What does a high-quality ALTERNATIVE SETTING look like?

Second chance school does not have to be second best. High-quality alternative settings strive to deliver exemplary services that meet or exceed all of the below quality standards.



Holding explicit high expectations and aspirations for every student



Implementing quality and contemporary teaching practices with differentiated and individualised education programs



Working with other schools and education providers to maximise the opportunities and pathways available to students



Ensuring broad curriculum offerings, providing every young person a breadth of opportunities, based on the Australian Curriculum or ACARA accredited programs



Utilising robust wellbeing measurement tools to measure and evaluate the overall wellbeing of the student cohort



Monitoring individual student learning progress throughout each term, through a mix of formative assessment and benchmark measures



Monitoring individual and whole-school data to measure and plan for targeted initiatives and strategies



Offering multiple certification options to cater for the learning potential of all students including QCE, VET qualifications and higher education pathways



Offering students opportunities to participate in NAPLAN and other benchmark testing



Providing expert guidance, career advice and further education transition support



Participating in proactive self-review and continuous improvement planning



Developing a strong school culture, with a focus on positive relationships and relational pedagogy



Working with families and other significant adults to support every student to succeed

