



Middle Years Education Tours (Year 7 – Year 9)

Adelaide Gaol's 'Middle Years' education tours are an informative, engaging and intriguing learning experience based in the South Australian Curriculum framework.

Civics and Citizenship Tour

Students will learn about the rights and responsibilities of Australian citizens and learn about South Australia's historical legal system. Students will visit a variety of areas within the gaol, and discover the types of crimes committed for a prisoner to be housed in these areas.

Highlights:

- European Law Influences
- Pre-Adelaide Gaol days
- Capital and Corporal Punishment
- Temporary Gaol
- South Australia's first police force
- New Gaol
- Governor Ashton
- First Residents
- Bad Behaviour in Gaol
- One Gaol for all – Men, Women & Children
- Crimes and Sentences
- Solitary
- Maximum Security
- South Australia's Corrections now

Restorative Justice Tour

Students will learn how rehabilitation of prisoners at the gaol was carried out. Students will also learn about the different types of employment offered to prisoners, and skills learnt to enable the prisoner to gain employment upon release.

Highlights:

- Rehabilitation
- Kitchen Workers
- Laundry Workers
- Boiler Room Worker
- Bakery Workers
- Education
- The Library and the borrowing scheme
- Pre-release Preparation
- Repaying Fines in the 80's

Creative Writing Tour

Students will learn about important characters, infamous prisoners, their crimes and personal stories. These stories provide a plethora of information that may be used as inspiration for persuasive and creative writing.

Highlights:

- George Strickland Kingston
- Charlotte Ashton
- Governor William Baker Ashton
- John Balaban
- Elizabeth Woolcock
- Sarah Francisco
- Sister Mary McKillop
- Rupert Stuart
- Hugh Fagan
- Alexander Lee
- Raymond Bailey
- Glen Sabre Valance