

# CIT for Schools

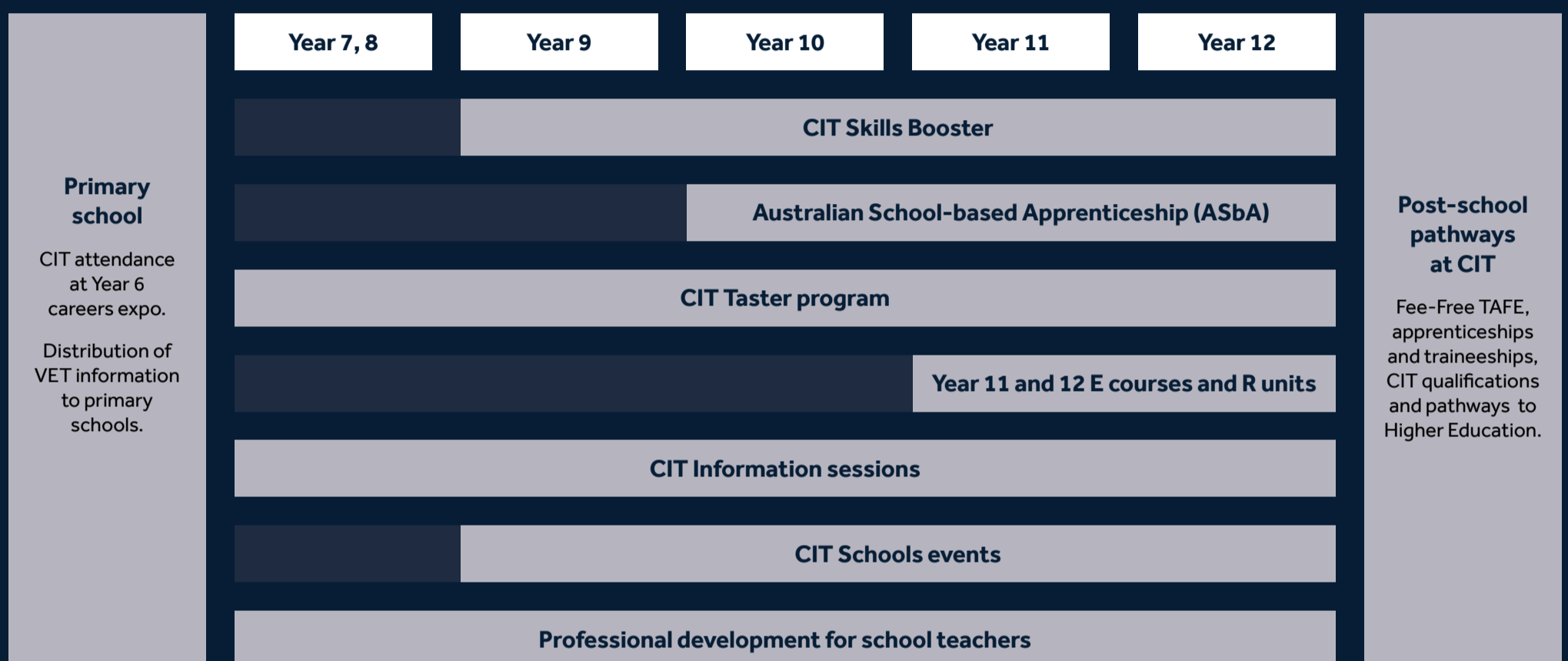
**CIT has a range of programs and activities, including accredited and non-accredited courses, that provide an opportunity for school students to further understand and experience what it's like to work in a particular industry.**

The programs are designed to provide school students with a learning pathway from primary through secondary school onto tertiary education where students can make educated decisions about their future career.

Research indicates that work-based education can lead to better employment outcomes for vocational education and training (VET)

students and provide productivity gains for employers in the form of job-ready workers.

To discuss the options below or to explore training tailored specifically for your students or staff, please contact CIT's Schools Engagement team at [citschoolsengagement@cit.edu.au](mailto:citschoolsengagement@cit.edu.au), or visit [cit.edu.au/schools](http://cit.edu.au/schools) for more information.



## Programs for schools

### CIT Skills Booster (Years 9–12)

Targeted training for students who have an idea what they want to study after school. Programs are offered in a range of areas including plumbing, hospitality and health care.

Gives students practical hands-on experience where they can link their learning with the world of work. Students will complete units of competency that provide credit towards future study at CIT and may be able to credit their learning towards their Year 12 Certificate.

### CIT Taster program (Years 7–12)

Students can visit one of CIT's three main campuses where they will attend practical demonstrations that will show them the world of VET and work. This program is available on request and can be tailored to meet your students needs.

### Australian School-based Apprenticeship (ASbA) (Years 10–12)

When undertaking a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship at CIT, students are employed in their chosen industry and combine paid part-time work and structured training. This enables them to learn a trade or workplace skills while working towards a nationally accredited qualification whilst still completing school.

### Year 11 and 12 E courses and R units (Years 11–12)

An E course (or external course) is a nationally recognised course that may be included in a student's ACT Year 12 Certificate. An R unit is for students in years 11 and 12 and is designed to provide personal development, recreational or community service activities.

### CIT Information sessions (Years 7–12)

- Schools visits and information sessions about studying at CIT.
- CIT attendance at school careers expos.
- CIT campus tours for school students (may include guest speakers from industry or CIT student alumni).

### CIT Schools events (Years 9–12)

CIT host events that school students can participate in throughout the year. Events include: TASTE (Hospitality, Culinary, Tourism and Events); Studio (Creative and Design Industries); Construction and Engineering Bridge Challenge.

### Professional development for school teachers (Years 7–12)

CIT offers training to school teachers in: Certificate IV in Training and Assessment TAE40116 and skills recognition (RPL) across all CIT qualifications.

Campus tours and information sessions are also available to school teachers on request.