

International School Study Tour Code of Conduct for Students

This information sets out the level of expectation for students when participating in international School Study Tours (SST) approved by the Department of Education and Training (DET).

All participants must understand these standards apply to them during the entire duration of the tour, including evenings and weekends. Supervising teachers and volunteers are responsible for student safety and welfare for the entire tour.

Students participating in an SST, should read and understand the *Code of School Behaviour – Better*

As a participant in the SST students need to:

- be aware that the *Code of School Behaviour – Better Behaviour Better Learning* applies to a student on the SST, under the care and control of supervising staff and volunteers
- understand the international SST is considered part of the school program by DET
- take responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- behave in a manner that respects the rights of others
- wear the appropriate standard of dress/uniform as directed by supervising staff or volunteers
- follow all directions of supervising staff and volunteers
- have the telephone numbers of supervising staff and volunteers with them at all times during the tour
- be aware that smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages and the use of any illegal substances are prohibited
- understand that the use of all prescribed medication will be monitored by supervising teachers or volunteers
- be aware that entering restricted licensed premises, unless under the supervision of supervising staff or volunteers, is prohibited
- be courteous to supervising teachers and volunteers
- be considerate of the general public at all times and respect local customs and values

If you are a guest with a host family you must:

- advise them where you will be at all times
- contact them immediately if you are delayed unexpectedly
- be courteous and respect their wishes and routine

If you are a guest in other accommodation, you must:

- not leave the accommodation venue without permission from teachers or volunteers
- check for any damage to premises on arrival and notify teachers or volunteers
- keep your room tidy
- be aware that where toilets and shower facilities are away from sleeping areas, it is advisable to attend in pairs

- understand that sharing of rooms between males and females is not permitted.

Supervising staff may deal immediately with students for breaches of this code by imposing appropriate consequences, including notifying parents/guardians with the student being sent home at their cost.

The school is responsible for imposing any longer term consequences, in accordance with the *Code of School Behaviour – Better Behaviour Better Learning* and the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read and understood the *Code of School Behaviour – Better Behaviour Better Learning* and am aware of the consequences for any breaches that occur during the international SST.

Student Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Parent Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

School: _____ **Date:** _____

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