



School and Community Incursions Terms and Conditions

Perth Observatory's School and Community Incursions depend on the availability of appropriately trained volunteers and suitable scheduling.

1. Tentative bookings

Tentative bookings are held for two weeks and will automatically be cancelled unless arrangements are confirmed to extend the tentative booking.

2. Confirmation of Booking

To confirm your booking, please reply to the quote email sent by Perth Observatory. Once we receive your confirmation, the tentative booking will be secured.

Perth Observatory will generate an invoice following the event. Direct Bank Transfer or Online Payment can then be made.

3. Cancellation or Rescheduled Date Policy

All cancellations must be made via email to Perth Observatory at bookings@perthobservatory.com.au.

If you need to reschedule your event, please contact us at your earliest convenience via email. Rescheduling will be subject to volunteer availability and suitable observing dates.

4. Venue Requirements

The host organisation is responsible for providing a suitable space for the presentation and activities. Ideally, the venue should provide:

- A large indoor space, such as a classroom, hall, or lecture theatre, for the presentation.
- Access to an outdoor area if solar telescope viewing is included in the program.
- Adequate supervision of students or participants always.

Perth Observatory staff and volunteers may adjust the activity layout to ensure safety and the best possible experience for participants.

5. Weather Conditions

Solar telescope viewing is dependent on suitable weather conditions.

If cloud cover or rain prevents safe solar observing, the program will still proceed with an extended astronomy presentation, demonstrations, or a question-and-answer session. No refunds will be provided if telescope viewing is prevented due to weather conditions.





If severe weather or other safety concerns prevent travel to the venue, Perth Observatory will work with the host organisation to reschedule the incursion where possible.

6. Supervision and Behaviour

Schools and community groups are responsible for maintaining appropriate supervision of students or participants during the incursion.

Perth Observatory reserves the right to pause or terminate activities if unsafe, disruptive, or inappropriate behaviour occurs.

7. Accessibility

Perth Observatory can tailor incursions to suit a range of ages and learning needs. Please advise us of any accessibility requirements when making your booking so we can plan accordingly.

8. Social Media

Perth Observatory may take photographs during the incursion for use on social media platforms and other marketing purposes.

If your school or organisation does not permit photography, please advise us prior to the event.

9. Damages and Liabilities

Perth Observatory is not responsible for damage to or loss of personal property belonging to the host organisation, students, participants, or staff.

The host organisation will be responsible for any damage caused to Perth Observatory equipment during the event.

