPORT

A feature of the college enrolment process is the counselling and course selection advice provided to students and their families.

Students are encouraged to select the pathway which best suits their abilities and interests and builds on their previous experiences. Students may select Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs or undertake Australian School Based Apprenticeships as part of their pathway.

Careful course selection provides students with a rewarding senior program and the opportunity to achieve their personal best.

Pathways advice and support is provided by Student Coordinators, Careers Counsellors and Advisors and includes comprehensive advice around subject selections and tertiary applications.

MANAGED INDIVIDUAL PATHWAYS

The Managed Individual Pathways (MIPs) team provides support and encouragement to assist students to reach their full potential by remaining engaged in their studies and making a successful transition to further education, training or employment. The team supports students with individualised plans to meet their pathways and transition needs.

The MIPs team offers personalised counselling, visiting support agencies, access to training and courses, expert job-seeking assistance leading to employment, and specialist resources and referrals. Students and families are encouraged to access the services of this team.

CAREERS ADVICE

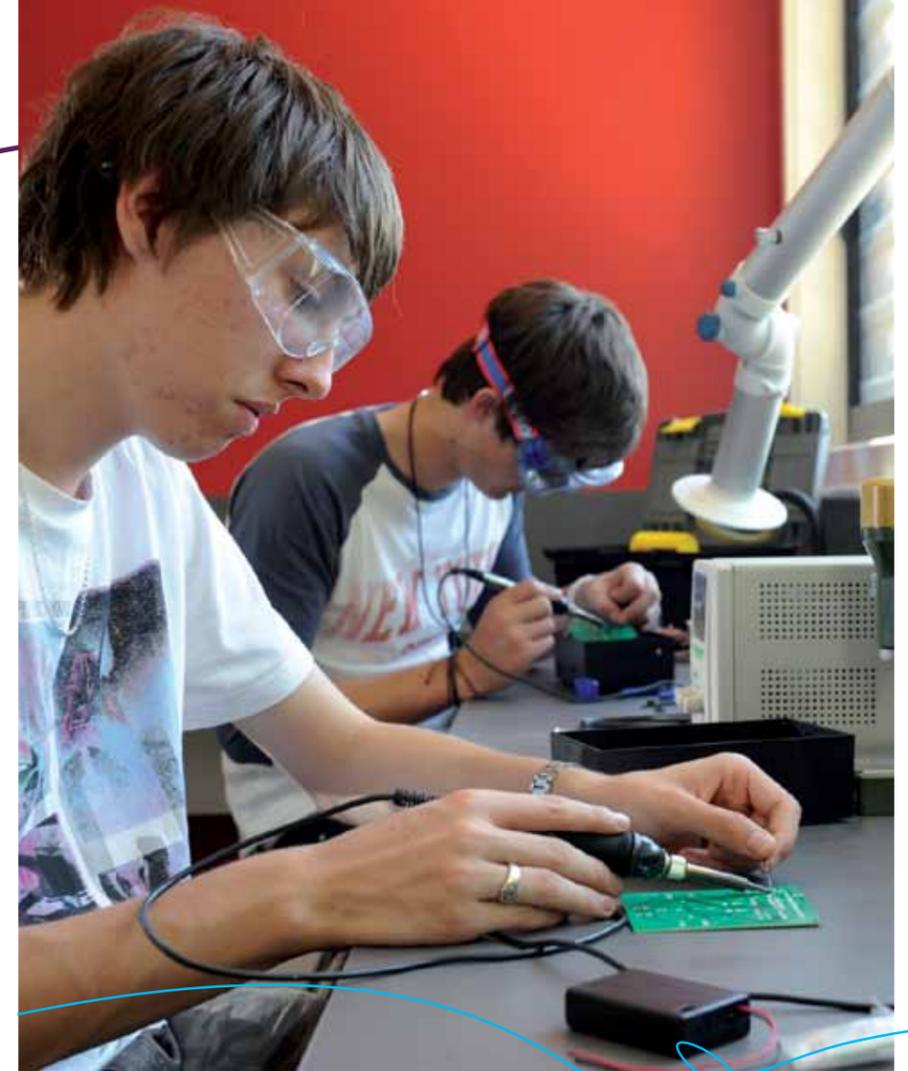
The college offers careers advice which is unsurpassed in the state. Experienced careers staff provide students with accurate and timely information about training opportunities and tertiary education.

The comprehensive careers and pathways webpage provides links to programs and information for students, parents and the wider community.

For students seeking entrance to tertiary education, the college offers a range of additional support in the form of a VTAC Information Night, a Tertiary Information Service event and an Accommodation Expo.

Other services available include:

- Careers testing;
- Themed careers weeks;
- Access to professional mentors;
- Further education and employment related expos, events and excursions



WORKPLACE LEARNING

The college understands the value of work placement for students planning both vocational and tertiary transitions from school. As part of a continuing commitment to providing students with exposure to real-world learning opportunities, work placement staff coordinate flexible work placement opportunities to fit around student timetables. This is supported by significant partnerships between the college and employers.

Australian School Based Apprenticeships incorporate part-time paid employment, vocational training and school based studies in a program to suit the employer, the student and the college.

Supporting
students
in meeting
their goals

Find out more

- Visit the college website at www.bssc.edu.au
- Attend one of our Information Nights or our Open Days held during the year
- Read the College Program and Subject Selection Guide, which contains all the information you need to plan your program at BSSC. The Guide includes a full list of courses and subject offerings and is available in July each year from the college website.
- Read The Next Step, an annual publication summarising student options.
- Attend a BSSC Parent Information Session in December.
- Contact the college on (03) 5443 1222 or email us at admin@bssc.edu.au

