



Rockingham Senior High School Education Support Centre

Our Students lead an enriched and balanced life with family, community and employment

Rockingham Senior High School (RSHS) Education Support Centre (ESC) is co-located with Rockingham Senior High School (RSHS) and is within walking distance of the City Centre, foreshore and Rockingham Shopping Centre. The Centre was established in 1999 to cater for the needs of students with a range of special needs. Sharing the site with RSHS enables our students to access specialist subjects such as Phys Ed, Drama, Art, Music, Woodwork, Home Economics, Computing, and Media. Students can be integrated with support and where appropriate, into academic classes such as Maths and English.

Teaching and Learning

All students are capable of success when given appropriate opportunities. Individual Education Plans are developed twice a year in close consultation with Parents/Carers and outside agencies, where appropriate. Identifying the strengths and weaknesses of the students and developing appropriate learning programs has ensured student success. Collaboration between the ESC and the High School ensures the success of student learning.

Ethos

RSHS ESC provides a student centred learning environment and ensures the academic and educational progress of our students by:

- Providing a learning environment appropriate to the needs and capabilities of each student.
- Optimising opportunities to develop literacy and numeracy skills in functional settings.
- Developing courses which cater for individual student needs.
- Exposing the students to a wide range of viewpoints, attitudes and learning experiences.
- Developing skills, understanding and appreciation of the practical and creative arts.
- Developing their ability to access and use information effectively.
- Promoting the need for individuals to take responsibility for their own learning and self-development.
- Developing their capacity to use current technology.
- Promoting integration with the main school.
- Working collaboratively with the main school



The ESC has introduced programs such as Life Skills, Keys for Life (Driver's Education), Cadets and Vocational programs that prepare students for independent living and future employment.

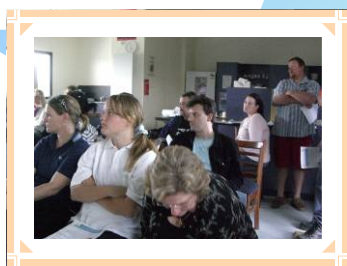
As our students progress into the senior school, their studies focus on career education and independent living skills. Students participate in programs that link them to the workforce through TAFE courses and other career education opportunities. This along with courses of study and endorsed programs provide students with the opportunity to achieve secondary completion (WACE) and most importantly to become independent, productive and confident members of our community.



Read Street, ROCKINGHAM WA 6168
Tel: (08) 9592 9273 Fax: (08) 9592 9274
ABN: 88 889 552 972

WA Certificate of Education (WACE):

The Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) is awarded to secondary school students who satisfy its requirements. The WACE is recognised by universities, industry, TAFEWA and other training providers. RSHS ESC work in partnership with other providers to deliver courses, Vocational Education and Training (VET) or other programs, but retain the responsibility for managing programs and reporting achievement to the Curriculum Council.



Vocational & Education Training (VET):

Our Years 10, 11 and 12 students are given the opportunity to participate in various certificate courses such as:- Automotive, Customer Service, Visage, Business Management & Enterprise, Transport & Logistics, General Construction, Horticulture, Hospitality (Kitchen Operations and Housekeeping).

Workplace Learning (WPL):

Students in Years 10-12 are placed in a workplace learning environment. Year 10 students experience a variety of workplaces often linked to their interests and abilities. Senior students are placed in industry areas linked to TAFE, providing valuable workplace skills and experience.



Partnerships

Our partnerships with outside agencies, TAFEWA and the Kwinana Industrial Education Project (KIEP) as well as our membership of the Peron Alliance of Curriculum and Teaching (PACT), ensure our students receive every opportunity to achieve their potential.



Vision

Our vision is to provide a safe and secure learning environment that encourages students to become responsible and productive learners and to develop understandings, skills and attitudes relevant to their needs. Our aim is for all students to lead an enriched and balanced life with family, community and employment.

Students are accepted into the Centre via an application through the South Metro Regional Office