

EXPERIENCE USC DAY – YEAR 10 EXCURSION



11 June 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

The University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) is opening its doors again on Tuesday 19 July 2016 to host the Sunshine Coast Daily Careers Expo.

Two sessions will run, 10.00am - 2.00pm and 4.00pm - 7.00pm.

All Year 10 students interested will be given a free admission ticket at school and we encourage parents to accompany them to the evening session. Meridan State College will take a coach load of students to the day session to support parents who are not able to attend the evening session with their child.

There will only be limited places available so please return your permission form to Mrs Lehmann as soon as possible.

When:	Tuesday 19 July 2016
Where:	University of the Sunshine Coast Sports Stadium
Time:	10.00am-2.00pm (bus to leave Meridan at 9.30am, returning by 3.00pm)
Requirements:	Lunch, full formal uniform (ties for boys), paper and pen, Meridan School Bag
Cost:	Nil for those students who have joined the Student Resource Scheme (SRS) and paid the relevant subject fee if applicable.
Transport:	Bus

Although there is no cost for this activity, for those parents participating in the Student Resource Scheme (SRS): Any student who has not paid their Student Resource Scheme fees (including subject fees where applicable) or who does not have a current payment plan in place will not be able to attend the excursion.

Those students who do not attend will be provided with alternate learning/assessment activities.

Please note, as per the College Driving Policy, students are not permitted to drive themselves to class-based activities.

Any relevant changes to medical details or emergency contacts that are currently kept on record by the college should be updated immediately.

This includes information on any recent medical conditions that may limit, or be aggravated by your student's participation in this activity. And also includes details on any medication currently being taken that might be relevant in a medical emergency.

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Please be aware that when involved in activities there is an inherent risk of physical injuries occurring without any negligence on the part of the school and in such circumstances the responsibility for the injury and any associated costs will rest with you and not the school. Parents are advised that the Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.

DETE has public liability cover for all approved school activities and provides compensation for students injured at school only when the Department is negligent.

If this is not the case, then all costs associated with the injury are the responsibility of the parent or carer.

It is a personal decision for parents as to the type and level of private insurance they arrange to cover students for any accidental injury that may occur.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lorraine Lehmann".

Lorraine Lehmann
Head of Department - Senior Schooling

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fiona Free".

Fiona Free
Principal Secondary School

TEAR OFF AND RETURN TO YOUR MENTOR CLASS TEACHER BY: Friday 24 June 2016

(Due to school holidays)

CO-ORDINATOR: Lorraine Lehmann
EVENT: Careers Expo USC
DATE: Tuesday 19 July 2016
COST: Nil for those students who have joined the Student Resource Scheme (SRS) and paid the relevant subject fee if applicable.

I give permission for (student's name) _____ of class _____ to attend excursion.

I acknowledge that the Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.

I have updated my student's medical file at school.

I give permission to travel to and from the venue by bus.

I understand that all students are expected to adhere to the planned program.

I authorise the teacher to seek appropriate medical assistance where deemed necessary.

If participating in the Student Resource Scheme (SRS), I have paid the SRS in full, or entered a payment plan.

I understand that refunds may not be possible.

I understand that students must abide by the College Responsible Behaviour Plan expectations during this activity.

Parent/Carer Name: _____ (please print name)

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Telephone contact number: _____

Date: _____