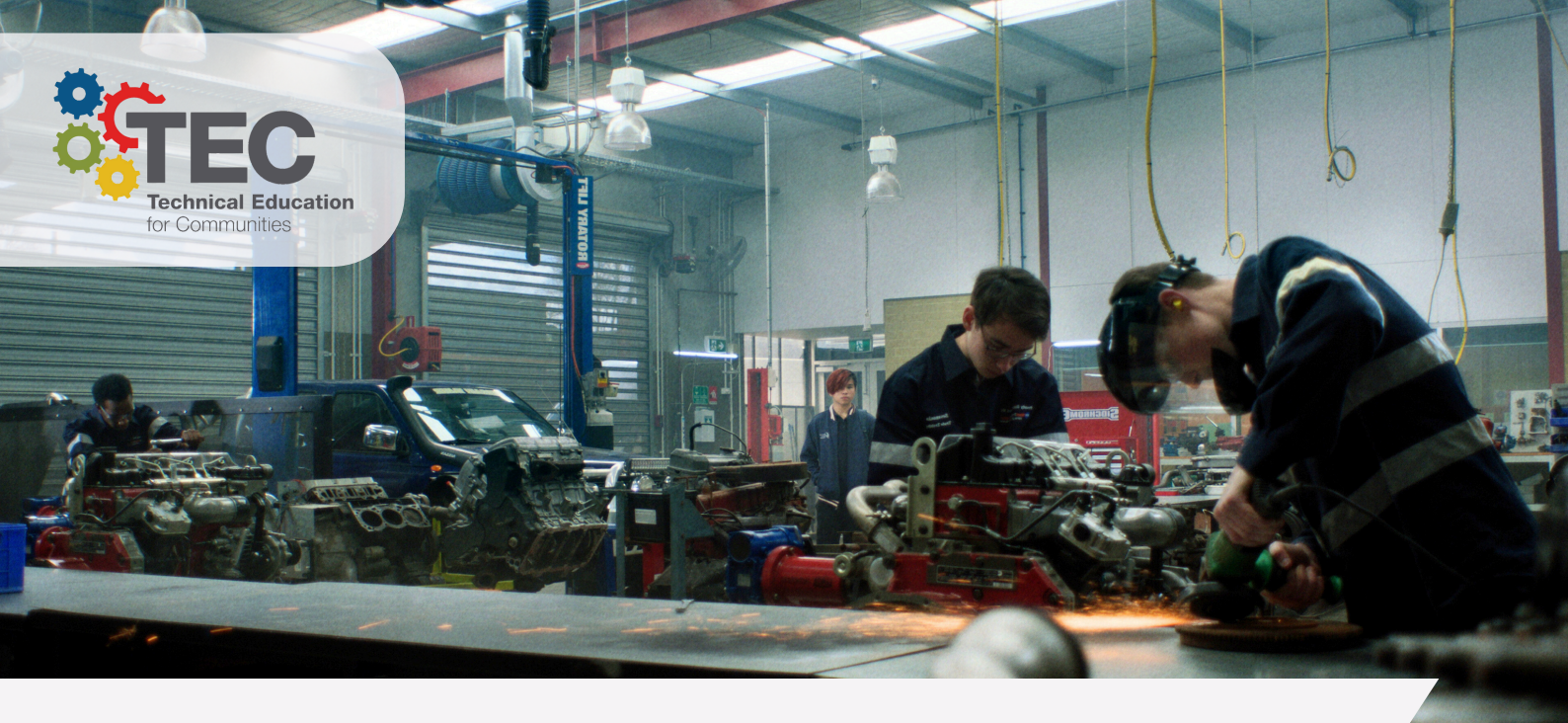




Sevenoaks Senior College

Industry Partnerships



KOMATSU
Creating value together



utilities
engineering
electrical
automotive



Sevenoaks Senior College attracts students from across the Perth metropolitan area, regional Western Australia and internationally.

We are a culturally diverse and welcoming community where every student is set on their path to find their future.

We are collectively focussed on:

- > A young adult learning environment.
- > Effective teaching for the development of 21st Century skills to support students make successful transition to their future pathway.
- > Partnerships and relationships which support students to maximise their potential throughout their schooling and beyond.
- > Diversified pathways which meet the needs of all students and our community.



