



Aberfoyle Park  
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# Future Directions Evening

*Explore. Plan. Succeed*

## EVENT PROGRAM

**Aberfoyle Park High School  
Performing Arts Centre**

**5.30pm to 7.30pm  
Thursday 2 July 2026**





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# SCHEDULE

## **5.30PM - WELCOME**

Fran Charlton | Deputy Principal

## **5.35PM - SACE**

Julie Mohtasham | Assistant Principal Senior  
School | Career Development | SACE Coordinator

## **5.45PM - VET Pathways**

Marie Ellul | Student Pathways Advisor

## **5.55PM - VET at Aberfoyle Park High School**

Fran Charlton | Deputy Principal and Deb Coad | Innovative Pathways  
Program Manager | VET

## **6.00PM - Adelaide University**

Olivia Hocking | Future Student Officer, School Engagement  
| Future Students Branch

## **6.10PM - Flinders University**

Nikki Buckingham | Prospective Student Coordinator  
Genevieve Haskett | Manager, Education Pathways

## **6.20PM - MAS National Apprenticeships**

Jacqui Pawson | Careers and Mentoring Specialist Team Leader

## **6.30PM - Q&A session**



# SPEAKERS

## SPEAKER FROM APHS ON SACE



### **Julie Mohtasham | Assistant Principal Senior School | Career Development | SACE Leader**

As SACE Leader, Julie supports students in navigating the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) at school. Julie provides guidance on subject selections, tracks student's progress and offer advice to help students meet SACE requirements and plan successful pathways for further education, training or employment.

## SPEAKER FROM VET PATHWAYS



### **Marie Ellul | Pathways Advisor, Department for Education**

The Pathways Advisor, Marie, supports students at Aberfoyle Park High School by providing expert guidance on vocational education, career choices and post-school pathways. Through tailored advice, industry connections and hands-on learning opportunities, students are empowered to make informed decisions and successfully transition into further study, training, or employment.

## SPEAKERS FROM APHS ON VET PATHWAYS



### **Fran Charlton | Deputy Principal**

### **Deb Coad | Innovative Pathways Program Manager | VET**



Fran and Deb will discuss how VET operates at the school, providing an overview of the processes and support available to students. They will discuss VET courses offered at the school: Certificate III ICT with a Cyber Focus and Certificate II in Doorways to Construction. The presentation will cover how these VET courses align with SACE studies, entry requirements, work placement opportunities and the pathways these qualifications open up, such as apprenticeships or further study. Their insights will help students and parents better understand vocational education options and how to successfully engage in VET at the school.



# SPEAKERS

## **SPEAKER FROM ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY**

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### **Olivia Hocking | Future Student Officer, School Engagement | Future Students Branch**

Discover study options, entry requirements, and pathways available for SACE students. Find out how your subjects and ATAR contribute to university admission, learn about scholarships and support services, and get personalised advice on course selection and career planning. Parents and students are encouraged to ask questions and gather all the information needed for a smooth transition to university life.

## **SPEAKER FROM FLINDERS UNIVERSITY**

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### **Nikki Buckingham | Prospective Student Coordinator**

Find out what makes Flinders University a great place to study, from its range of courses to its modern facilities and student support. Get a glimpse of university life and the opportunities waiting for you.

## **SPEAKER FROM FLINDERS UNIVERSITY**

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### **Genevieve Haskett | Manager, Education Pathways**

Flinders Aligned is a co-designed pathway program developed between schools and Flinders University. It recognises SACE Stage 2 subjects and Vocational Education and Training (VET) as strong preparation for university study and provides clear, aligned pathways into selected Flinders degrees.

## **SPEAKER FROM MAS NATIONAL**

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### **Jacqui Pawson | Careers and Mentoring Specialist Team Leader**

MAS National has been delivering employment and apprenticeship support services across Australia for over 25 years. We partner with government, industry, employers to facilitate apprenticeship signups, deliver targeted mentoring and to create workforce participation opportunities, across all industries.



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# STALLS



## **ABERFOYLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL - VET**

Ask about the available VET courses, how they fit with your SACE studies, and the types of work placements offered. It's also useful to enquire about entry requirements, potential costs, and how VET can lead to apprenticeships or further study.



## **EQUALS INTERNATIONAL**

EQUALS International provides students with access to quality training, industry knowledge, and support pathways. Their programs help students build practical skills and explore diverse options for further education and future careers.



## **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY (AIBT)**

AIBT offers students practical training and industry-focused programs. Their courses help students develop relevant skills and provide pathways to further education and career opportunities in a range of fields.



## **MASTER PLUMBERS**

Master Plumbers provides students with valuable insights and hands-on experiences in the plumbing industry. Their programs help students gain practical skills, explore career pathways, and prepare for further study or apprenticeships in this essential trade.



## **ADELAIDE TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT CENTRE (ATEC)**

Learn about a variety of vocational training courses, apprenticeships and traineeships that lead directly to jobs in areas like engineering, automotive, and business. You can also find out about career pathways, government-funded training options and get practical advice on job searching and planning your career.



## **FLINDERS UNIVERSITY**

Drop by our stall to explore diverse study options, learn about admission pathways and scholarships, and chat with university advisors about your future career goals. Whether you're interested in health, arts, business, tech or more, we're here to guide you on your journey from high school to uni and beyond.



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## **MAS NATIONAL**

Explore your career possibilities with MAS National! Chat with our friendly team about apprenticeships, traineeships, and vocational options that can set you on a rewarding career path. Discover how MAS National supports students with advice, mentoring, and connections to employers, helping you make informed decisions for your future.



## **APPRENTICESHIP SUPPORT AUSTRALIA**

Visit our stall to learn about pathways into a wide variety of trades and industries, get expert guidance on starting your apprenticeship journey, and find out how we support you from school through to employment and beyond.



## **ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY**

Kick-start your future with Adelaide University! Visit our stall to find out about the wide range of degree options, flexible entry pathways, scholarships, and vibrant campus life on offer. Our team is ready to answer your questions and help you plan your journey from high school to university, no matter your interests or ambitions.

# MORE INFO

For further information about career pathways at Aberfoyle Park High School, simply scan the QR code to visit our Career Pathways section on the website. You'll find valuable resources, guidance to help you plan your career pathway and make informed decisions about your future.



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