

## PARF Explainer: Primary Years (F-6) Transcript

Hello, I'm Anthea and I'm speaking to you on behalf of the enrolments team at Virtual School Victoria.

This short video will help you to complete the Practitioner / Agency Referral Form in support of your client's application to enrol at VSV.

On the form we ask you to advise whether your client can attend and participate in group online classes, held in Webex. In Primary, we have at least two group online classes per week and students are expected to attend. These are approximately 30 minutes. Students can participate using the chat function, rather than their microphone, if this is more appropriate for them. Please indicate your client's ability to attend group online classes independently, and the level of participation or support that is appropriate for them.

We also ask you to recommend the workload capacity of your client. A full-time student is engaged in about 25 hours of learning per week, across different curriculum areas. This is equivalent to attending a mainstream school full-time. Please note that if you recommend your client is in a shared enrolment with VSV and their mainstream school, this workload capacity applies to both schools together.

If you nominate 100% attendance, your client will be attending full-time and will be enrolled in the full learning program, which is three subjects in Foundation to Year 2, and five subjects in Years 3-6.

75% attendance means your client will most likely be enrolled in all subjects, but the workload will be reduced by their classroom teacher.

50% attendance means your client may only be enrolled in English and Maths, with the workload reduced.

With 25% attendance, your client may be enrolled in only one subject, or may work on projects of interest, across different curriculum areas.

0% attendance means your client is not currently ready to learn.

Your client's learning program will be determined by VSV.

If your client is in a shared enrolment, the days attended, and subjects studied at each school, will be negotiated and agreed between the two schools.

If you select less than 100% workload capacity, this will be reviewed as your client's stamina for schoolwork increases.

If you have any questions, please contact our Enrolments team. Thank you