

# STUDENTS ELIGIBILE & PRIORITISED FOR ENROLMENT AT INTEGRATE ARE:

- Aged 12-15 years or will be in year 7, 8 or 9 of school for their enrolment
- A resident of the Northern or North-Eastern suburbs
- Disengaged or at serious risk of disengaging from education
- Students in care
- Involved with Dept. of Child Protection
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- Averaging minimum of 70% attendance over the past 12 months
- Not currently under exclusion

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# Integrate

A year 7-9 Early Intervention Engagement Strategy

Integrate is an annex of Bowden Brompton Community School for students in years 7-9 who are disengaged, or at serious risk of disengaging from education.



## WHAT IS INTEGRATE?

Integrate is an early intervention strategy for students in years 7-9 who are disengaged, or at serious risk of disengaging from education. It is an annex of Bowden Brompton Community School (BBCS).

It is a program for a small group (maximum of 10), that caters to students who may have personal, social and/or emotional barriers that have made mainstream schooling unsuccessful.

# **KEY FOCUSES OF THE INTEGRATE PROGRAM**

- Literacy and Numeracy development
- Personal and social skill building through a Positive Behaviour for Learning model
- · Physical and emotional wellbeing
- Personal and educational resilience, and
- Career awareness/vocational and employment exposure.

Students participate in lessons with a strong focus on Literacy and Numeracy, as well as Health, Workplace Practices and other areas guided by student interest. Each afternoon students participate in choice subjects aimed at increasing engagement and wellbeing, and providing them with an opportunity to practice personal and social skills in the community. These include Bike Program, Outdoor Education, Art, Music and Animal Care. Integrate aims to increase student engagement and ownership of their learning. Student voice is promoted in the timetable, curriculum and learning goals. Each student works towards a set of agreed learning and personal goals, while staff support students to achieve these through personalised learning and development plans.

#### Integrate is a full-time program (Monday – Friday) located at: Beafield Education Centre 90 Beafield Rd, Para Hills West

Students are provided with breakfast and lunch each day.

## **GETTING TO INTEGRATE**

#### Students have the options of:

-A school run bus to Integrate from our Little Para campus (Salisbury North)

-Arriving directly at Integrate (via public transport or dropped off).





# PATHWAY OPTIONS OF THE INTEGRATE PROGRAM

Based on the individual needs and collaboration with students and their families/care givers, Integrate students have several pathway options, during and at the completion of the program (year 9). These include:

- Returning to mainstream schooling.
- Retaining their enrolment with BBCS and transferring to one of our senior campuses (Gateways – Salisbury North, or Torrens Road – Brompton).

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Students wanting to participate in Integrate will be required to:

-Meet the student selection criteria

-Speak with their current school about a potential enrolment at BBCS

-Have their school complete a Potential Student Application Form

-Be approved by the Selection Panel

-Participate in a potential student interview

- -Successfully complete a 4 week trial
- -Enrol at BBCS as an ongoing placement