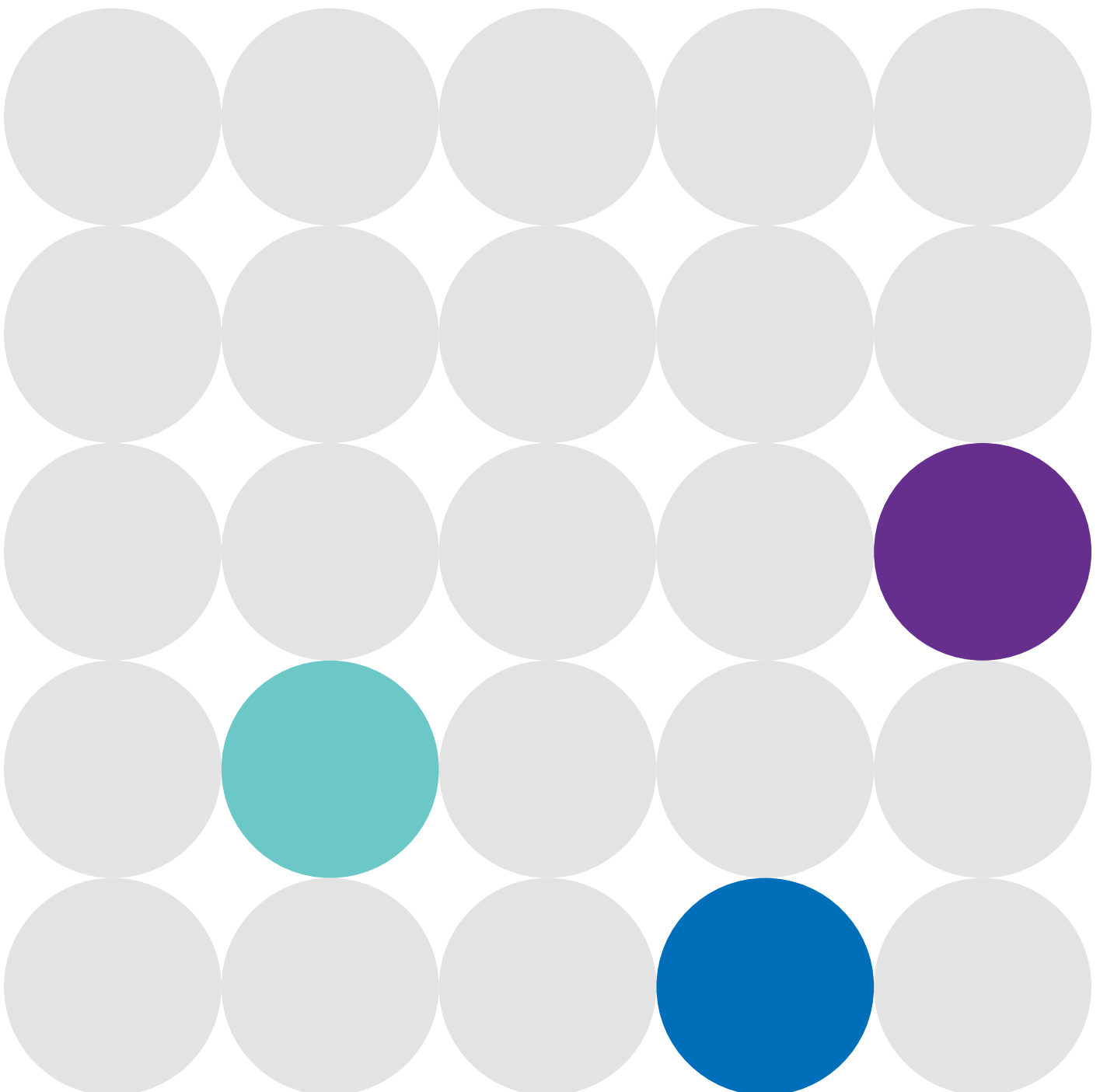




Teaching
School Hubs

2026 AISNSW *Teaching School Hubs* Program Overview

An alternative employment-based pathway for teacher
education students.





