

YEAR 9 ASPIRE PROGRAMME – Urban Day 2: Y-Lead Altitude Day.

Date: Monday, 20th May

Dear Year 9 Parents and Guardians,

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, selected students will be heading into the city for the annual Y-Lead Altitude Day. Altitude Day shows Year 9 students that they can be positive leaders within their school and wider community. It gives students the opportunity to feel heard, network with other students, and to be inspired by the guest speakers who are doing great things. Altitude Day gives students the confidence to be themselves, and the framework to turn their passions and goals into reality.

To ensure student safety throughout the excursions, students must complete another travel plan and ensure they stay with the class in Perth Town Hall for the duration of the excursion. There is a short lunch interval so it is recommended that students bring a packed lunch. There is a McDonalds across the road and other café's surrounding the venue, which students could wait and purchase a later lunch at the end of the event.

Students are expected to be in their full formal winter school uniform.

#### Aims of Urban Excursion:

Social/Emotional & Academic - Opportunity to build leadership and communication skills. Also, to help build positive memories and stronger relationships with each other, and to continue to develop resilience and confidence.

### Times:

Arrive: Perth Town Hall (601 Hay Street, Perth) at 8:30am (Teacher will be onside from 8:20am)

Depart: Perth Town Hall at 2:00pm and follow agreed travel plan home.

### **Transport Information:**

As it is our second Urban Excursion, students will need to plan to get to Perth Town Hall by 8:30am from home using public transport.

Staff Members attending: Adam Di Rosso & Amitha Narlapati.

Costs: Students will need to bring their own lunch or money to buy after. Transport is free for students using their student SmartRider as long as there is not a negative balance on the card. This applies to all week days of the school term.

## Checklist of what to bring on Monday:

- SmartRider or \$5 cash
- Lunch, snacks or money to buy after the event
- Fully charged phone (if you have one)
- Pen
- Water bottle
- PE bag to carry any items if needed.

## Permission Forms and Signed Agreement:

Because of the special nature of these excursions, each student and parent must **submit a signed agreement and travel plan** (see pages below) **by Wednesday, the 15**<sup>th</sup> **of May**.

## **Upcoming Dates:**

More information will be sent out shortly, but please make note of the following date:

## Urban Excursion 3: Friday, 21st June (Parliament House, English & Maths Challenge)

• Previously stated as 7<sup>th</sup> June but has changed to the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Kind regards,

Adam Di Rosso, Amitha Narlapati, Carolyn Frisby & Charlie Howard Year 9 Aspire Team



## Year 9 Consent Form - Urban Excursion 2

Y-Lead Altitude Day, Perth City

By attending the Year 9 Urban Y-Lead Excursion (20<sup>th</sup> May), you are agreeing to following the set of rights and responsibilities below.

#### Rights

- It's your right to be in a safe, welcoming, fun environment, where you make memories with your classmates and teachers that you'll remember for a long time.
- It's your right to enjoy the day activities designed to support your growth academically, socially, emotionally, and physically.

### Responsibilities

For this to happen, it is your responsibility to

- Follow leaders' instructions, which includes:
  - o Staff & Volunteers
  - o Take responsibility for my belongings
- Respect safety and privacy:
  - o Staying with my class at all times
  - o Regularly check in with my teachers as directed
  - o Going to the bathroom with a friend
  - o No headphones
  - o Have a fully charged phone (if you have one)
- Be on time:
  - Make sure you're aware of the times you are required to be places and keep to them including check ins and leaving times.
- Act 'Above the line'
- Look out for each other:
  - o Travel in groups where appropriate.

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If you are unable to keep to these responsibilities, you may not be able to attend future Urban Days.

Parents/Carers		
I give my son/daughter, _		permission to attend the Year 9 Aspire Urban Day and to:
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Y-Lead Altitude Day, Perth City Travel Plan – 20<sup>th</sup> May

Time I will leave home:
How I will get to Perth Town Hall (include bus/train times and routes, any stops in between, wait times etc.):
The excursion and teacher supervision finishes at 2:00pm at Perth Town Hall.
Agreed time I will leave the city to get home:
How I will get back home (include bus/train times and routes, any stops in between, wait times etc.):
Student Signature:
Parent/Guardian Signature: