

Offsite School Trip Behaviour Code of Conduct

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students at King's Norton Boys' School have a responsibility to help make school trips a positive and enjoyable experience for himself, for fellow students and for accompanying members of staff. Students are expected to demonstrate high standards of conduct embodied by our STRIVE values: Self-Discipline, Teamwork, Resilience, Initiative, Vision and Endeavour.

Students at King's Norton Boys' School are expected to exhibit honesty, courtesy, consideration, cooperation, and respect towards others at all times. This includes those in their group, as well as anyone else with whom they may come into contact, such as transport drivers, instructors, guides, catering staff, accommodation staff; and members of the public.

If a student fails to meet the school's high expectations, we will explain what he has done wrong, what he can do to improve the situation and what will happen if he does not take that opportunity. Students will be expected to reflect on any poor behaviour and accept consequences without argument.

If a student's behaviour is not meeting the school trip code of conduct and is unacceptable, parents will be required to collect their son at their own expense.

Our aim is to make school trips educational, safe and enjoyable experiences for everyone. We ask for everyone's cooperation and commitment to the following behaviour guidelines to help us meet this goal.

General Conduct

Students will be representing the school at all times during the trip and will therefore refrain from any action that will bring the school into disrepute.

Students are to use appropriate language and always demonstrate good behaviour.

Students are expected to participate fully in all trip activities/attractions to the best of their ability.

Students are to follow all instructions and rules for each activity, attraction or during free time. This includes getting to assembly points on time and staying within organised groupings. Students are advised to wear a watch whilst on a school trip and make careful note of assembly points and times for regrouping.



Students shall not be involved in any way with smoking, alcohol, illegal drugs, vandalism, theft or any other behaviour that is judged by accompanying members of staff to be detrimental to the health, well-being or safety of himself or anyone else in the group.

Students will assume full responsibility for all valuables and personal property taken on the trip.

<u>Transport</u>

Students are to remain seated with seatbelts on (where required) while in motion. On forms of transport where students are free to move around, staff will instruct students on where they are allowed to go.

Music/films/games may be played on personal devices but with headphones/earphones only.

Students will avoid causing unnecessary distress or discomfort to fellow passengers.

Students will be expected to keep their seat and the space around it clean and tidy. All rubbish will need to be thrown away in the bags provided.

Students may be responsible, at certain times, for taking care of their own travel documents, including their passport and GHIC card.

Accommodation

Students will stay in their own accommodation from curfew until breakfast.

Students are expected to make no noise in their accommodation that could disturb others after lights out.

Accommodation venues are to be kept clean and tidy and will be checked at regular intervals. Any damage must be paid for.

No student is to enter the accommodation of other students not from our school.

No student is to leave the accommodation without the express permission of a member of staff.

Participation Statement

By my son attending the offsite school trip, students, parents, and legal guardians accept the above rules and will endeavour to follow these rules at all times. Parents and legal guardians acknowledge the right of the school to withdraw a student from the trip (with no refund or money paid) if it is felt that their behaviour is likely to cause offence, danger, damage, or distress to others.