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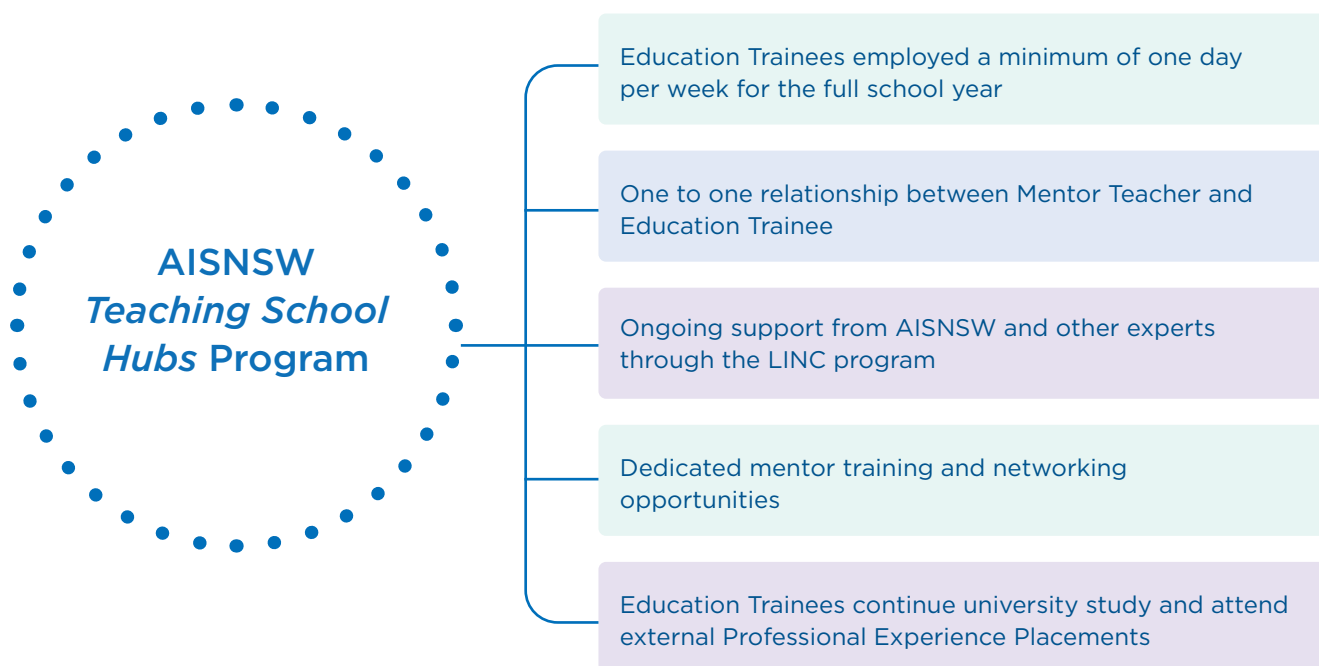
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About *Teaching School Hubs*

What is the AISNSW *Teaching School Hubs* program?

The [AISNSW *Teaching School Hubs* program](#) is a key project in the [Growing and Nurturing Educators](#) initiative. It provides an immersive experience for Initial Teacher Education students (Education Trainees) as they undertake a Bachelor or Master's degree.



Who can participate?

This opportunity is available for Initial Teacher Education students progressing through a Bachelor or Masters degree qualification (Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary).

Why be part of this program?

- Broaden your teaching experience and skills in an authentic and impactful way.
- Work collaboratively with a trained Mentor Teacher to apply your university learning in a supportive environment.
- Build networks and connections with Mentor Teachers and other Education Trainees across Hub Schools.
- Gain substantial experience and knowledge of school practices and processes while being employed in a school.
- Engage in the LINC program (Learning, Insight, Network, Connect) and be supported by the AISNSW *Teaching School Hubs* program team.
- Enhance skills in reflecting and gathering evidence on your practice aligned to the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.
- Experience a range of contexts, cultures and philosophies across the Independent sector.

