



There is a wealth of information online to help students to navigate and make decisions about careers but it can be overwhelming. We have put together below, quality resources and information that has done some of the leg work for you.

2024 Futures Expo



On the 12th of June, 2024, we are holding a Futures Expo for students to support them in making informed and confident career decisions.

This year, we will be holding a **4pm- 5pm** session for parents/carers/students to come along to speak with over 25 career, industry and educational representatives and we warmly invite you to attend this session.

There is limited availability, and we ask that you RSVP via <https://forms.office.com/r/6ECspD7nyj> if you will be attending.

Please note that, to accommodate this event we have changed the timetable for Wednesday 12th June.

- Home Group will be held in the last period of the day from 2:30pm – 4:00pm
- Line 5 classes will be held during period 2 from 10:40am – 12:10pm

A list of exhibitors are below:

Work & Training	Sustainable Timber Tasmania	University of Tasmania
Spirit Super	Australian Defence Force Careers	(Outdoor and Environmental Education)
Par Avion Flight Training	Marine Solutions	VET @ HoCo
AFL SportsReady	University of Tasmania	Tasmania Fire Service
TasTAFE	Tasbgas	Australian Property Institute
Cameron of Tasmania	TasWater	DECYP
Incat Tasmania	FLEX Health Therapy (Physiotherapy, Pilates)	Southern Employment and Training Network
Mas National	Speech Pathology Australia	Huonville High School – Trade Training Centre
Tasmania Police Recruitment	Sustainable Timber Tasmania	
TACC		
Australian Defence Force Careers		

Making career decisions

To support students to make informed decisions about their future, we recommend following the four steps outlined [Careerify's Career Toolkit](#):

1. Discover Interests and Skills
2. Explore Options
3. Making Decisions
4. How To's

It is important to have many conversations with people who can help students to understand themselves and find information about possible pathways.

Career and Futures Supports at Hobart College

We have a range of resources at Hobart College to help students to make informed career decisions including:

- Teachers - Having conversations about career paths in particular industries, what the jobs involve and how to get into the industry. Home Group teachers are also a great place to start.
- Home Group Activities – Our Home Group program provides a number of activities including guest speakers to help students find information about possible career pathways that might suit them. We are continuing to add these to our Futures Events Calendar (insert link)
- Home Group Canvas course – we are continuing to build our Canvas course that includes opportunities (including traineeships), resources, VET and Uni information and more. Students should continue to open the Futures page to find information that might assist career decisions.
- Futures Inquiry – Students can make an inquiry via the link on the Home Group Canvas page if they need some further support or information. We will respond via email and send through the information or make an appointment to meet with a staff member which might include Student Services, their teacher, an industry expert or our Futures Pathway Educator.

Calendar of Events

We have a number of activities happening at HoCo to support you in your Futures decision making and careers development. Here is the link to the calendar

[HoCo Futures and Careers Events Calendar.docx](#)

Resources for Families

It can be a challenging and exciting time for a young person to make significant decisions about their future. Family and friends play an important role in helping them navigate this journey. There are a number of supports available to you to help you provide the support they may need:

- [I'm a Parent/Carer – Careerify](#)
- [Helping your teen figure out their next steps - Study Work Grow](#)
- [Choose the right field of work or study | Job Jumpstart](#)
- [Assist your child | myfuture](#)
- [Six ways for parents and carers to support children's career exploration \(myfuture.edu.au\)](#)

Working together to find out information also will give your young person the confidence and skills to become more independent in their career development.

Apprenticeships and Traineeships for School-aged Learners

Australian School Based Apprenticeships are a great way for students to get a head start in their career. We have put together an information sheet about what an ASbA is and how students can arrange one.

DECYP also have information about ASbAs on this site, [Apprenticeships and Traineeships for School-aged Learners \(ApTSL\) - Years 9-12](#)

Work Based Learning (or Work Experience)

There are two types of Work Based Learning (WBL) that a student can undertake:

- VET: organised through a VET course that the student is undertaking
- Non-VET: students and the college work together to set up a WBL experience. Students who are wishing to undertake a WBL or have organised one, should complete this form <https://forms.office.com/r/TaNXhc2gma>