Prendiville CATHOLIC COLLEGE

# FLEXed

## The Power Of Real Life Learning

Students learn differently. The Prendiville Catholic College FLEXed pathway recognises this. We know it is possible for deep learning and achievement to take place without the traditional constraints of dedicated timetabled lessons. At PCC we have developed an Enterprise Learning Pathway to maximise the success of every student.

FLEXed is a totally flexible program unique to Prendiville Catholic College. This pathway caters for those students who desire a flexible learning environment and who respond well to an integrated approach to learning.

The FLEXed pathway is focused around the enterprise theme of Design and Technology. By merging academic and technical study with real world learning, this pathway offers a totally integrated program which is not restricted by the bounds of a traditional timetable. A unique feature of the pathway is the responsibility of running an onsite business. All student courses are connected to the business.

FLEXed 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.

## Pathway Design

This program will provide students with a flexible, open and integrated style environment and the opportunity to achieve their WACE and complete their secondary education at Prendiville Catholic College, graduating as a 'Prendivillian'.

A non-WACE FLEXed pathway is also available.

The program is facilitated by a mentor teacher. Students will work with the mentor teacher to scaffold the learning that best meets the needs of each student.

**At a glance, the program:**

- Is designed for active learners: students who like to put theory into practice and see something practical to 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 interest.
- Enables students to move easily into TAFE, the workforce or even their own small business.

| Year 11 Course Content |
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| English (General) |
| Religious Education (General) |
| Certificate II in Business |
| Certificate III in Design Fundamentals (Over 2 Years) |
| Materials Design and Technology: Wood (General) |
| TIDE Enterprise (SCSA Endorsed Programme) |
| Leadership and Enterprise Camps |

## Application Process

Students must apply to enter the FLEXed program. Application forms can be forwarded to your counsellor on the day of your counselling session.

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## Application Form

Name: _____ Home Room: _____

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| Do you enjoy a practical approach to study? | Yes | No |
| Do you enjoy being creative and problem solving? | Yes | No |
| Would you enjoy a flexible learning environment? | Yes | No |
| Do you have an interest in Business and Enterprise? | Yes | No |

What are your general interests?

Which subjects do you enjoy doing?

What are your goals beyond school?

Student signature: _____

Parent signature: _____

Parent name: _____

Date: _____

*Please bring this form to your counselling session and hand to your course counsellor.*