What am I committing to?

- Be employed a minimum of one day per week in a Hub School for the full school year.
- Participate in all scheduled AISNSW *Teaching School Hubs* program sessions (on average a 30 minute commitment per week)*. These sessions are designed to enhance your understanding of what it means to be a teacher and working in the Independent sector. Participation includes:
 - Attendance at the Teaching School Learning Forum
 - Participate in Termly Webinars
 - Engage in LINC course activities
- Participate in all scheduled university requirements for completion of your degree, including professional experience in other schools and sectors.

*Scheduled sessions may fall outside of scheduled working days

Who is involved in the funded program?

Current Hub Schools



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Ascham School



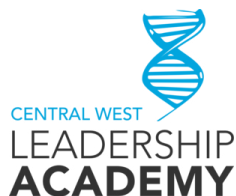
aspect
Macarthur
School



Barker
College



BDC
BISHOP DRUITT COLLEGE
COFFS HARBOUR



Clarence Valley
ANGLICAN SCHOOL

GOAL
COLLEGE



KINCOPPAL - ROSE BAY
SCHOOL OF THE SACRED HEART



LINDISFARNE
Anglican Grammar School

livingschool



MLC
SCHOOL



Northholm
Grammar



St Columba
Anglican School



Stella Maris
COLLEGE MANLY



Hills
Grammar



Warakirri
College

2025 School List

School	Location	Early Childhood	Primary	Secondary
<u>Abbotsleigh</u> (Pre K-12) Abbotsleigh is a leading Australian girls' school from Early Learning through to Year 12. Founded in 1885, the School empowers young women to realise their potential as active, innovative, interdependent and compassionate global citizens, believing that critical thought, resilience, creativity, and passion can change the world for the better.	Wahroonga, NSW			Creative Arts, English, Science, TAS
<u>Al Sadiq College</u> (K-12) A growing independent, coeducational Muslim College based in the Muslim Alawite tradition with enrolments from K – 12.	Greenacre and Yagoona, NSW	Not currently recruiting for 2026		
<u>Ascham School</u> (P-12) Ascham is a non-denominational, independent girls school offering academic programs from Prep to Year 12, complemented by co-curricular activities. Ascham operates the Dalton Plan, a method of education where students work at their own pace, receive individual support from teachers, and develop self-reliance and skills that deliver sustained academic excellence	Edgecliff, NSW		●	English, Languages
<u>Aspect Macarthur School</u> (Special School) Aspect schools provide dynamic, individualised learning for students on the autism spectrum.	Cobbitty, NSW		●	Special / Inclusive Education
<u>Australian International Academy, Kellyville</u> (K-12) AIA Kellyville aims to provide quality education in a caring and supportive Islamic faith environment. Encouraging students to aim for personal excellence and to develop skills for Independent learning and critical thinking.	North Kellyville, NSW			English, Maths, Science
<u>Barker College</u> (P-12) Barker College is a fully co-educational Anglican school for students from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12, with boarding in Years 10-12.	Hornsby, NSW			Creative Arts, English, Science, TAS

