

# CAREERS

## Careers team

Dickson is a college for everyone and offers you a lot – wide curriculum choice, a great campus with space and light, pastoral care and wellbeing support – and it also offers great careers advice.

Come and see us in N-Block – the red carpet connects us to other members of the Student Services team.

We can help you to take the steps in the directions you are interested in. When helping the young person in your care to consider their first career, we suggest that they consider their interests, abilities and values. What are their hobbies? What do they enjoy? What are they good at? Success is found most often when you do something you like and are good at, so why not pursue all the options?

We can help lead you to information that you might not even know exists and the more information you seek out early on, the better prepared you will be for what lies ahead.

## Moving Forward

With two Moving Forward officers to help you transition into year 11 and out of year 12, as well as a Careers advisor, there is someone who can work with you, one-on-one, to explore the options that are out there.

We find doors for you to open that you did not know existed.

## Student Pathways Planning

We also work with students individually to help with their Pathways Planning.

## Careers & uni advice

We offer a range of services to assist you with career planning. The Careers team are available to students during school hours and appointments can be made to discuss options. Parent enquiries are, of course, welcomed.

## Come to us for:

Work Experience, excursions to Career Markets, guest speakers and lectures, access to external courses,

School-Based Apprenticeships (SBAs), assistance with job seeking and employability skills. We also help with applications to CIT, university through UAC, VTAC, QTAC etc, as well as scholarships, and more.

## Work Experience

Work Experience is a great way to explore career paths and to find out what is involved in an occupation. This is especially true if you are unsure about the type of work you would like to do when you leave college. Work Experience often leads to further employment opportunities, including part time work.

You can spend one week (minimum of 30 hours) in a work place. Each Work Experience placement can count towards your Year 12 Certificate and you can participate in several placements while at college.

To find out more about Work Experience visit the Work Experience Coordinator – in the Careers Centre.

Find the red carpet on the ground floor of N-Block – it is for you.

## Can you help?

Finally, if you are an employer and would like to be involved by taking on a student as an Australian School-Based Apprentice (ASBA) or as part of our Work Experience program, please contact us to discuss how you can become involved (6205 6455).

## The Careers Team:

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For full unit descriptions and information about gaining a major or minor in subject areas see [www.dicksonc.act.edu.au/handbook.pdf](http://www.dicksonc.act.edu.au/handbook.pdf)

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