

TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE

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CONTRIBUTION \$0

Optional activities that require a contribution may be included in this course.

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School developed

Are you ready to take charge of your future? Towards Independence is a hands-on, practical elective that gives you the skills every young person needs as they step into the real world. Forget boring textbooks—this is about real-life hacks that school doesn't usually teach you.

MONEY SMARTS – Learn how to actually budget, save, and spend wisely. From setting up a bank account to understanding tax and even avoiding phone plan traps, you'll feel confident managing your cash.

LANDING THE JOB – Nail your resume, shine in interviews, and discover how to keep a job once you get it. We'll even show you how to stand out to employers.

BIG DECISIONS – Thinking of buying your first car? We'll guide you through the ins and outs of costs, maintenance, and smart choices so you don't get ripped off.

HEALTH & WELLNESS FOR LIFE – Get real about self-care, cooking meals that won't burn the house down, basic first aid, and even mental health strategies to support yourself and your mates.

ADULTING MADE EASY – Time management, communication, voting, jury duty, making good decisions—this is the toolkit for real independence.

Why take this subject? Because in just a couple of years, you'll be making big choices about money, work, health, and life. This course makes sure you're prepared—and it's actually fun and practical. No pointless theory, just skills you'll use straight away.

STAGE 6 SUBJECT SELECTION

Work Education

HIGHER EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

General Living Skills