

# School Services



# Inclusive schooling

NextSense School is a specialist campus for children with hearing or vision loss.

In an inclusive environment, we provide high-quality teaching to achieve positive student outcomes. Students are provided with individualised teaching and learning programs that integrate language, literacy, and social, and emotional learning with the curriculum.

Our students benefit from the application Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles with the implementation of quality, evidence-based practice.



## We're on this journey together

As a parent you'll be heavily involved with your child's education. We'll work closely with you, your child and your family, so that you have the knowledge and skills to continue to support your child's learning needs at home and in the community.



## Spoken Language Program K-6

North Rocks (NSW)

A program for children who have a significant hearing loss and are learning to listen and speak.

The program has a strong focus and reputation for quality, innovative teaching and learning across all areas of the national curriculum, as well as the ongoing development of spoken language. With a highly motivated and committed teaching team, this program nurtures and supports each student to reach their goals in an inclusive environment that encourages community participation in the classroom.



## Sign Bilingual Program K-6

North Rocks (NSW)

A program for children who use Auslan and English in its written and spoken form.

The program has a strong reputation for achieving excellence in bilingual education and caters for the academic, social and cultural needs of children who are deaf, and use Auslan as their first language. The bilingual program delivers competency in written and spoken English.



## Blind and Deafblind Program

North Rocks (NSW)

An inclusive and accessible program that delivers on the educational outcomes of the national curriculum.

Your child will build and develop a sense of belonging and gain the confidence and knowledge to navigate life beyond school. Our specialist, multidisciplinary team helps your child develop core life skills, across:

- Social interaction, communication and self-advocacy
- Decision-making
- Sensory efficiency
- Technology
- Orientation and independent mobility
- Braille literacy



## NextSense School Support K-12 (Australia-wide)

We provide support for students with hearing and vision loss in their mainstream, independent schools.

This support may include:

- Regular classroom visits by a specialist teacher.
- Assessment and guidance on aids and assistive technologies.
- Training and development for teachers so they can better work with your child in the classroom.

## The NextSense difference



**We're for everyone, right across Australia.**

No matter your age, your needs, or where you live, we reach the people who need us.



**Australia's largest cochlear implant program.**

We provide access to leading professionals and ongoing care for thousands of Australians.



**Our dedicated people.**

Our wide range of experts work holistically to create a program of care that's unique to you.



**Not-for-profit service.**

That means we can focus on your needs.



**Registered NDIS provider.**

We partner with you on your NDIS journey.

## Redefining what's possible

NextSense is a not-for-profit that provides dedicated, innovative, and customised services aimed at breaking down barriers for children, adults and families of people with hearing or vision loss.

We rely on a generous network of support—from donors to volunteers. To find out more or get involved, go to [nextsense.org.au](https://nextsense.org.au)



## Take the next step

 **1300 581 391**

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We'll connect you with an experienced team member to discuss your needs.

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