

# Doctors in Secondary Schools program

## Doctors in Secondary Schools program at Victoria University Secondary College

Did you know there is a doctor at Victoria University Secondary College?

Through the **Doctors in Secondary Schools (DiSS) program** students at our school can see a doctor or nurse in a private consulting room at our Senior Campus on Monday's.

### Who can see the doctor?

All students from Years 7 to 12 **by appointment only**.

*\*Junior school students will require parental consent and transported to the DiSS Wellbeing Hub at Senior Campus.*

### How can appointments be made?

- See the wellbeing team
- Speak with a teacher
- Drop into the doctor's clinic when it is open and speak with DiSS Liaison
- Refer to page 11 of school planner to self-refer using the QR code

### What does it cost?

**Seeing the doctor is free!** Appointments are bulk billed through Medicare.

Bring your Medicare card/number if you have it, though you can still see the doctor if you don't.

### Will parents or carers know if a student has seen the doctor?

Appointments with the doctor are private and confidential.

If the doctor thinks it's best to involve parents or carers, they will discuss this with the student first.

The **student information sheet** available at [Doctors in Secondary Schools | vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au/doctors-in-secondary-schools) has everything you need to know about your rights and privacy when seeing the doctor.

The **parent/carers information sheet** available at [Doctors in Secondary Schools | vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au/doctors-in-secondary-schools) has more information on student consent to medical treatment by the doctor.

### Can parents or carers come to the appointment?

Yes – they can even make an appointment for the student, using the QR code.

## What can the doctor help with?

- General health concerns
- Physical health including pain or other issues
- Mental health
- Sexual health, period pain, contraception
- Health and lifestyle such as sleep, nutrition, exercise, stress
- Sexuality and gender identity
- Body image
- Prescriptions / medicines

## When is the doctor at school?

Every Monday during the school year

## Where can I find the doctor?

DiSS Wellbeing Hub at Senior Campus behind Building E – 43 Ken Jordan Road, Cairnlea.

**\*Student selfrefers via DiSS Liaison**

**or**

**DiSS form link**

**<https://forms.office.com/r/f3kjiFf9EJ>**

**or QR Code**

