

1414 February 2024



Event	Year 11 Conference		
Location	Greenhills Conference Centre		
Date	Thursday 29 February 2024	Time	9.00am
Transport	School Bus to and from venue	Uniform	Neat causal dress – appropriate for all weather
Cost	Nil	Contact no.	62434105
Return of note/money	Return permission note – N McLennan (email <a href="mailto:nicola.mclennan@merici.act.edu.au">nicola.mclennan@merici.act.edu.au</a> )		

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Each year we hold a Year 11 Conference to support our new senior students transition into Year 11. The Conference is designed to create enthusiasm and energy around the learning and development your daughter will experience over the next two years and to ensure she understands academic requirements. It is also an opportunity for her to understand and reflect upon their academic and leadership responsibilities.

The Merici College Year 11 Conference will be held for two days at the Greenhills Centre, Stromlo from Thursday 29 March - 1 March 2024. No payment for the conference is required at this time; the fee will be included in the Term 1 fees.

The program will include discussions about leadership, retreat activities, essential information about the BSSS and IB – DP processes, study skills and sessions about what it means to be a senior at Merici. Your child will be able to choose their Thursday afternoon activity ranging from Vertical High ropes to Bush Art. A bush walk to Casuarina Sands to have lunch is a part of Friday's activities. We trust that the Year 11 Conference will provide a valuable induction to the Senior College as well as an enjoyable group experience for your daughter. Please complete all forms attached and return them together with your daughter's updated medical form to her House Coordinator no later than Tuesday 20 February.

To confirm your daughter's attendance at the Conference, please complete the consent form. Please complete any medical information as required on the same platform. You will be asked to collect your child or make suitable arrangements for collection should it be identified your child has COVID symptoms or tests positive for COVID whilst attending the excursion.

### Medication

Please also carefully read the attached letter regarding the administration of medication. If your daughter requires medication to be dispensed whilst on Camp, please complete and return the relevant forms (also attached) by Tuesday 20 February 2023.

Should your child require medication to be administered during the conference (including Panadol and Nurofen), please package this in a sealed plastic bag and give to your daughter's House Coordinator before departure.

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Please remind your daughter that appropriate behaviour is expected at all times as she is a representative of the College. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on 6243 4100 before the excursion.

If you have any queries regarding your daughter's participation in the Camp, please do not hesitate to contact your daughter's House Coordinator or myself on 62434100 or email [Nicola.mclennan@merici.act.edu.au](mailto:Nicola.mclennan@merici.act.edu.au).

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Yours sincerely,

Nicola McLennan  
Assistant Principal Development

# Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Consent Form

## Category B Excursions

Student Name	
Date	29/02/2024 and 1/03/ 2024
Excursion To	Year 11 Conference Greenhills Centre
Organising Teacher	Nicola McLennan

Student Medical Details			
Please detail any medical conditions and treatment plans for your child, relevant to this excursion that we have not already been notified about.		OR	No changes or new medical information <input type="checkbox"/>

I give permission for my daughter to attend this excursion

Parent/Guardian Signature	
Contact Number on day	
Date	

Please note that Merici can accept the returning of permission notes from a registered parent/guardian email address. There is no need to print and scan.