

## THE PROGRAM

Fresh Start - Return to School Program is an initiative of the Department of Education to support the successful return to schooling of students from Year 7 to Year 10 on suspension for longer than 4 days.

Fresh Start will provide students with:

- Behaviour support and emotional regulation strategies
- Programs to help with understanding their behaviour and its impact in school
- Connection to school support
- Study, planning and work habits
- Their successful return to school

Program Duration: Time at Fresh Start will vary according to the length of suspension and willingness of the student to engage in the program. Student attendance on site is determined by the length of suspension.

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## PARENTS AND CARERS INFORMATION



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# PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Fresh Start Return to School Program is located on the corner of Coleborne Ave & Judd St Mortdale. The Centre is easily accessed by car or public transport.

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Students attend Fresh Start between 9:00 am and 11:30 am.

Students should not arrive before 9:00am and should return straight home after 11:30am.

### STAFFING

Fresh Start Return to School Program is staffed by an experienced head teacher and school learning support officer. In the event of staff absence the program will be non-operational. Parent/Carer will be advised.

Students are expected to follow the NSW Department of Education Behaviour Code for Students. At Fresh Start students are expected to be Safe, Respectful and Engaged in the program.

The program gives students the opportunity to develop skills to manage their behaviour. Parents/Carers and the student's home school will be informed when a student experiences sustained difficulty in achieving these goals. Students will be working on a study program provided by their home school. If the home school has sent home the work package with your child, they will need to bring this to the program.

For more information please visit our website:  
<http://www.carinya-freshstart.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

- Students must wear full school uniform
- Attend from 9.00am until 11.30am each day of their suspension
- Students are to stay within the program's boundaries
- Students are to bring study programs provided by their home school
- Students should bring with them any equipment they will need to complete their study program
- Students will participate in a positive manner in all aspects of the program

### PARENTS AND CARERS ARE ASKED TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM BY:

Notifying the centre, if their child is going to be absent by phoning: (02) 8567 1090.

