

# OAKLEIGH EDUCATION PLAN

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*The vision for the Oakleigh community is to rejuvenate and reform local education, raise student engagement and community perceptions – and encourage academic drive.*

## **What is the Oakleigh Education Plan?**

The Oakleigh Education Plan (the Plan) is a four-year joint-approach to ensuring every student has access to high-quality, seamless education. Improvements to student engagement, achievement and wellbeing outcomes are its priorities.

The Plan will formally connect three local schools and will focus on sharing teaching and learning resources. The schools will work together to celebrate the diversity of the community and share their expertise.

## **Who is involved in the Plan?**

The schools involved in the Plan include Huntingdale Primary School, Oakleigh South Primary School and South Oakleigh Secondary College.

The Plan will continually seek the support and knowledge of the local community, including industry, business and tertiary providers.

## **What is being delivered?**

Teaching and learning components being delivered in the Plan include:

- A strengthened Year 6 to Year 7 transition program
- A strengthened Year 9 to Year 10 transition program
- A dedicated STEM professional learning plan that focuses on promoting and integrating STEM across the three schools
- Clear career pathways with support through partner tertiary institutions and industry professionals.

The Victorian Government has invested in planning and infrastructure for South Oakleigh Secondary College and Oakleigh South Primary School. Huntingdale Primary School has received funding from the permanent modular school building program.

For information and updates surrounding the latest building works, go to <https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/schools/Pages/OakleighEducationPlan.aspx> and the VSBA Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/VictorianSchoolBuild/>

### How are the schools working together?

The schools are sharing their resources and providing learning opportunities through collaboration. This includes the operation of combined programs to strengthen transition between primary and secondary school, such as:

- Joint science and maths enrichment classes
- ‘Taster’ subject rotation – primary students experience subjects they may choose in secondary school
- Combined STEM challenges
- Joint Japanese language classes
- Joint cultural festivals that celebrate diversity of food, culture and changing environments.

Further opportunities to work together are continually being explored.

### How can I get involved?

Your local schools are working hard to support and promote the Plan.

The Plan will benefit students, parents, family members, carers, staff members, educators and members of the local community.

We encourage all community members to have an active voice in the Oakleigh Education Plan. This long-term investment in local education is an important opportunity for the three schools and the wider community.

We’ll keep you updated through our website and newsletters, or you can get in touch with us directly.

### Contact

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