



TOORAK COLLEGE
Mount Eliza

Immersive Learning in Action: Connecting Students with Tomorrow's Careers





To support students in developing their character and confidence, Toorak College promotes and actively seeks opportunities for students to explore first hand a variety of career opportunities. The school places a strong emphasis on both STEM careers and roles that support STEM industries, and the importance of these as a career path for women.

The Toorak College and Seymour Whyte partnership enriches students' understanding of the wide range of career opportunities within Australia's vital construction industry. Through this collaboration, students gain meaningful exposure to real-world environments, industry expertise, and future-focused thinking. Seymour Whyte's ongoing commitment to the partnership provides authentic experiences in mentorship, workplace learning, and insight into a sustainable and innovative future.

OBJECTIVES & KEY POINTS

Connecting students with industry role models and leaders

Broadening understanding of careers and pathways in construction, corporate, business, communications, and related fields

Providing mentorship for a major student project focused on innovation and sustainability

Delivering a whole year level experience, including a site tour, women in construction workshop, and mentoring sessions

Offering cadetship opportunities for graduating students across all areas of Seymour Whyte's business

CURRICULUM DESIGN

Beginning in Year 8, Toorak College students have many opportunities to connect with Seymour Whyte.

As part of the Year 8 MP2036 project - where student groups use design thinking to pitch innovative future projects for our local Mornington Peninsula - we visit a local Seymour Whyte construction site. Each student group is mentored by an expert, providing advice on their ideating and prototyping, and enabling students to receive real time feedback in order to improve their final pitches.

During the visit, students are further inspired through site tours and Q&A sessions with professionals from across Seymour Whyte, including trailblazing women forging new pathways in the industry. Students leave with a deeper understanding of the diverse careers within the construction industry, and the varied pathways to success.

INDUSTRY CADETSHIP

As part of our ongoing partnership, Seymour Whyte and Toorak College collaborate to identify suitable candidates for a cadetship designed for recent Year 12 graduates who will be commencing university studies. This opportunity allows young women to begin their careers early, gaining valuable industry experience, building professional networks, and engaging in meaningful, real-world work alongside their studies. In turn, Seymour Whyte develops a strong pipeline of motivated young women eager to contribute to, and shape, the future of the construction industry across areas such as marketing, law, design, sustainability, engineering, and project management.

PARTNER WITH US TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS.

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