



Dear Parents / Carers,

2025 GOTafe VETDSS Expression of Interest Information

GOTafe Expression of Interest applications have now opened for 2025 VETDSS courses. Please follow the instructions if you wish to apply for a place in a VET course as part of your VCE VM or VCE learning program in 2025.

Please ensure that you have your USI number (Unique Student Identifier) before you begin your expression of interest. If you have not already applied for a USI, [please click this link](#).
(Please note this is not your St Anne's student number).

Please follow the instructions below to submit your Expression of Interest with GOTafe for your chosen VET DSS course for 2025. This process should be completed at your earliest convenience, as there are limited positions available. *Please note: This application process is outside of St Anne's College therefore the timeframes, process and outcomes are beyond our control.*

STEP ONE: Expression of Interest

To begin the VETDSS journey with GOTAFE, students complete (only 1) Expression of Interest here:
<https://gotafe-3.snapforms.com.au/form/2025-gotafe-vedss-expression-of-interest>

Please note: Do not apply via GOTafe website, you MUST use the link above.

Expressions of Interest close on Friday 31st August 2024.

Within the EOI form, students will be asked general Pre-Training questions – these questions are used to record an applicant's suitability to undertake their preferred course through VETDSS, and to ensure the selected course is appropriate. We do everything we can to give you your first VET program preference, but sometimes that is not always possible.

Classes in a program need minimum numbers to run and in the event there is not sufficient interest, this will be communicated to your school for alternative course selection in available programs that remain on offer.

St Anne's College will receive a report listing all the students from the college who have submitted an EOI. These emails will start Monday 12th August. In addition, students will receive an auto reply to the email address they provide once the EOI has been submitted.

STEP TWO: Interviews and Pre-Entry Testing

There are several programs that require an interview or a pre-entry test to ensure the students suitability to undertake their chosen studies.

Interviews and testing will be conducted in the *September school holidays* dates to be confirmed.

St Anne's College is a Child-Safe school, committed to the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.

St Anne's College acknowledges the Yorta Yorta Nation as the traditional and ongoing custodians of the land on which our education community is situated.

Please see list below.

PROGRAM	SHORTLISTING PROCESS	LOCATION
Automotive	Interview	Seymour Shepparton Wangaratta
Building	Testing	Seymour Shepparton Wangaratta
Community Services	Interview	Shepparton
Early Childhood	Interview	Seymour Shepparton Wallan Wangaratta
Education Support	Interview	Seymour Shepparton Wallan Wangaratta
Electrical	Testing	Shepparton Wangaratta
Health	Interview	Seymour Shepparton Wangaratta
Info Tech	Interview	Online
Plumbing	Testing	Seymour Shepparton Wangaratta

Pre-entry test - an email will be sent to the student and school to confirm the date/time and location these will be conducted.

Interview - we will send an email to the student notifying them of their individual date and time. A list of dates will also be sent to the college so the students are supported with attendance.

NOTE: If students are using their school email address when entering the EOI they will need to ensure they check emails over the holidays in case any changes are required.

STEP THREE: Application Outcomes

If a student has been successful in their GOTAFE VETDSS application, an email will be sent to congratulate them. At this stage we will be sending the enrolment form to the parent email, requesting it to be completed ASAP. Once enrolled in GOTAFE, both the student and your school will be notified. If student has been unsuccessful this is only communicated to the school so recounselling can occur. Notification of this will be on our weekly updates after all interviews and testing has been completed.

STEP FOUR: Welcome Letter

Once students are enrolled, students will be emailed informing them of acceptance into the course, campus details, first-day date, uniform requirements and bus transport options. This information will also be provided to each school.

STEP FIVE: Orientation Day

We will invite all 2025 year 1 students to attend an Orientation Session in late Nov 2024 at their chosen campus which will run for approx. 2 hours. This is a great opportunity for the students to have a campus tour and to meet their trainer and fellow students in their 2025 VETDSS program.

Please note, parents / carers will be required to transport their students to & from the orientation session.

If you have any questions specifically relating to the courses and application process please reach out to the following GOTafe staff members:

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For any other questions or concerns, please contact our Applied Learning Coordinator, Belinda Gleeson at bgleeson@sackialla.catholic.edu.au or phone the College on 4812 2993.

Regards,

Belinda Gleeson

Applied Learning Coordinator & Careers Practitioner