



From December 2017:

Approved Learning Programs

Before the completion of Year 10, all Tasmanian students will be required to have an Approved Learning Program (ALP), identifying their chosen pathway for the following two years. All ALPs will be submitted to the Secretary by the end of each school year. ALPs will replace participation records (pathway plans).

From 2020:

School Leaving Age

Students must complete 13 years of education and training:
The education and training requirements will change so that students must participate in education and training until they complete Year 12, attain a Certificate III, or they turn 18 years of age (whichever occurs first).

School Starting Age

Parents will have the opportunity to choose if their child attends Prep from age four and a half, and kinder from three and a half.
This change is subject to an order and report on the social and economic impacts of the change on the Tasmanian early childhood education and care sector as well as Tasmanian children and their families. This report will be required to be tabled in, and approved by, both Houses of Parliament later this year to affect the proposed change.

EDUCATION ACT IMPLEMENTATION - PROJECT TEAM

The task of implementing the Education Act is large and the following team has been established to oversee the project:

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Once the consultation process for the implementation of the Act is complete, the Project Team will be running information sessions across the state and provide ongoing support through the transition period.

The Learning Newsletter will include a regular update of progress being made on the implementation.

Schools will be provided with information updates to share with their school communities, suitable for inclusion in school newsletters.

If you have any questions, please contact the team at edact@education.tas.gov.au.

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