



Dear parent or carer

2018 School Leaver Survey – May 2019

I am writing to encourage you to participate in the ACT School Leaver Survey in 2019.

Every year in May, the ACT Education Directorate, with the support of ACT schools and the Board of Senior Secondary Studies, conducts a School Leaver Survey to find out what students do after leaving school. Are they working, looking for a job, continuing to study (such as at CIT or university), or something else (such as travelling)? The survey results are used to report on post school study and employment destinations and in public interest research projects. This helps us to plan future school programs and provide appropriate services for the people of ACT. Previous survey publications can be found on the Directorate's website at www.education.act.gov.au.

In 2019, a contractor will be conducting the survey on behalf of the ACT Education Directorate. Both organisations will handle your personal information in accordance with the Territory Privacy Principles set out in the *Information Privacy Act 2014*. No personal information will be provided to any school or college. The survey is being conducted for research purposes only. The Directorate privacy policy explains how we handle personal information and privacy complaints and is available on our website on the 'About Us' page, together with privacy contact officer details.

The Directorate will send you a survey invitation in May 2019. The survey can be completed online or via a telephone interview during the month of May. If you would prefer not to be contacted or your contact details change prior to May 2019, please send an email to ETDassessments@act.gov.au, quoting your child's name, school attended, new telephone number, address and email details (if applicable).

Although the survey is voluntary, I hope you will want to participate in this important research.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Gotts'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light grey background.

Robert Gotts
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