

Rules for student groups visiting the Powerhouse Museum

Teachers and supervisors: You must ensure you and your students understand these rules before entering the Museum.

These rules are for the benefit of all visitors to the Powerhouse Museum; please follow them during your visit. They have been designed to ensure your students' safety and help protect Museum objects. They will also help you comply with Department of Education and Training risk assessment guidelines for excursions.

Remember at least one adult must accompany each group of 20 secondary students, or each group of 10 years 3-6 students, or each group of five K-2 students, or each group of two under 5s. This adult must stay with the group at all times and is responsible for the group's behaviour and safety.

- Travel as lightly as possible. Large bags and valuables should not be brought to the Museum. If your students have valuables such as wallets, cameras, phones etc, it is recommended they remove them before placing their bags in the school trolleys provided.
- Be considerate of other visitors to the museum. In particular, avoid blocking major thoroughfares, entry and exit points. No running in the Museum.
- When using escalators all care must be taken to avoid accidents. For example, stay within the yellow lines, make sure all shoe laces are tied and take care with floor-length clothing.
- Students must not run or climb up or down escalators.
- The glass elevator is out of bound to groups, except for people with disabilities and strollers. Please use ramps, stairs and escalators for moving around the Museum.
- This hands-on sign means you can touch.
- When there is no sign please do not touch.
- No eating or drinking in the Museum.
- Laser pointers are not permitted in the Museum.
- The use of pens is not permitted in the Museum. Please bring a pencil.



Please make copies of these rules and ensure all supervisors have them during the visit. Schools should plan to arrive 10-15 minutes early. In case of delay please contact the Museum Bookings office on (02) 9217 0222.

Bookings and Information

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