

# ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL EDUCATION CENTRE

## Enquiry Form

*My school would be interested in discussing the possibility of a visit to the Cathedral*

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number for Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Telephone Contact Person:

1st Preference: DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Preference: DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

## Useful information

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Particular Area or Areas of interest for the visit to cover:

Age Group/s of those attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of those attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Day and / or Date for visit (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Semester of the year: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to the Cathedral Office*

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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*An invitation to experience a living tradition...*



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*Exploring the spiritual  
Encouraging seekers  
Searching for new understandings*

## THE CATHEDRAL AS A CENTRE OF LEARNING

Cathedrals traditionally have been an intrinsic part of city and community life and, throughout the ages, have contributed much to society. Education is an important aspect of this contribution and St George's Cathedral Education Centre provides a valuable extension of a tradition that can be traced back to the medieval period.

### *Explore the practical and discuss the incredible*

For students of all ages - explore the bells, the architectural spaces, the treasures, the crypt and chapels, discuss the incredible with a variety of presenters, historians and philosophers.

St George's Cathedral welcomes people of all faiths and none, and is known for encouraging an enquiring conversation, and welcomes discussions with students on any aspect of spirituality, faith and Anglicanism.

Programmes are designed to meet any of your needs. They may be specific with regards to curriculum council units or devised especially for you.

We will work with you to create full, half-day or two hour programmes to meet the specific interests of your group. Programmes can be designed for younger or older students or a combination of both.

A warm welcome awaits staff and students who visit St George's. Students are encouraged to explore, question and enjoy their time with us. Sessions are interactive, informal and student-centred.

## EXPERIENCE A LIVING TRADITION

The Cathedral Education Centre offers opportunity for students to discover and experience the sacred space and unique heritage of St George's Cathedral.

A visit to the Cathedral is rich with possibility:

- ~ *Discover meaning and purpose*  
*why a Cathedral? Did you know that Perth only became a City because St George's was created a Cathedral?*
- ~ *Explore the building*  
*its architecture, including the bell tower and crypt, and artefacts, including rich robes, tapestries and treasures*
- ~ *Hear the stories*  
*the people who lived and breathed the Cathedral's history*
- ~ *Engage your senses*  
*music, textures, colours, light, artworks, incense*
- ~ *Enter into mystery*  
*symbolism and rituals of the Cathedral*
- ~ *Experience Sanctuary*  
*a space for stillness, silence, prayer and meditation*
- ~ *Cabin Fever?*  
*Perhaps a dose of meditation would be in order. Opportunities are created for students to inhabit and be comfortable with stillness and silence, to experience a sense of awe and wonder and to enter into sacred space.*

## ABOUT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral's gothic revival design is enhanced by a blend of local and imported materials, including local jarrah roof trusses and arches, limestone from Fremantle, bricks manufactured in three different brickyards along the Swan River, bluestone pillars from Victoria, Oregon pine ceilings, marble reredos manufactured in Italy with English alabaster inserts and a Caen stone pulpit carved in France.

Within the Cathedral are numerous icons, beautiful stained glass windows and memorials to Western Australian pioneers, community leaders and those who served in the wars of the twentieth century. The Soldiers' Chapel is a place of special interest.

The Cathedral's peal of bells, founded as a memorial to Queen Victoria, can be heard each Sunday before the 10.00am Choral Eucharist and 5.00pm Choral Evensong. These services also feature the widely acclaimed Cathedral Choir. This historic Cathedral in the heart of the city offers traditional Anglican worship, challenging preaching, and a lively Christian community for people of all ages.

