

### **Rationale**

Year 13 is an option for an additional year of school at Dianella Secondary College Education Support Centre. It is available for education support students who have not previously repeated a year in their schooling.

The essential focus of year 13 is to **successfully transition** each student into their post-school pathway.

### **Process**

Parents/Carers will need to complete an **expression of interest** form for year 13, followed by a **meeting with the principal** of Dianella SC ESC. If approved at a school level, the principal will then seek approval from the North Metropolitan Region Education Director, before formal re-enrolment can occur.

### **Dianella Secondary College Education Support Centre Year 13 Criteria to be used as Reference Points:**

- Identification of students who are currently enrolled in year 12 and would **benefit** from an additional school year to support their transition plan.
- An understanding by the student and their family to commit to school rules and school policies, including wearing school uniform.
- Student may return to complete a School Based Traineeship.
- If student gains employment during year 13, they will need to leave school.
- If student enrolls in a TAFE course, they will need to leave school or pay Fee for Service.
- Student must demonstrate a willingness to learn and engage with school programs.
- Student must have at least 90% school attendance.
- NDIS plan needs to support school transition plan (including Finding and Keeping a Job, or School Leavers Employment Supports).
- Parents/Carers to fully support Workplace Learning program (eg, support to transport student to and from work placements)
- Up to date payment of school fees and commitment to continue this financial support



**DIANELLA**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE  
Education Support Centre

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - ADDITIONAL YEAR OF  
POST-COMPULSORY SCHOOLING**

**Application to be submitted NO LATER THAN 31 AUGUST EACH YEAR:**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting your approval for (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ to  
continue in this program for a further year in \_\_\_\_\_ for the following  
reasons:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Carer Name)

**School Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_