



Making a referral

To make a referral or support an enrolment, contact us by phone on 03 9407 6229 or email:

ycommunityschool@ywhittlesea.org.au

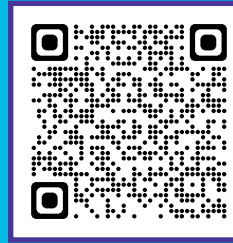
We accept referrals from:

- Schools
- Families
- Agencies and / or support workers
- Young people / prospective students

When we receive a referral, we will:

- Reach out to the young person / family
- Meet with the young person / family
- Start the information gathering process to get an application underway. This includes getting information from the young person, their previous school, family and any agencies or support personnel.

Find out more.



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the
Community
School

An alternative setting for Secondary School students from years 10 – 12 who have disengaged from education and are seeking to re-engage and get back into school, further study, and the workforce.





What we do

Our school is based on principles of trauma informed practice and applied learning, we provide a safe, supportive and flexible environment for students aged 15 and above.

We aim to support students who are either not attending, attend very little, or are at school but making little or no progress and are disengaged from their school.

We focus on the things that are essential for learning and try to remove as many of the obstacles and possible triggers for students as possible. Our school operates without bells, uniforms, formal titles, or the rigid structures that are required in a larger mainstream school.

Students enrolled at our school study the Victorian Pathways Certificate or the VCE Vocational Major with the course being decided based on information collected during the enrollment and intake process.

We include a strong focus on wellbeing and personal development across the curriculum through our Mind, Body, Spirit program developed at our sister schools in the Y



Who are we?

At the Y we believe in the power of inspired young people and the vision of the Y is to build a better world with, and for young people. The Y Community School is established to respond to the needs of young people who are disengaged or at significant risk of disengaging from mainstream education.

We enact our belief by providing a safe and supportive environment for young people to engage with education, attain skills and qualifications and begin not just to survive, but to thrive, become inspired, and an inspiration to others.

Y Community School is part of Y Whittlesea.

We are based at Leisure City in Miller Street, Epping.

All students have an individual Learning Plan which is developed as they start their time with us. This guides their learning and also supports strategies in self-regulation and wellbeing.

Staff work with each student to use their interests, passions and goals to individualise learning and help students to do work that is relevant to them and supports their pathways in life.

We have a dedicated wellbeing team to support students through the challenges of getting back into education and with the many issues that arise from their daily lives.

