



# HENRY KENDALL HIGH SCHOOL

Principal – Andrew Backhouse

## P-TECH PROGRAM INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM

Dear Parent/Caregiver

9 March 2021

Henry Kendall High School has been chosen to be a part of a worldwide program called P-TECH and your child has been selected to participate.

P-TECH is a world leading educational model that offers secondary school students an industry supported pathway to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) qualification. It provides students with skills and knowledge to prepare them for the jobs of the future. P-TECH enables industry to play an active role in the learning and career development of their future workforce ([ptech.org.au](http://ptech.org.au))

Much of the program will be delivered within the iSTEM course, however, work readiness skills are being delivered by mentors from our various industry partners.

Henry Kendall High School will focus on industry partnerships with IBM International. Future partnerships will include Newcastle University and Northcott Private Hospital.

There are a number of key dates where your child will be participating in the program.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Who is involved</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mentoring Session</b> 10 May 2021	<b>Period 3</b> 11:40am to 12:40pm	School library	Students School IBM Staff Team
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mentoring Session</b> 18 June 2021	Period 2 10:10am to 11:10am	School Library	Students School IBM Staff Team
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mentoring Session</b> 16 August 2021	Period 2 10:10am to 11:10am	School Library	Students School IBM Staff Team
<b>Program Celebration</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA

Yours faithfully

Andrew Backhouse  
Principal

Jay-Marie Blue  
Head Teacher Applied Learning/  
P-TECH Coordinator

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Careers Adviser/  
P-TECH Team Member

(This excursion is part of the students' learning program and has the Principal's approval)