



PRE SERVICE AND WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES POLICY

RATIONALE

As part of the government school system, we have an obligation to work within our system and provide opportunities for pre service and work experience to students within the system.

IMPLEMENTATION

We work closely with RMIT and LaTrobe universities and have an agreement to take pre-service teachers (PSTs) from these institutions.

We also provide opportunities for students from Bendigo, Swinburne, interstate and online universities (if space exists).

We take work experience students from government schools in the Northern Region based on the following guidelines.

- Collegiate and network arrangements amongst government schools in the Northern Region.
- We do not pay work experience students.
- Due to the high number of requests for placements from both pre service and work experience students, we limit them to the above to avoid over burdening our teaching staff.
- The priority is to place students from Government schools. As we work in the Government school system, we do not take work experience, etc., students from non government schools, other than in exceptional circumstances.

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed in line with new laws, regulations and best practice.

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated in **June 2020** and is scheduled for review in **2023**.

Endorsed by School Council in June 2020.