



ISCA STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The following code of conduct applies to all ISCA Students and has been drawn up to ensure your three-week program is successful, enjoyable and safe.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Language of Inclusion

You will be sharing this experience with new friends from all over the globe. Each student's language should be experienced - try and learn a few new words in each language. However, for the organisation of the program and when doing group activities, it is important to remember that the language of the program is English.

Mobile Phones

We encourage you to take your mobile phones on trips to take pictures at appropriate times. However, your parents have signed up to our mobile phone policy which states that phones are not to be used during meal times, when on guided tours, during presentations and during sports and activity sessions. At these times phones should be stored in your bag (when off campus) or left in your room (when on campus). Your parents have been given information that you can call them between 7pm and 9pm each evening during voluntary sports and activity sessions, if you wish. We recommend that you speak to parents every third day, as you are just so busy meeting new people and exploring new places the rest of the time!

Open and Approachable

You are here to explore new places, learn new things and crucially to meet new people. So try to always keep an open mind, make an effort to speak to a new person every day and look out for those who may be less outgoing than you, remember at the end of the three weeks you will have all shared this exciting experience together and we want everyone to experience it to the full!

Stay Healthy

Whilst the food may be different, our wonderful kitchens do excellent jobs of ensuring there is something for everyone, and cook to the highest standards. Make sure you are eating three meals a day and stay hydrated. Every year we have students having to stay behind in week three because they have not eaten properly or stayed hydrated, and we don't want you to miss out!

CONDUCT OFF CAMPUS

Street Crossings

Cars drive on the left in the UK. Look right, left and right again before crossing. Listen to staff who will escort you across the road safely and use pedestrian crossings.

The 'Pavement'

In the UK the 'sidewalk' is called the pavement. We will always be walking on the pavement and will never have any need to walk on the road. However, please be aware that the pavement isn't just for ISCA! There are other people going about their day

and we do not want to ruin it for them. Please be courteous and form a single line in places where the pavement is narrow.

On the Coach

Please do not play music without headphones (you may annoy the teachers!) and always have your seatbelt fastened. No food and drink (except water) should be consumed on the coach. Keep your own area tidy and take all rubbish off with you.

Money

You will need to budget your spending money, look after it safely and you can always ask your group leader to look after it if you wish.

See, Explore, Learn

You will be experiencing over 5,000 years of history and culture. Pay attention to guides, ask questions and complete the booklets as appropriate, your family will love to see them when you return home!

Weather

This is the UK. It can be raining one minute and hot the next, be prepared for all weather conditions.

CONDUCT ON CAMPUS

At night

Make sure you get enough sleep, know the fire emergency drill and keep your own room tidy. You should be in your own room each evening from 10pm.

Chewing Gum

Avoid, but if you're hooked make sure you put it in the trash can (rubbish bin) when finished.

Laundry

Make sure you label everything that goes into the wash. Take a photo of items you are putting in to make sure you don't forget.

Equipment

Please treat all items with respect, particularly the table-tennis paddles and pool cues in the boarding house.

Property

Respect other people's property and do not go into someone's room if they are not there.

Most importantly remember that you are in a different country with new friends. Do not expect everything to be the same as it is at home, it won't be! And that is the fun of it! Follow this simple advice and you will have a wonderful three weeks.