



# ISCA Student Code of Conduct – July 2022

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

## General principles

### **Language of Inclusion**

During ISCA we speak English at all times. English is the language that everyone on the programme can understand. Speaking English ensures that everyone on the trip can be included in conversations and will make it easier for everyone to meet new people from different countries. We know that it will be difficult to remember at first but please try hard to ensure that you are abiding by our language of inclusion at all times.

### **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!

### **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!

### **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

### **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!

### **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 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 your international chaperone to look after it if you wish.

### ***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 10:30pm.

### ***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. If they are there, you must be invited to enter their room.

**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.**