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<u>Bishop Druitt College</u> (K-12) Bishop Druitt College was founded on the pursuit of excellence, with the vision of creating a premium K-12 Independent educational experience for the children of the Mid North Coast of NSW.	Coffs Harbour, NSW	Not currently recruiting for 2026		
<u>Calrossy Anglican School</u> (P-12) Calrossy is a dynamic, caring environment for girls and boys, Prep to Yr 12 to grow and value learning with confidence and initiative with a Christ centred focus.	Tamworth, NSW		●	Agriculture, CAPA, English, HSIE, Inclusive Education, Maths, Science, TAS
<u>Central West Leadership Academy</u> (I-12) The Central West Leadership Academy is Dubbo's newest primary and high school. Their focus is on 21st Century Skills and preparing our students to take a leadership role in an everchanging technical world.	Dubbo, NSW	Not currently recruiting for 2026		
<u>Clarence Valley Anglican School</u> (P-12) Clarence Valley Anglican School is a co-educational school with an Anglican foundation, inclusive of all, caring and positive. Their mission is to nurture and prepare our students for life in a rapidly changing world.	Grafton, NSW			Business Studies, HSIE and TAS
<u>GOAL College</u> (P-12) GOAL College is a co-educational senior secondary school delivering an active education, in partnership with industry. The innovative non-ATAR HSC programs prioritise vocational education in sport or early childhood education.	Forest Lodge, NSW			PDHPE
<u>Kincoppal – Rose Bay</u> (P-12) Kincoppal-Rose Bay School of the Sacred Heart is a Catholic day and boarding school in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs. Blending tradition with innovation, it offers co-ed junior education (ELC – Year 6) and girls-only senior education and boarding (Years 7-12). With Sacred Heart values and global connections, KRB fosters excellence through balance in a nurturing, aspirational environment.	Rose Bay, NSW		●	Maths, Science

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<u>Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School</u> (P-12) Lindisfarne aims to be a high quality, Independent, Anglican, co-educational grammar school that serves the southern Gold Coast, Tweed Coast and northern New South Wales.	Terranora, NSW	Not currently recruiting for 2026		
<u>Living School</u> (K-13) Living School is designed to embrace the environment. The emphasis is on progressive education, an ethic of excellence, small and caring, adaptable and committed.	Lismore, NSW		●	Inclusive Education, Languages
<u>Malek Fahd Islamic School</u> (K-12) Malek Fahd Islamic School is an advanced and high achieving school which has served its community for over 30 years. The core values of the school are to provide opportunities for its students to excel in education and to contribute valuably to the community.	Beaumont Hill and Hoxton Park, NSW	Not currently recruiting for 2026		
<u>MLC School</u> (P-12) MLC School is an independent, nonselective Uniting Church school for girls from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 in Sydney's inner-west. MLC School's mission is to educate and inspire young women to be fearless thinkers, with moral courage and compassion to be agents of change in their own lives and the lives of others.	Burwood, NSW	Currently open to all specialisations		
<u>Northholm Grammar School</u> (K-12) Northholm Grammar School is an independent co-educational school for students from Kindergarten to Year 12, situated in a beautiful semi-rural environment in Arcadia in Sydney's north-west.	Arcadia, NSW		●	
<u>Shearwater, the Mullumbimby Steiner School</u> (P-12) Shearwater was founded with a spirit of innovation and possibility; the learning program steeped in the principles of delivering an education for this time, about this place, that meets the needs of this community	Mullumbimby, NSW	●	●	Creative Arts

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<p><u>St Catherine's School</u> (K-12)</p> <p>Founded in 1856, St Catherine's School Sydney is Australia's oldest Anglican girls' school, educating young women of character and intellect from Kindergarten to Year 12, with boarding from Year 7. Our rich heritage and broad academic and cocurricular programs nurture each student to achieve their full potential and lifelong success.</p>	Waverley, NSW		●	Creative Arts, TAS
<p><u>St Columba Anglican School</u> (K-12)</p> <p>St Columba Anglican School is an Independent, co-educational school with a reputation for academic excellence, pastoral care of students and for developing the whole child.</p>	Port Macquarie, NSW			Science, TAS
<p><u>Stella Maris College</u> (7-12)</p> <p>Stella Maris College, Manly, is a Catholic secondary school for girls in the Good Samaritan Benedictine tradition. We combine academic excellence with strong pastoral care, fostering innovation, collaboration, and professional growth. Staff are empowered to inspire confident, compassionate learners while contributing to a vibrant, supportive, and values-driven community.</p>	Manly, NSW			English
<p><u>The Hills Grammar School</u> (K-12)</p> <p>The Hills Grammar School emphasises the provision of a broad, liberal education and a commitment to a rigorous and challenging academic program, diverse co-curricular opportunities and a focus on knowing and developing the wellbeing of each child.</p>	Kenthurst, NSW			English, Maths, TAS (Computing)
<p><u>Warakirri College</u> (Special Assistance, 15-22 Years)</p> <p>Warakirri College is an independent high school for young people completing Year 10 and Higher School Certificate (HSC) studies. As a social impact initiative of MTC Australia, it's a different kind of high school where students are encouraged to be themselves as they study in a flexible adult learning environment.</p>	Blacktown, Campbelltown and Fairfield, NSW			English, HSIE, PDHPE, Science

