



Navigator

Helping young people
get back into education



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Who can access the program?

You may be eligible for the program if you:

- Are aged between 10 & 17
- Have attended less than 30% of the last school term
- Live or have been to school in the Western Melbourne Area - includes local government areas of Hobsons Bay, Maribyrnong, City of Melbourne (western suburbs), Moonee Valley & Wyndham.

How can Navigator help me?

Sometimes there are challenges that make it hard to go to school every day. Things like having trouble learning or concentrating, problems at home, feeling uncomfortable

at school, struggling with emotions and mental health, worrying about your or someone else's alcohol/drug use or simply having trouble communicating with teachers or other young people.

The Navigator program provides a free service to young people who need help to transition back to school.

- We are not a teaching service but we are a support service.
- By working with you to identify the strengths and skills you already have, we can help to make school a positive experience for you.
- We can visit you at your house, at school or at a café or shopping centre for example.

Navigator is Department of Education & Training funded operating across Victoria. It is part of a plan to halve the number of young people who leave school early. Completing education helps young people to have more choices in their future & improves health & wellbeing. The Navigator program helps young people to overcome barriers that might be making it hard for them to attend school.

Is Navigator suitable for me?

You (or anyone who supports you) can call the Western Melbourne Navigator program on 9731 2500 to find out more about our intake, case management supports and our new "Boost" brief intervention supports for Navigator clients.

Further information is available on the Navigator website:

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/navigator-program/policy>
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