

## Recipient Details

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## Responses

### Curriculum and assessment

I think the curriculum lacks the ability for more gifted students to go on furthering their skills, it also lacks the ability to improve the skills of someone in a lower level class to climb to higher levels. E.g. someone in B course maths isnt getting the support to be able to do A course.

Rating: 7

### Teachers and teaching

I think Teachers dont have a well enough grasp of technology to incorporate into the classroom. This should be fixed through training.

Rating: 7

### Leaders and leadership

I think the leadership opportunitys of school captain and/or src arent relevant in actual leadership skills.

Rating: 0

### School and Community

I think schools need to take away pressure from yr 11 and 12 and place it more on the earlier years in highschool as students arent learning to their full capability earlier on and therefore are behind the needed levels in senior years. I also think the lack of exposure to things such as universitys, science labs and high end business disadvantage kids from rural areas.

Rating: 5

### Information and Communication Technology

I do all 4 ICT courses at school (Multimedia, Software, IDT, IPT) and as someone that is good with technology already it lacks progression for me to actually improve which is something we need to give people if we want to become competitive with other nations in this area.

Rating: 7

### Entrepreneurship and schools

I think people either focus on good grades or entrepreneurship, not both. For example I get around 85% in every subject but i also have a game on the app store where as people i know spend all their spare time studying and get 95% but also dont have the ability to produce stuff such as that. I think we need to incorporate it into schools and reduce the blatant fact remembrance.

Rating: 6

Improving access – enrolments, clusters, distance education and boarding

I think access is fine until you get too very small towns

Rating for enrolments: 0

Rating for clusters: 0

Rating for distance education: 0

Rating for boarding: 0

Diversity

I think diversity gets used as a blanket for a lot of people. It is taken way too harshly.

Rating: 0

Transitioning beyond school

There should be more of an interest in uni in school. There should also be things such as "women in engineering" type camps but available for all students rather than focusing on gender.

Rating: 6

Additional Comments

You need to give gifted students a bone to chew rather than hindering them too the levels of those under them.