

## THE FUTURE FOR EDUCATION FORUM@GOWRIE

Dear Parent/Carers

You are invited to attend a **Future for Education Forum**. This consultation process is seeking your suggestions about what the future of our education system should look like including how we provide an equitable system for all students and how we will equip students for 21<sup>st</sup> century learning.

**Date:** Monday 31 July 2017

**Time:** 7:30pm – 8:30pm

**Venue:** Gowrie Library

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to [gowrie@gowrieeps.act.edu.au](mailto:gowrie@gowrieeps.act.edu.au), through Facebook, our Front Office on 62057822 or send back the attached slip by **Friday 28 July 2017**.

This will also provide an opportunity to meet our new Principal Simon Smith.  
We look forward to seeing you there!

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**EDUCATION**

Our school invites you to join us in a conversation about the Future of Education for the ACT.

Our Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development, Yvette Berry MLA, recently outlined the ACT Government's commitment to developing a community-driven strategy for the future of education in our city. Key to the development of the strategy is extensive consultation which will see us sit down with children and young people, teachers, parents and carers to listen to their views.

This conversation will drive the delivery of the Future of Education in the ACT in a manner that integrates key education commitments and reforms, including ensuring a strong tie to greater access to quality early childhood education and care.

Two of our students are presently representing our school on the Minister's Student Congress (the peak student advisory body to the Minister) where this topic is under discussion throughout this year.


Staff at our school will be involved in providing their views throughout this term through facilitated conversations where their experience and input will be sought.

It is my sincere hope that you will join me in this conversation. Doing so will provide us with the best possible opportunity to deliver a vision for education that reflects a deep understanding of our community's visions and hopes for the young people of this city.

Opportunities for input will be identified in partnership with the P&C and School Board and communicated to you through the school newsletter. Individual submissions are also encouraged and more information can be found at [www.education.act.gov.au/school\\_education/the-future-of-education](http://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/the-future-of-education)

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of the Future of Education conversation, please feel free to make contact with the school.

We look forward to your unique input and guidance which will be invaluable in setting a course for the future of education in the ACT.



### REGISTRATION FOR FUTURE FOR EDUCATION FORUM@GOWRIE

I am interested in attending the Future for Education Forum on **Monday 31 July 2017**.

Parent Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class/Group: \_\_\_\_\_