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## South Australian Museum Schools Education Program

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### SCHOOL VISIT GUIDELINES

#### Self-guided visits

To align with the South Australian Government's [COVID-19 Response](#) all school excursion bookings will be self-guided where classes are welcome to explore the Museum galleries in small supervised groups.

Please ensure supervisor/student ratios meet year level requirements for groups up to 10 students. These requirements can be found below or for more information, please visit [www.education.sa.gov.au/doc/camps-and-excursions-procedure](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/doc/camps-and-excursions-procedure).

Bookings for specific galleries and collections are not currently available. These changes to our regular school programs are a temporary arrangement to assist us in maintaining social distancing and gallery capacity requirements and to ensure all visitors can enjoy the Museum safely.

While we know that school groups sometimes want to focus their visit on a particular collection or gallery, we invite you to take the opportunity explore the entire Museum!

To support student learning there are [resources](#) available on our website.

#### Duty of care

All student groups must be appropriately supervised. Supervisor/student ratios are:

Years	Ratio
R - Yr 2	1:6
Yr 3 – 10	1:10
Yr 11 – 12	Up to 10 students/group with minimum of 2 supervisors on site

#### Volunteer educator sessions

We are unable to offer Volunteer educator sessions and touch trolleys at present.

#### Discovery Centre

The Discovery Centre is currently closed to all school groups.

#### On arrival

Please enter by the front door and follow all instructions from staff and on signage. Please use the hand sanitiser stations provided and ensure students practice good hygiene and social distancing from one another, Museum staff and members of the public.

Report to the Information Desk in the front foyer. Staff will sign in your group and arrange a secured locker for bag storage if required. To avoid congestion in the foyer area, please have your students wait outside (weather permitting) until sign-in is complete.

As clipboards can scratch our glass cases, please use backing boards without clips.

#### Expectations for students

Please share these guidelines with your students before your visit:

- Practice good hygiene and social distancing from other people.
- Stay with your group.
- Walk around the galleries, speak quietly.
- Use the stairs unless you need the elevator.
- Preserve the objects by not eating and drinking in the galleries.
- Photography **with no flash** is welcome.

#### Bags

School bags are discouraged and cannot be carried by students in the galleries. Some limited self-managed locker storage is available. Collect a key from the Information Desk upon arrival. Bag storage is only available while students are onsite.

#### Lunch/recess areas

The lawn area in the front of the Museum can be used for an eating area. Covered eating areas are located at the rear of the Museum in the Stables and the Armoury verandah.