“Sevenoaks is a unique learning place and definitely the best place to transition into the real world (university, TAFE, apprenticeships, etc). Sevenoaks not only teaches you the academics but they teach you to be independent, responsible, critical thinkers.”

Year 12 Student

The consortium is a partnership between the automotive and engineering industries and Sevenoaks Senior College.

The Technical Education for Communities (TEC) Consortium at Sevenoaks Senior College was established in 2017 with the support of Cummins South Pacific, 'one of only 26 programs around the world'.

The College and partners have worked collaboratively to:

- > engage student interest and exploration of potential careers within the industry,
- > develop students' technical and soft skills, attitude and work ethic to the standards required by our partner companies, and
- > expose students to the partner organisations as potential employers.

"I went to Sevenoaks Senior College because of their Trade Training Program. My goal is to work in the heavy diesel industry and their Workplace Program has been a great place to learn and for me to get started on my career."

One of many students offered an Apprenticeship by a TEC partner at the end of year 11



Industry partners have:

- > accepted and supported students for Workplace Learning
- > provided student tours of their facilities
- > delivered employer and apprentice presentations to students
- > provided teacher tours to enhance teachers understanding of current industry standards, engaging teachers across learning areas to provide real life contexts for their teaching and training programs
- > provided teacher placement in partner organisations
- > provided teachers access to partners' training programs to enhance teachers' industry currency
- > provided real life projects for students to participate in, such as building the outdoor lunch tables and benches
- > provided access to the Passport To Success soft skills training program for all Sevenoaks students
- > donated equipment and vehicles to enhance students' training experiences.

INDUSTRY PARTNER INVOLVEMENT



PARTNERSHIP OUTCOMES

A key outcome of the partnership has been the on-going learning the Sevenoaks Executive and staff gain from the invaluable exposure to industry knowledge and experience about current practices and industry needs through the quarterly TEC meetings. This exposure has enhanced the College's planning and delivery practices to better address employers' needs and students' learning needs for the 21st Century.

"To remain productive, competitive and profitable, it is essential that businesses actively engage in creating a talent pipeline for the high-skill, in-demand, high-wage jobs of today and tomorrow."

Cummins South Pacific

Involvement shines a positive light on partners, both as good corporate citizens and future employers.

Consortium partners gain first access to a pool of qualified candidates with the technical and soft skills established by industry.

There is no formal commitment for partners to take students, however, having been actively engaged in the students' learning our partners ensure students are well prepared to become valuable employees.

Students have:

- > a greater understanding of the Automotive and Engineering industries and broader STEM related pathways
- > authentic technical and soft skills
- > an industry standard attitude and work ethic
- > exposure to opportunities they may not have considered otherwise

Each year students may either:

- > leave education early having been provided offers of apprenticeships and employment from our partners, or
- > remain to complete year 12 and gain employment through our partners' apprenticeship intakes.

Grant Morgan Regional HR Manager Komatsu

"Komatsu has been engaged as an Industry Partner with Sevenoaks Senior College for over 7 years offering opportunities to their students to do work experience in our workshops to assist them in what it is like to be part of a workplace and also upskill them to be able to apply and be successful in an apprenticeship either with us or other businesses.

Komatsu has been lucky enough to have taken on quite a few students as apprentices in either Auto Electrical, Electrical or Mechanical over the years with them progressing to become trades persons within our business.

Komatsu values this partnership and the efforts that the school goes to in helping students secure work opportunities during their time in Year 11 & 12 and we look forward to continuing the partnership for many years to come."



Thank You

Our Workplace Learning community continues to grow. Over 2022 and 2023 the following companies supported students to develop their technical and soft skills in real workplaces.

AE Components
Allied Pumps
Allplant Auto Electrics
Austal
Auto Masters
Autobarn
BAE Systems
Bruce Rock Engineering
BVK Mechanical
Camco Engineering
Cool Spark
Cummins
Daimler Trucks Perth
DM Civil
Envar Group
GKR Transport
Komatsu

Mow Master
Northfleet
Pumps Australia
RJ Metals
Jarrahdale Heating & Cooling
Simcraft
Southside Mitsubishi
Star Metal
T & N Sheet Metal
Thermo King West
Thomas Fabrication
Total Nissan
Total Tank Services
United Welding Force
Velcam Motor Bodies
WA Hino
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