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### Information for Home School Groups

Home School Groups may comprise one of the three categories:

- a) **Education Group** (an educator will present an education program linked to the national curriculum – see school excursions information for more on this).
- b) **Other Group** (an educator will present a generic program that focuses on what firefighters do etc... This program is aimed at a wide spectrum of ages)
- c) **Mixed Group** (Adults/Children)

Guidelines for each category (to enable the correct style of program for your groups visits and to ensure correct payment is made):

- a. Education Group:
  - I. Students attending the program must be of school age (years K-6). While older children can be accommodated this is the age range the program will be directed towards.
  - II. Only children attending the program will be able to enter the presentation theatre
  - III. The staffing ratio is the same as school groups 1:10 therefore only this ratio of adults will be permitted in the presentation room to allow the correct procedure for social distancing.
  - IV. **Pricing:** \$10 per child (including fire engine ride)
    - a. Adults \$8 each
    - b. Children under school age, not taking part in presentation \$5 each (not including fire engine ride)
    - c. Children under FREE (fire engine ride additional cost)
- b. Other Group:
  - a. **Pricing:** \$11 per child (including fire engine ride)
    - V. Adults: Adults \$8 each
    - VI. Children under school age, not taking part in presentation \$5 each (not including fire engine ride)

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- VII. Children under FREE (fire engine ride additional cost)
- c. Mixed Group Adults/children:
- a. No education program \$6 per adult/child (fire engine ride not included)
  - b. Educator \$8 per adult/child (over 2 years), fire engine ride not included.

Some example timeframes to take into consideration for your home school group visit:

- **Arrive: We recommend 20-30 mins for morning tea break in our grounds to allow children to settle.**
- **Educator-led program: approx 30-40 min, dependent upon age of children in selected option)**
- **Self-guided time in the Museum: we recommend allowing approx 1 hour**
- **Fire Engine Rides: allow 15-30 min depending on size of your group**
- **Play time in the Junior Firefighter's Zone and/or the outdoor playground: for as long as you like!**

**Please note that 15 children are required for an educator (options A & B, where option C was selected 15 mixed adults/children is required).**

**To secure the services of an educator payment for 15 people is required at the time of booking.**

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