



Pathway2Teach FAQs

1. **Do you need to be Catholic to apply?**

No, St Joseph's College is an inclusive community and the program is open to all third or fourth year students who are studying an undergraduate program or postgraduate education program, regardless of their religious beliefs. We value diversity and welcome students from all backgrounds.

2. **Will I be left on my own to manage a class?**

No, when with students or classes, the Recipient will be supported by a member of the College Teaching Team and will not be left as the sole supervisor of students.

3. **Will I be expected to teach/work outside of my subject areas?**

The program includes opportunities to observe mentor teacher practice and the practice of other SJC colleagues, as well as to teach part and/or full lessons under the direction of the mentor teacher. As part of forming our Teacher Identity and also a variety of pedagogical practices you may wish to observe teaching outside of your subject areas. Your primary focus will be on your own subject areas.

4. **Who will support me at St Joseph's College?**

All staff at the College are welcoming and supportive. Your core contacts will be your mentor teacher, Maree Comerford (Program Leader – Staff Development) and Brendon Willocks (Deputy Principal).

5. **What is the duration of the Pathway2Teach Program?**

The Recipient will attend one day per week for the duration of the program. The exact length of the program can vary and would be discussed during the application process.

