



Education &
Communities

Public Schools NSW

STUDENTS

LEARN TO WORK

School Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships

GET YOUR CAREER STARTED BEFORE YOU LEAVE SCHOOL



WHAT'S POSSIBLE?

SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS

Automotive
Baking
Beauty Therapy
Carpentry and
Cabinetmaking
Construction
Cookery
Electrotechnology

Engineering [Electrical]
Engineering [Mechanical]
Furnishing
Greenkeeping
Hairdressing
Horticulture [Landscaping]
Jewellery Making
Marine Mechanical

Meat Processing
Painting & Decorating
Plumbing
Refrigeration and
Air Conditioning
Shopfitting
Tiling



SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS

Aged care
Animal Care
Automotive
Baking
Beauty
Children's Services
Construction
Dental – Assisting

Electrotechnology
Financial Services
Food Processing
Health Services
Hospitality
Horticulture
Media
Metals and Engineering

Meat Processing
Music Industry
Property Services
(Real Estate)
Sport and Recreation
Telecommunications
Tourism
Transport and Logistics

Can't find what your looking for? Visit sbatinnsw.info for the full list of occupations available.

GET A HEAD START ON YOUR QUALIFICATION

Spend Years 10, 11 and 12 earning while you're learning about something that interests you. You will gain credit towards your HSC, get a nationally-recognised qualification and be work-ready when school finishes.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

A school-based apprenticeship will:

- › complete stage 1 of a Certificate III trade qualification by the end of the HSC year
- › complete a minimum of 100 days of paid work over two years
- › attend training each week with TAFE or another training provider.

A school-based trainee will:

- › complete a Certificate II or III qualification by the end of the HSC year
- › complete a minimum of 100 days paid work over two years
- › attend training each week with school, TAFE or another training provider.

WHERE DO I START?

Its simple.

Speak with your Careers Adviser or your employer (if you already have a part-time job) about starting a school-based apprenticeship of traineeship.



START

Decide on the occupation that interests you

Think about how this will work with your HSC

Use your contacts to look for jobs – start with family, friends and local employers, and try the Job Search websites

Visit sbatinnsw.info or call **1800 009 310** for your local contact

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Courtney was more of a creative person – so floristry was perfect for her.



‘I wanted to be a florist since I was 14. I was hounding mum to get me a job, then school offered me a traineeship that came with paid part-time work.’

Three years later, Courtney has a real head start – she leaves school with her HSC, together with a Certificate II in Floristry and practical work which will immediately allow her to work as a qualified Florist.

This confidence has broadened Courtney’s horizons, and she is now looking at where floristry can take her next.

Courtney, 17

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Apprentice or trainee – what’s the difference?

A trainee earns a vocational qualification in jobs like information technology or financial services, and an apprentice learns a trade like plumbing or cooking.

A trainee must complete a Certificate II, or a Certificate III in some cases, by the end of the HSC year and work part-time for at least 100 days.

An apprentice will complete stage one of a Certificate III trade qualification by the end of the HSC and work part-time for at least 100 days and as much as 180 days, depending on the trade.

How does it help me gain my HSC?

The VET qualification that you take on as a school based apprentice or trainee earns you a minimum of 4 units of credit towards your HSC studies. You can also gain an additional 4 units of HSC credit through the Industry-based Learning course – something that is only available to school based apprentices and trainees... ask your Careers Advisor about this option.

What if I need help?

Your school is your first stop. They will know what to do.

When can I start?

Usually at the end of Year 10 or the beginning of Year 11. You can start earlier in Year 10, if your school approves.

What will I be paid?

You must be paid according to the wage rates and conditions of employment in the appropriate award or industrial agreement.

How often will I go to work?

Generally one day per week during the term, but the days and times will be negotiated between your school, your employer and your training organisation.

