SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS (SAT)

Year 10 only

The School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeship (SAT) Program is an initiative of the Federal Government to broaden the options for students whilst they are completing post-compulsory schooling.

The SAT Program allows a student to gain relevant skills in paid employment which leads to a Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualification, generally at the Certificate III level, whilst they are completing their senior schooling.

Involvement in the School-based Apprenticeship and Traineeship Program can also allow the student to make a more informed decision about his/her career path options.

The key to gaining a SAT is in the student finding an employer. Many students find their job through their family network or following the completion of Work Experience. Group training companies may also be of assistance in helping students to find work.

It is appropriate for many students to leave school at the end of Year 10 to begin their full-time apprenticeship. The Queensland Government recognises this as a valuable pathway under their “Learning or Earning” strategy. Students who take up a full-time trade may be qualified by the time they are 19 years old. The trade qualification may be used to gain entry to a tertiary institution if so desired.

Parents may contact the school’s Career Information Office for more information.

COST: (In addition to the Student Resource Scheme) Nil