



ENTERPRISE ACADEMIC PATHWAY TEACHER (FLEXed Mentor Teacher)

The Enterprise Academic Pathway (FLEXed) is one of four pathways to WACE at Prendiville Catholic College. FLEXed was introduced in 2017 and is a totally flexible program unique to Prendiville Catholic College which recognises that students learn differently. It is focused around the enterprise theme of Design and Technology with the intention to include Food and Tourism into the future.

By merging academic and technical study with real-world learning, this **pathway offers specially selected students a totally integrated program** which is not restricted by the bounds of a traditional timetable.

It is for students who are seeking to graduate from school with certified accreditation and will provide a rigorous understanding of business and enterprise that can lead to employment, further study or even a practical trade.

At a glance, the program:

- is designed for active learners: students who like to put theory into practice and see something practical come out of their work.
- will help students to develop skills in vocational literacy and numeracy.
- gives students 'real life' work experiences in areas of their interest.
- enables students to move more easily into TAFE, the Workforce and small business.

The courses to be taught in the **integrated program** include:

- English
- Religion and Life General Course
- Certificate Course in Design and Technology

- Cert Course in Business
- Workplace Learning
- Materials and Design

An integral part of the success of the program is the teacher which has been titled the FLEXed Mentor Teacher.

The Flexed Mentor Teacher will teach a combination of the above courses in collaboration with specialist teachers in Design and technology. In all three teachers are associated with the pathway and work in collaboration to bring the pathway to life, run the gallery and meet the course requirements.

The program is enterprise based and is based in a real school based artisan gallery attached to it. The gallery will exhibit high end Art and Design items produced through the course and procured other artisan products through other sources such as other College Creative Art and Design courses and local artists.



An exciting challenge of the program is to develop and build up the gallery, sales, marketing and plan for a sustainable future. The Gallery has a future café dimension that also has potential to be linked to the program in 2019.

The College is looking for an **enthusiastic, innovative and creative educator** who would ideally be:

- ✓ Willing to teach in a flexible environment – not bound by periods or days.
- ✓ Able to teach a multilevel class (Years 11/12)
- ✓ Skilled to teach Business, English, Careers, Religious Education (desirable)
- ✓ A creative thinker who is motivated to design education programs that cater for varied needs.
- ✓ Pastoral by nature with the ability to set high expectations and standards from each student in the course.
- ✓ Keen to embrace project/enterprise based learning
- ✓ Able to document and demonstrate students' achievements using a variety of methods including log books, employer reports, progressive achievement records, specific exit statement and reference
- ✓ Competent in their knowledge and use of technology

- ✓ Knowledgeable of VET requirements
- ✓ Certificate IV accredited

The **qualities** the College is seeking in our FlexED mentor teacher to demonstrate include:

- Excellent listener
- Open to learning
- Innovative and creative
- Generous and caring
- Problem solver
- Entrepreneurial
- Skilled in Project management

The successful applicant will only be limited by their imagination and creativity.

The position will be offered as a one year temporary position for 2019.

Further information can be obtained from Mr Simon Kanakis, Vice Principal.
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Applications must be on the College Job application form and include a one page covering Letter and addressed to the Principal at the College.

Applications close on Monday 22 October 2018

