



School-based Apprenticeships & Traineeships (SATs)

School-based Apprenticeships & Traineeships (SATs) allow high school students – typically in Years 11 and 12 – to enter into a contract of paid employment with an employer and undertake structured training both on and off the job while continuing to be enrolled at school.

Students normally attend work one day per week and attend school for the remaining four days. They work towards a vocational qualification that is industry recognised and can count towards their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). A SAT can lead directly to full-time employment once a student has left school.

Employers who take on school-based apprentices and trainees can make a real difference by motivating young people to work towards future goals and giving them realistic exposure to industry.

Steps to becoming a School-based Apprentice or Trainee

Think about what you enjoy doing and what interests you.

- Gain work experience in the field/job that you are interested.
- Ask potential employers whether they offer school-based apprenticeships or traineeships.
- Use your personal networks to find out who may be offering a school-based apprenticeships or traineeships.
- Contact a Group Training Organisation (GTO) such as MAS Experience (MRAEL), Skill360 Australia, Maxima Training Group Ltd, MEGT Australia Ltd. & Busy at Work. GTOs often advertise vacancies relating to apprenticeships and traineeships.
- Check your school e-mails regularly.

Once you've decided which apprenticeship or traineeship contact the school's Youth Support Co-ordinator, Mrs Lawn for further information, located in Room 203. To assist in a smooth transition, YSC will liaise with the employer, RTO, Student, parent/guardian and Mrs Rolfe (Principal), Ms Thomas & Mr Daniel (Middle & Senior School HOD).

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