



5 September 2025

Circular to principals of Catholic schools in Victoria

Pre-Service Teacher Hosting Expression of Interest Survey

Main Points

- Schools are invited to complete the Pre-service Teacher Hosting Expression of Interest Survey to express their interest in hosting pre-service teachers (PSTs) in 2026.
- Survey results will be shared with Victorian Initial Teacher Education (ITE) providers, giving them an up-to-date list of schools, contacts, and placement details to support stronger partnerships.
- The survey is designed to **complement, not replace**, any existing arrangements your school may already have with ITE providers.

Actions Required

- To express interest in hosting a PST in 2026, please complete the survey using the below link by **Friday 19 September**: <https://onlinesurvey.cecv.catholic.edu.au/surveys/2026-Pre-Service-Teacher-Expression-of-Interest-Form>

Contact/Enquiries

- For all enquiries, please contact Ms Hannah Bush, Manager, Research, Policy and Performance Excellence, at Victorian Catholic Education Authority (VCEA) at pstgrants@vcea.catholic.edu.au.

OR

- For all enquiries, please contact the relevant diocesan representative:
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