

Information for external providers offering activities to independent schools

Schools are seeking to engage with external providers who can offer safe, high quality and meaningful activities for the *Year 9 Career Taster Program (CTP)*.

Overview

External providers include businesses, industry, community organisations and training providers. Western Australian independent schools make local decisions regarding the programs they offer and the partnerships they develop to best meet the specific needs of their students and their community. This flexibility enables schools to engage with a variety of providers to embed real life career and work examples in teaching and learning activities across all learning areas. These activities include situations where students:

- » participate in an excursion: leave the school premises and travel to attend an external provider's site, with or without an overnight stay;
- » attend an incursion: engage with external provider personnel on school premises in person or online; and
- » utilise teaching and learning materials produced by an external provider.

There is no overarching policy regarding incursions or excursions that covers the whole of the independent school sector. Each independent school will have their own Workplace Learning/Off-Site Training Policy, which external providers will need to request from the school seeking to participate in the employer experience.

