

19 November 2024

Re: Vocational Pathways in 2025

Dear Families

Week Blocks at TAFE

In 2025, students who have indicated a Trade pathway may attend TAFE in week blocks throughout Semesters 1 and 2 (equivalent to 10 week blocks). A week block means that students attend TAFE during these weeks, or 1 day per week for 40 weeks throughout semester 1 and 2.

Since students will be absent for a portion of their study, it is expected that students:

- Use their *Study Line* effectively in order to catch up work missed.
- *Request work from their teachers* the week prior to leaving for TAFE, as this will give them an opportunity to catch-up each night (after TAFE) with their school studies.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Students who enter a trade pathway (e.g. Electrical / Construction / Mechanical / Engineering) are required to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) at TAFE and during their work placements. Please refer to additional information on reverse side of the page.

- Students are required to purchase from school one **hi-vis orange long sleeve shirt** with the Caritas College logo embroidered at commencement of their training in Stage 1.
- In addition, students are expected to have **trousers** (e.g. King Gee Workcool Drill Pants) and lace up **safety boots** (e.g. Steel Blue – Southern Cross Lace Up Ankle Boot with bump cap) and **protective glasses** to be worn at TAFE.
- **In the first week of Term 1, 2025** students will be fitted for their shirt size and an order will be made for each student.
- Families may purchase additional shirts on request for students.
- PPE must be worn during work experience.

Please contact Mrs Susy Rogers if you have any queries. We wish these students every success in their vocational studies.

Yours sincerely



Susy Rogers
VET Coordinator



Damian Smith
Principal

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

The ***approximate cost*** of the PPE is:

- Long sleeve shirt with embroidery of school logo and name \$50

The above item will be sourced from the school.

Other clothing you will need to source is:

- Trousers \$40 sourced from Bagman Distribution Services (Stirling Road) or Big W (Tassie Street)
- Boots \$90 sourced from Bagman Distribution Services, Big W or Mitre 10 (Woodcock Street)
- Safety glasses approximately \$6 sourced from Bagman Distribution Services or Mitre 10

Bagman Distribution Services (55 Stirling Rd, Port Augusta SA 5700 Ph: 86410030)

If travelling to Whyalla they may be sourced from Blackwoods (132B Norrie Avenue, Whyalla SA 5600 Ph: 8644 4700)

If travelling to Port Pirie they may be sourced from Flinders Safety Supplies (18 Alexander Street, Port Pirie SA 5540 Ph: 8632 6490)

I recommend keeping a look out for the sales that occur towards the end of year.

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