Application

Submit your application via email to teachingschoolhubs@aisnsw.edu.au by
5pm Monday 29 September

Applicant Information	
First Name	
Last Name	
Email	
Phone Number	
Address	
Date of Birth	
Resume	I confirm I have attached a copy with this application form
Working with Children Check	I confirm I have a current Working with Children Check
Recent Professional Experience report attached (if available)	I confirm I have attached a copy with this application form

Education Information	
Current University	
Course of Study	
Year of Entry	
Degree End Date	
GPA (or equivalent)	
Previous Tertiary Qualifications (if applicable)	
Degree Specialty Area (select all that apply) Sub-Specialty (if applicable)	Early Childhood
	Primary
	Secondary
	Mathematics
	Science
	Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE)
	Technology and Applied Studies (TAS)
	English
	Creative and Performing Arts
	Languages
	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)
	Special and Inclusive Education

Selection Criteria Responses

What motivated you to become a teacher?

Why is being part of the AISNSW *Teaching School Hubs* program important to you?

Please describe any current related experience, training or positions of responsibility.

Nominated Schools (select all that apply)

Please think carefully about your choice of school particularly in relation to travel and fit.

Abbotsleigh

Ascham School

Aspect Macarthur School

Australian International Academy, Kellyville

Barker College

Calrossy Anglican School

Clarence Valley Anglican College

GOAL College

Kincoppal – Rose Bay

Living School

MLC School

Northholm Grammar School

Shearwater, the Mullumbimby Steiner School

St Catherine's School

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Stella Maris College

The Hills Grammar School

Warakirri College, Blacktown Campus

Warakirri College, Campbelltown Campus

Warakirri College, Fairfield Campus

Selection Criteria Responses

What has influenced your decision to select the above schools?

Would you have to relocate if you were selected by any of the above schools?

Would this be a problem for you?

Reference Information

Professional Reference Details	
First Name	
Last Name	
Relationship	
Organisation	
Phone Number	
Email	

Character Reference Details	
First Name	
Last Name	
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Key Terms

AISNSW Teaching School Hubs Program team: The team within AISNSW that provides dedicated support, liaison and learning with Hub Schools (Education Trainees, Mentor Teachers, Hub School Coordinator) and Affiliate Universities (University Hub Coordinator).

Affiliate University: The university providing formal teacher education for Education Trainees at either Bachelor or Masters degree level.

Education Trainee: A student completing their teacher education at an Affiliate University. Education Trainees are employed as an intern for a minimum of one day per week for the full calendar year.

Growing and Nurturing Educators: The AISNSW *Teaching School Hubs* program sits within this broader initiative.

Hub School Coordinator: Identified leader in a Hub School responsible for coordinating their school's participation and supporting Education Trainees and Mentor Teachers where required. This role liaises closely with the AISNSW *Teaching School Hubs* program team.

Hub School: The school participating in a Hub and employing and supporting Education Trainees.

Mentor Teacher: A teacher located within a Hub School who supports an individual Education Trainee. An Education Trainee may be paired with a new Mentor Teacher each year they participate in the program.



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