School Context Statement

School Name: Youth Education Centre

School Number: 0195
1. General Information

Part A

School Name: YOUTH EDUCATION CENTRE

School No: 0195

Courier: Inner West Partnership Principal: Mr Daniel Pearce

Postal Address: P.O Box 88 Pooraka, 5095

Location Addresses:

KTYJC Flexicentre

26-56 Goldsborough Road Montgomery Road Cavan, 5094 Kilburn, 5084

Distance from GPO: 11kms

Phone No:

Ph (Flexicentre) 088260370

Ph (Kurlana Tapa Youth Justice Centre) 0881691484

School website address: www.yec.sa.edu.au
School email address: info@yec.sa.edu.au

Staffing numbers:

Principal

Business Manager Deputy Principal

Senior Leader Band B3 Senior Leader Band B2

Coordinators

Business Manager

Administration Officers

IT Administrator

Finance Officer

Ancillary staff

Aboriginal Community Education Officer

Leadership Positions:

Principal Daniel Pearce

Deputy Principal and Head of Campus Flexicentre Michelle Povey

Senior Leader Director of Learning Nina Thomas

Head of Campus KTYJC Sam Hele

Assistant Head of Campus KTYJC Ben Arthur Student Pathways Coordinator Lou Salvemini Student Pathways Coordinator Janelle Johns

Enrolment Trends

The Flexicentre enrolments remain constant at approximately 55 students. The KTYJC enrolments fluctuate on a daily basis with an average of 30 students.

Key Documents

In 2019 YEC set its current Strategic Plan priorities (2019-2021). Following comprehensive self-studies in all areas of Curriculum, Student Support and School Operations, a comprehensive road map for improvement over the next 5 years was developed. Our two goals are based around providing an accessible SACE based curriculum for YEC students and increase student capacity in reading. The school community refined its school purpose statement, a vision statement and the values and actions which would underpin the achievement of the following vision: At YEC, we provide positive, empowering learning experiences that respond to the needs of every student, and maximise their life opportunities in and beyond their schooling education.

Public Transport access:

Site Information

Youth Education Centre is a public education site situated in the greater metropolitan area of Adelaide.

The core values of the Youth Education Centre are:

Success, Responsibility and Respect.

Youth Education Centre (YEC) is a school that operates over two sites. These sites are:

- Goldsborough Road Campus— this is within the Adelaide Youth Training Centre and caters for young male offenders aged 10 18 and young female offenders aged 10-18 or more years and who are serving detention orders or are on remand under the direction of the Adelaide Youth Court. A maximum of 48 students attend the school daily with a focus on the Australian Curriculum and SACE. Our Goldsborough Road site is open 49 weeks of the year with an alternative education program provided during term breaks.
- Flexicentre is an alternative education campus located in the community and provides educational and vocational programs for young people between the ages of 14 18 years of age. Students at risk and/or have had experience with the Youth Justice system are given priority along with students from other mainstream sites who benefit from the smaller class size and may need additional support. The Flexicentre site is a small supportive learning environment. We have a vision to educate students to be inspired to achieve, to respect others, to learn about the importance of community and Aboriginal culture and to be responsible citizens. The school has three core values of Respect, Responsibility and Success.

We believe that young people learn best when they feel valued, listened to and, most importantly when they feel cared for and safe.

Students can access:

- SACE Stage 1 and 2 courses
- Short courses such as Learners Permit courses, White Card and Barista.
- VET courses