

WA Electoral Education Centre

School Incursion Guide

On behalf of the WA Electoral Commission, thank you for booking an incursion with the education centre.

The incursion session covers key aspects of Australia's democratic system — including how voting works, why it matters, levels of government, voter eligibility, preferential voting, what happens on election day, the counting of votes and determining election results.

Students will participate in an engaging mock election.

Presentations are approximately one hour in length.

All presenters have current Working with Children Checks and will arrive with sufficient time to sign in at your school and set up in the classroom or presentation space.

Preparing for our visit

The presentation requires a standard classroom white board to allow magnetic images to be attached. Please have whiteboard markers and a board eraser available. A PowerPoint can also be shown if a smartboard available.

The students require a pencil or pen to complete their ballot papers in the mock election.

We look forward to sharing why, who and how of voting in Australia with you class.

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