

# Give me real options for the future

As my school experience draws to an end, the hard reality of how I've done at school is starting to sink in.

The pressure is on from my parents, teachers and principal to make the right decisions about my future. I understand why my parents are on my back, but I'm not sure if my teachers want me to succeed for my sake or theirs. They all say the same thing: "It's about giving yourself opportunities".

If I can get my head around all this stuff and make the right call, I'll have something real to work towards for these final few years.

So please, **help me make the right choices for my future.**

"I feel like a majority of the pressure comes from my teachers"

Teachers and principals have an inherent desire to see their students succeed. But with HSC scores being used as a metric of their teaching ability, there's also a professional interest at play, adding to the pressure placed on students.

## Thought starters

How might we minimise students' stress whilst maximising the opportunities beyond?

How might we help students grasp what future opportunities might be?

How might we equip students to manage parental and teacher expectations and demands?

