Improving teaching quality

**Every teacher** in every government school will have a performance and development plan to improve their classroom teaching practice.

Every permanent beginning teacher in their first two years now has access to **additional support**, including, during their first year, an experienced teacher as a mentor to strengthen their teaching practice.

Up to **20 new cadetships** offered across NSW.

Up to **20 new internships** offered across NSW.

Underperforming teachers will be dealt with through a **quicker process** to effectively address their failure to meet required standards.

Better school facilities

**3 new secondary schools opening**

- Aurora College (virtual high school)
- Cammeraygal High School
- The Ponds High School

**4 secondary schools are being significantly upgraded**

- Cabramatta High School
- Hunter Sports High School
- Rutherford High School
- Walgett Community College (High School)

**Supporting students with disabilities**

Over **$9.1M for 43 secondary schools** to ensure they are accessible to students with disabilities.

**Over $10M** to upgrade classrooms and science labs, and improve toilets in 39 schools.

**Improved facilities**

31 secondary schools improved through **joint funding of capital works** between the State Government and local school communities including new covered outdoor learning areas and walkways, canteen improvements, sports courts and admin areas.

Fairer Funding

**$235M in equity funding** to support the additional learning needs of secondary school students.

Additional funding is being provided through the loadings for Aboriginal background, socio-economic background, low level adjustment for disability and English language proficiency.

Curriculum access through the virtual high school

**161 secondary students** from 54 rural and remote schools will access subjects through Aurora College.