

Ulladulla Head Start – HSC PLUS: An Alternate Curriculum Choice

Not all students need a University Entrance or are interested in a traditional HSC pattern of study but would benefit by completing Years 11 and 12 with an Alternative Curriculum that aims to give them a Head Start in the transition to employment. Our Alternative Curriculum is an Ulladulla High School initiative that provides a diverse and engaging curriculum but also creates partnerships with external agencies who will support our students in gaining a HSC, employment, qualifications, and work experiences.

For students interested in 'Head Start HSC PLUS' a special parent evening will be held to discuss the program and decide upon a pattern of study, students should let the Deputy Principal know of their interest so they can be included.

Traineeships / Apprenticeships (SBATs)

Traineeships are jobs that combine work, structured training and school. Although they vary from one industry to another, all traineeships include the following:

- paid employment under an appropriate industrial arrangement (e.g. an award or enterprise agreement)
- a training agreement or indenture that is signed by both the employer and apprentice or trainee and registered with the NSW Department of Education.
- a training program, delivered by a registered training organisation, that meets the requirements of a declared traineeship in NSW and leads to a nationally recognised qualification.

Over 180 traineeships have been introduced to provide employment and training opportunities in a range of non-trade areas, including multi-media, information technology, sport and recreation, hospitality, retail, and primary industries.

Students at Ulladulla High School have undertaken Traineeships in:

Business Services
Horticulture
Automotive Maintenance
Information Technology
Caravan Park Management
Maritime Services
Construction
Child Care
Retail Operations