



## **Local Excursion consent form 2025**

In 2025 Williamstown High School may take students outside of school grounds to undertake educational activities in the local area. Schools are able to seek consent annually for local excursions that are within walking distance of the school.

**The purpose of this form is to obtain parent/carer consent for local excursions during 2025.**

This form does NOT provide consent for excursions that go beyond the local area.

### Local excursions

Local excursions are excursions to locations within walking distance of the school and do not involve 'Adventure Activities'.

This includes the use of reserves, ovals, transition between campuses, Jawbone Marine Sanctuary, Williamstown Town Hall, the swimming pool and Port Phillip Bay for experienced swimmers on calm days.

The purpose of the excursions will be to engage in educational activities within the local area (excluding Adventure Activities).

### Notification of local excursions

Williamstown High School will NOT seek further consent from you before local excursions take place. However, we will provide advance notice to parents/carers of upcoming local excursions through Compass Events.

For local excursions that occur on a recurring basis, Williamstown High School will notify parents/carers once only prior to the commencement of the recurring event, eg; weekly sports lessons at the local oval.

Please keep the school informed of any updated contact details to ensure you receive these notifications.

Students will be under the supervision of their teacher at all times and students will be expected to represent themselves appropriately and in accordance with the school's expectations whilst out in the community.

### **First aid and medical attention**

Where necessary, school staff will administer first aid. School staff will also seek emergency medical attention for your child if it is considered reasonably necessary. Any costs associated with student injury rest with parents/carers unless the Department of Education and Training is liable in negligence (liability is not automatic).

### **Accident and ambulance cover**

The Department of Education and Training does not provide student accident insurance or ambulance cover. Parents may wish to obtain this cover, depending on their health insurance arrangements and any other personal considerations

### **Parent/carer consent for local excursions in 2025**

I have read all of the above information in relation to local excursions. I understand that:

- to ensure the school has up-to-date health and contact information about my child, I need to inform the school if this information changes
- the school will notify me prior to a local excursion(s) taking place
- I may withdraw my consent for any/all local excursions at any time prior to the day of the excursion by contacting the school.

Please contact Reception at the respective campus for further information:

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Pasco: 9397 1899