

CMAG SAFETY INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL EXCURSIONS: Facilitated Learning Program and Self-Guided Tour

Venue	Canberra	Canberra Museum and Gallery (CMAG)			
Location	Cnr London Circuit and Civic Square, Canberra City				
Phone number	02 6207 3968				
Email address	CMAGBookings@act.gov.au				
Insurance	Public Liability Cover				
Activity/ program	Age group	Staff accreditation/ competence	Potential risks	Control strategies	
Covid-19	All ages	 Staff have been oriented to Covid safe practices. Staff may wear a mask inside. 	 Visitors or staff members contract Covid-19 when visiting CMAG. 	• CMAG will follow ACT Government Covid-19 requirements.	
Arrival / Departure	P - 2	 All staff have been trained in program delivery and hold working with vulnerable people registration. 	 Managing large groups of students, teachers and parents in a shared public space. Students experience anxiety about impending excursion. 	 Upon arrival, morning tea and departure, a trolley is provided to store belongings safely and children are directed to remain in their group on a mat in the foyer. A digital <u>CMAG Social Story</u> that includes orientation photographs of the gallery spaces, studio and facilities may be accessed via the learning page on the CMAG website. 	
Learning programs	P - 12	 All staff have been trained in program delivery and hold working with vulnerable people registration. Building is regularly inspected, well-lit and maintained. Staff are trained in First Aid and emergency procedures. 	 Students are injured or become ill during a program. Students wander from group. Students behave inappropriately and distress visitors or damage collection. 	 During a facilitated learning program, groups are oriented in advance about safe behaviours in the and reminded onsite about safe gallery and studio behaviours through instruction and demonstration. If participating in a self-guided tour, groups are oriented in advance about appropriate and safe behaviours in the galleries. Students are instructed how to safely ascend/descend stairs/ramps. Glass walls and doors are clearly marked with reflective stickers. Thoroughfares remain clear and accessible in the galleries. Spills are cleaned up immediately. Students bring own medications and advise Access and Learning Officer in advance about students with specific physical and intellectual learning needs. Teachers and accompanying adults have a duty of care and are responsible for student behaviour whilst onsite. 	



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Other requirements	
Equipment	 Facilitated Learning Program: Equipment onsite is maintained according to appropriate standards and codes of practice. Self-Guided Tour: optional paper, pencils and clipboards are provided for observational drawing and note-taking in the galleries
Clothing	 Students must wear closed shoes at all times. Facilitated Learning Program: Smocks are issued for the studio component to protect clothing.
Access	 CMAG galleries on the ground floor and first floor is suitable for wheelchair access and has a ramp and elevator. CMAG studio is suitable for wheelchair access. CMAG has one wheelchair accessible toilet.
Emergencies	 Emergency procedures are in place and evacuation procedure and route marked with clear signage. Staff undertake refresher training annually in emergency procedures.
First Aid / medical emergencies	 First aid kits are available onsite. Access and Learning Officers, Museum Assistants and Visitor Service Officers are trained in First Aid. In the case of medical emergency dial 000.