

Parent Tip Sheet 9. Support for Students with Disabilities

Victorian government schools are committed to ensuring that all students have access to a quality education to meet their individual needs.

To improve educational outcomes for students with disabilities, Victorian government secondary schools:

- Provide parents with a choice of learning environments to best develop their child's potential
- Support students and their families in making the transition from school to higher education, training and employment
- Involve students and parents in school program planning decisions
- Support students to access programs that allow them to pursue achievable postschool pathways
- Ensure that the expertise of professionals working in mainstream and specialist schools is maintained and developed.

Schools enrolling students with disabilities may also be eligible to receive additional student resources from the Victorian Government.

For more information, visit <u>www.education.vic.gov.au/healthwellbeing/</u> <u>wellbeing/disability/default.htm</u>

For all students, early careers and pathway planning is an important aspect of secondary school. For students with a disability there are some additional things to consider.

For more information for parents about careers and pathways planning for a child with a disability, visit <u>www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/</u> <u>careers/disability.htm</u>



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