



**Partners in  
Parenting**

 **MONASH  
University**



## Is your teenager struggling to attend school due to anxiety, depression or emotional distress?

Be among the first to trial a new online parenting program designed to support parents of teens struggling with school attendance.

Researchers from Monash University and Deakin University are offering parents a **FREE online parenting program** designed to support parents of teenagers who have **difficulty attending school due to anxiety, depression, or emotional distress** (sometimes called 'school refusal', 'school can't', or 'school phobia'). The program is being offered as part of a research trial.

### What's included in the program?

- A parenting self-assessment tool with personalised feedback
- Up to 13 online modules with practical strategies to support your teen's mental health and school attendance
- Complete weekly modules and work towards goals

### Who can take part?

You may be eligible to participate if:

- you are the parent or guardian of a teenager aged 12-18
- live in Australia
- can read, write, and speak in English,
- have regular access to the Internet.

The program is not recommended as a sole source of support for young people experiencing school refusal. We recommend seeking professional support from a mental health or education professional alongside completing this program. Although all parents are able to take part, please also note that the program content is not tailored for parents of teenagers with Autism Spectrum Disorder or intellectual disability.

### What else is involved?

To help us evaluate the program, we'll ask you to complete two online surveys about your parenting and your teen's mental health. We may also invite you to complete an interview about your experience with the program. You'll receive a \$20 gift voucher after completing the second survey, and an additional \$20 gift voucher if you complete an interview.

## FIND OUT MORE:

[pip-ed.web.app](https://pip-ed.web.app)

Contact:

[med-pip-ed@monash.edu](mailto:med-pip-ed@monash.edu)

