

2026

# Enrolment Information



## About Us

Doxa School Bendigo is a Catholic specialist setting in the Sandhurst Diocese for vulnerable and disengaged students who experience difficulties in maintaining their place in mainstream education. We uphold the values of our Faith, the dignity of human life made in the image of God and the right of our young people to live safely.

## Vision

To inspire a greater number of young people and families in our community to reach their full potential through quality leadership and practice.

## Mission Statements

Doxa School Bendigo is a transition school in the Catholic tradition, which engages young people, their families and the wider community in an experience of whole person growth. We do this by:

Drawing on Gospel values, we derive our inspiration from the life, work and spirit of Marcellin Champagnat, founder of the Marist Brothers

Offering a focused educational intervention, seeking to empower young people and their families with a spirit of hope

Supporting students in developing and enhancing healthy relationships with self, peers, family and community

Seeking to support students to maintain engagement in education through partnerships with schools, families and the broader community

Valuing the diversity, resilience, potential and unique gifts of young people

Characterising hope, humour, endurance and determination

## Key Features of Doxa School



A co-operative partnership between students, families, schools/support agencies and Doxa School, to provide assistance to young people from a range of backgrounds who are experiencing learning, social and emotional challenges



A flexible and diverse range of education options to suit each student's needs in engaging in learning and finding a future pathway



Each student has an Individual Learning Plan that focuses on the development of the Whole Person



A strong emphasis on academic, social and emotional support, provision of wellbeing support and supported transition to an appropriate pathway



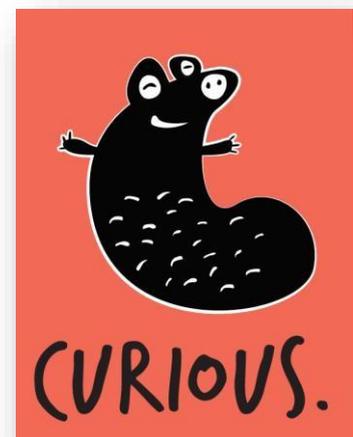
Small class groups managed by experienced and committed teachers and support staff



Programs that comply with the Victorian Schools Curriculum (Years 7-10), and the Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC)



A school-wide focus on everyone in our community learning how to be...



# 2026 Enrolment Timeline

Stage	Planned Timeline	How It Is Completed
Expressions of Interest	22 <sup>nd</sup> April – October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Doxa School to discuss our program and the learning and support needs of the potential student</li> </ul>
School Tour/s	August, September, October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrange for a walk-through tour and learn more about how Doxa School works</li> </ul>
Application Forms Due Date	17th October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the Doxa School 'Enrolment Application Form' and send to Doxa School (get in touch with us if you need some help completing any parts of it)</li> </ul>
Application Meetings	20th October - 14th November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We'll be in touch with all applicants to arrange a time to get together. At this meeting, we'll talk about what the things are that have made school difficult in the past, and how Doxa School could provide a more suitable school option</li> </ul>
Enrolment Offers	24th - 28th November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We usually receive a lot more applications than we have places available, so we need to make decisions about who to offer enrolment to. We do this by following our: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Enrolment Priority Criteria, &amp; the</li> <li>◦ CES Ltd Enrolment Policy</li> </ul> </li> <li>• We contact everyone who we've met with and talk about the reasons we did or didn't offer enrolment with Doxa School at this time. We also discuss other options available if this is relevant</li> </ul>
Enrolment Confirmation	11th-15th December 2025, or January 2026 for those unavailable during this time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We like to complete the Enrolment Paperwork for students before we break for Christmas. We'll get students and their families/carers in to do the paperwork and begin to understand more about how we do things</li> </ul>

Find more information about us:



### **Note for Parents/Carers/Supporting Professionals**

As part of completing an application form, we may seek information that is sensitive or ask questions that are uncomfortable to answer. It is not our intention to cause discomfort or distress, but these questions can help us to support students and to care for their needs. Please complete all the questions with as much detail as possible, or let us know who else we are able to obtain information from with your consent