Why do we need a new shared learning framework?

The purpose of the Footscray Learning Precinct is to build excellence at every stage of education. Creating a documented shared learning framework helps to do that by:

- enabling consistency in teaching and resources across the precinct
- providing a structure to support teachers to collaborate and share insights
- ensuring a smooth transition at each stage of education.

How did you develop the shared learning framework?

A group of principals and teachers have been developing the framework over 12 months. They have collaborated with international experts and studied the work of great schools nationally as well as taking the best ideas from our existing schools in Footscray. They have brought all this together with the aspirations your community shared with us in 2017, and come up with a framework for the Footscray Learning Precinct.

There are a number of key things that will guide the learning and teaching in your child’s school. They include:

- high expectations for every student
- supportive, productive and inclusive schools
- valuing student voice
- curriculum planning that challenges all students and honours diversity
- applying learning to the real world
- rich and regular feedback to support personalised learning
- evidence-based teaching
- preparing students to become local and global citizens
- partnerships with parents and carers.

Next steps

We are continuing to refine the shared learning framework in readiness for the precinct’s opening in 2020. We will keep working with school staff, education experts and community representatives to make sure the framework meets the learning needs of all students in Footscray.