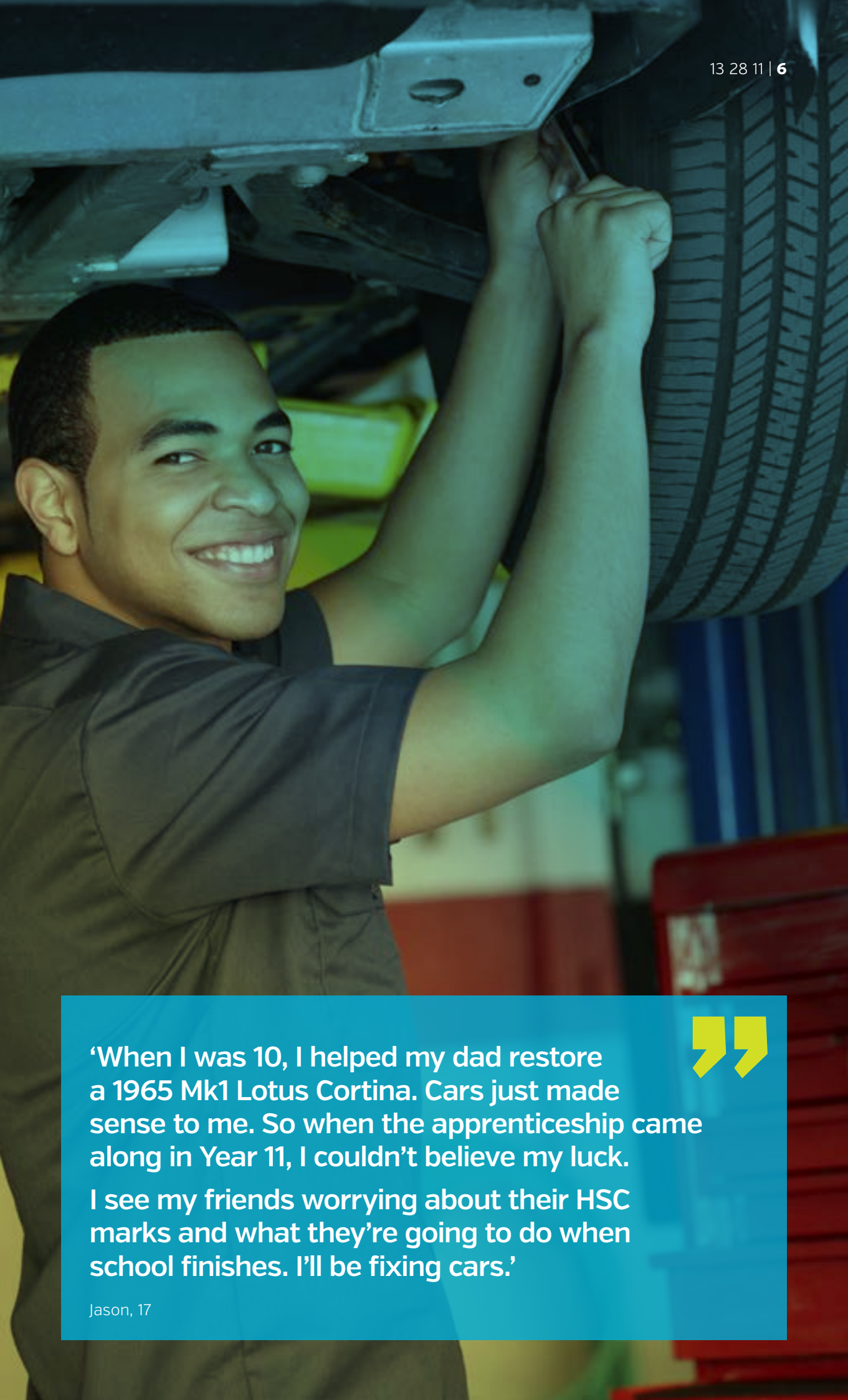
What happens after the HSC?

A school based apprentice will continue as a full time apprentice after the HSC.

A school based trainee will be fully qualified, and can begin work full-time or continue on to a higher-level traineeship.

NB. These answers are general in nature. Further information can be found in the booklet *Questions & Answers about School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships*, or at sbatinnsw.info, or email vetinschools@det.nsw.edu.au

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‘When I was 10, I helped my dad restore a 1965 Mk1 Lotus Cortina. Cars just made sense to me. So when the apprenticeship came along in Year 11, I couldn’t believe my luck. I see my friends worrying about their HSC marks and what they’re going to do when school finishes. I’ll be fixing cars.’



Jason, 17

If it wasn't for my Careers Adviser,
I wouldn't have stayed in school –
I was ready to leave in Year 10.

Then my careers teacher showed me
this really cool training program,
so now I'm finishing school and
getting a Certificate III.'

Theodora 17



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Incentives Students may be eligible for financial subsidies.
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