

Consent form for Camps, Excursions, Sporting or Adventure activities

This form applies to all Department for Education settings including schools, preschools, and early childhood services.



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Dear parent/carer

Open Access College has organised the excursion/camp detailed below. If you would like your child to attend, please complete and return the parental consent form on page 3. You can keep page 1 for your future reference.

If you do not consent to your child participating in this excursion/camp, an alternative plan will need to be negotiated with the site for the duration of the activity.

See [Camps and excursions policy \(education.sa.gov.au\)](https://www.education.sa.gov.au/camps-and-excursions-policy) for more information

Activity information

Excursion or camp: **Middle Years Zoo Excursion**

Location: **Adelaide Zoo, Plane Tree Drive, Adelaide, SA 5000**

From:				To:				Or on:	7	4	2025
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Educational purpose of the program and activities to be undertaken:

As part of the OAC Middle Years Curriculum students are invited to participate in our excursion to the Adelaide Zoo.

The trip to the zoo is an opportunity for years 7-9 to connect and collaborate in their learning. We will predominantly be enjoying exploring the zoo but there will be some learning activities. Year 7s will have some activities linking to their Maths, Science and Health & PE curriculum. Year 8s and 9s will have activities linked to English and Science

Time: Arrive 10:30AM to enter the zoo 10:45 – Exit the zoo 2:15 to pick-up by 2:30

Clothing or equipment required for the activity (if applicable):

Students must bring: Sunscreen, Water, Comfortable shoes and weather-appropriate clothing to walk around in, lunch (or money to purchase lunch from the zoo canteen).

Number of supervising staff: 8	Number of adult volunteers: 0	Number of instructors (if applicable): 0	Adult to child ratio: 1:10
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Number of children attending: 50-75

Other adults or siblings attending: Nil planned, potential parents/carers if students require support.

Costs/payment requirements:

Cost: There is a fee of \$13.00 per student to be paid by **30/3/2025** Please use the account details below:

Account: Open Access College

BSB: 105-069

Account Number: 278824640

Reference: Student Name + Zoo

*School Card holders may be able to negotiate attendance cost with their teacher.

Transport arrangements (including departure/arrival times):

To attend this event: Students will be required to organise their own way to and from the Adelaide Zoo. Financial assistance is available for students where Open Access College is the enrolling school and who live 80km from Adelaide CBD to attend face to face events.

Site based contact person and contact details:

Harry Smith, 8309 3518, harry.smith830@schools.sa.edu.au

Sleeping arrangements (if applicable): N/A

Contingency plans (if the excursion is cancelled or altered):

If the event is cancelled, students, parents and caregivers will be notified at the earliest possible moment and students will be required to attend their normal timetable lessons.

To be completed by parent/carer and returned

Health support

Does your child have any health support or medication administration needs that should be considered for this activity? Yes No

If yes, has a care plan/medication agreement been provided to the school/preschool? Yes No

Are there any other matters that may impact your child's safe participation in the above activities? Yes No

Please outline details:

Agreement

- Supervising staff/instructors will use the site's behaviour management processes needed to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students.
- If there is an accident or illness, supervising staff will provide first aid and call an ambulance if required. The school/preschool will inform me as soon as possible. I will cover all medical expenses for my child, but I can ask the department to pay for ambulance costs if my child does not have private ambulance cover.
- Where appropriate, I have provided updated health information for my child, including any extra support they need.
- The information I have given is accurate. The information provided will be used solely for the purpose of ensuring your child's safety during excursions and will be used in accordance with the Information Privacy Principles Instruction.
- I can ask the school/preschool to provide me with a copy of the risk management plan for this excursion/camp if needed.

Parent/carer consent

I have read and agree with all the information provided and give my consent for my child to attend this activity:	
Name of activity	Middle Years Zoo Excursion
Student/child name:	
Parent/Carer:	
Name:	
Signature:	Date:
Phone number:	
Who can we contact in case of an emergency for the duration of this activity:	
Name:	
Relationship to the child/student	
Phone number/s:	