

# ISCA PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

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

### GENERAL PRINCIPLES

#### **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 halfway through the programme, 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 programme you will have all shared this exciting experience together and we want everyone to experience it to the full!

#### **Stay Healthy**

Our wonderful kitchen staff do an excellent job of ensuring there is something for everyone and cook to the highest standards, whilst catering for every allergy and dietary requirement. Make sure you are eating three meals a day and stay hydrated.

## CONDUCT OFF CAMPUS

**Street Crossings** Look right, left and right again before crossing the road. Listen

to staff who will escort you across the road safely and use

pedestrian crossings.

**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 staff!) 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 and look after it

safely. You can always ask an ISCA staff member to look after

it if you wish.

See, Explore, Learn You will be experiencing an incredible amount of British 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 sunny the next,

be prepared for all weather conditions.

**CONDUCT AT THE HOTEL** 

**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 rubbish

bin when finished.

**Equipment** Please treat all items with respect.

**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 here to explore the wonders of the UK with new friends. Follow this simple advice and you will have a wonderful time.