Our Outcomes

The VCAL Foundation course at Holmesglen values student feedback on their level of satisfaction with the course and outcomes. Our aim is for each student to feel they are being engaged in the course throughout the year and are provided with support to plan for future study and employment options.

During the year students are required to attend a progress interview in June and a pathways interview in September with their mentor teacher and parent(s)/carer. These meetings provide feedback and planning opportunities for students, parents and teachers.

Further to the above feedback methods students complete satisfaction surveys as detailed below:

1. Mid-Year student satisfaction survey via Survey Monkey
   - 95% of students felt supported during Structured Workplace Learning
   - 90% of students considered Practical Placement as a valuable experience for them.
   - 90% of students identified they have made friends at TAFE.
   - The majority of students rank their overall experience within the VCAL Foundation course at mid-year above 7/10

2. End of Year student satisfaction survey via Survey Monkey
   - 93% Students identified they have learnt new skills from their industry electives.
   - 88% Students identified they are more prepared for work or further study.
   - 72% Students identified further study as their pathway for following year.

3. End of Year Parent/Carer satisfaction survey via Survey Monkey
   - 75% of parents/carers who completed the survey were extremely satisfied with VCAL teaching and coordination staff.
   - 83% of parents/carers who completed the survey rated their experience with the CATE department at Holmesglen above 8/10.

4. Follow up – students from previous year are contacted after six months after completing VCAL Foundation
   - 73% of VCAL Foundation students who completed the course continued with further study within Holmesglen CATE department.
- 10% of VCAL Foundation students who completed the course continued with VCAL Intermediate at Holmesglen within the Vocational College.

- 94% of 2014 graduates reported they were engaged in further education at certificate level. Many of whom are studying at Holmesglen.