



Glendale Technology High School

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Year 9 Canberra Trip 2024

This year, Year 9 students have the opportunity to participate in a trip to Canberra. The purpose of this excursion is to experience the highlights of our Nation's Capital.

When

Students will depart Glendale Technology High School on Monday 2nd December at 7.30am and return Thursday 5th December 2024 at 2:30pm (approximately).

Transport

Students will travel via coach and utilise coach transport while moving between venues in Canberra.

Location and Brief Itinerary

Students will be accommodated at Canberra Carotel and will visit Parliament House, Australian War Memorial, Museum of Australian Democracy, Australian Institute of Sport, Questacon and the National Zoo. A more detailed itinerary will be provided closer to departure.

Cost

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is payable prior to Friday 21st June 2024 to lock in the student's seat. The final balance will be due for payment prior to Friday 27th September 2024.

The approximate total cost of \$470 per student. **Final cost will be confirmed once deposits have been closed.**

Places are limited to 80 spaces. Please note failure to meet payment deadlines may result in no refund. Student assistance is not available to support students attending the trip. Please also note Travel Insurance is not included, therefore no ambulance cover is offered whilst in ACT. Families may wish to seek their own personal Ambulance cover.

Student accommodation, travel by coach, venue entry costs and all meals from dinner on day 1 are included. Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the first day.

Pacer

Students from our school will soon be undertaking (or have recently undertaken), an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$45 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion and has been deducted from your students total cost.

Eligibility

Students who have received a suspension or suspension caution between 9th May and the date of travel will be excluded from participating in the trip.

Equipment and Personal Belongings

Students will be provided with an equipment checklist and further details of the required personal belongings closer to departure date. The school is not responsible for the loss or damage to any personal belongings that students bring.

Further permission notes and details will be provided closer to the departure date. To secure a seat on the excursion please complete the attached permission note and return along with the non-refundable \$100 deposit to the Student Administration Office prior to **Friday 21st June 2024**

Mr J Groth
Year 9 Advisor

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I hereby consent to my child _____ participating in the Year 9 Canberra Excursion held on Monday 2nd December at 7.30am and returning Thursday 5th December at 2.30pm.

- I am aware that my child will be travelling interstate via coach transport.
- I am aware that costing is accurate at time of note distributed, however, may vary depending on costs from third party providers. These variations will be communicated by the school as soon as possible.
- I am aware of the eligibility requirements and have discussed with my child.

Please circle responses:

If required, I consent to the supervising teacher seeking medical aid that he/she feels is necessary. Yes / No

I consent to my child being photographed on the understanding the images are used to promote the excursion in our school newsletter, website etc. Yes / No

My child has special needs you should be aware of (e.g. allergies, medication, asthma, epilepsy) and the details are _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian /Carer _____ Date : _____

Best contact number during the day: _____

The information provided is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about a student who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by Glendale Technology High School. It will be used by officers of the NSW Department of Education and Training to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities. The Department will not cover medical costs resulting from illness or accidents during the time of the excursion. Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities. Provision of this information is not required by law. However, a failure to provide the information may mean that your child can not participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances, the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience. Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

Please return this form by: Friday 21st June 2024 to the administration office