

Behaviour Management Consent form

[January 2016]

Dear Parent/Carer

It is anticipated that our students will wish to behave in a manner which reflects credit on themselves and the school. It is our desire that they should conduct themselves in a responsible manner which adds to the experience enjoyed by all. Members of staff are more than happy to accept responsibility for students who respect and appreciate the guidelines under which school residential trips are required to function.

In the event that staff feel that a student's behaviour is unacceptable, or that he/she consumes alcohol or uses any inappropriate substance, then the position of trust between the individual and the party leaders will have been compromised. In these circumstances it will be necessary to apply the following sanctions:-

- Initially for general inappropriate behaviour the student will have their lift pass removed for the next session. The lift pass will be returned when, in the party leader's opinion, the individual concerned has accepted responsibility for past and future conduct.
- If an individual is irresponsible on a second occasion, or if the initial breach involved the consumption of alcohol or any other inappropriate substance then staff will no longer be able to accept responsibility for the individual. In these circumstances arrangements will be made to return the individual to an airport in the UK at the earliest possible opportunity. The parent/carer will be required to collect the student and pay all of the costs incurred, including the return airfare for an adult to accompany the individual should that be necessary.
- Use of drugs or other substances will result in the immediate return of the individual to the UK
- Any student who leaves the hotel at night after he /she has been sent to his/her room will returned to the UK at the earliest possible opportunity.
- The behaviour of students will be reviewed on our return and further sanctions may be applied in line with the general school behaviour management protocols.

I would like to stress that staff would gain no pleasure from imposing sanctions and that to date, it has not been necessary to return an individual to the UK. However, in times of increasing litigation and a developing blame culture, it would be unreasonable to expect teachers to accept responsibility for an individual who is unable to show self discipline.

Would you please complete the attached behaviour management consent form agreeing to the conditions indicated in this document. In the event that you feel uneasy about this, or you feel unable to accept responsibility for your son's/daughter's actions, we will need to discuss an appropriate course of action.

Please feel free to contact me if you require further clarification stmullins@gehs.net

Steve Mullins

[On behalf of staff/supervisory adults on the ski venture]

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I appreciate, support and accept the strategies outlined for behaviour management to ensure the safety of my son/daughter whilst on this residential visit. I also accept the sanctions which may be imposed by the staff in response to the inappropriate behaviour of my son/daughter.

In the event that the staff feel that their position is compromised and that they are no longer able to accept responsibility for the actions of my son/daughter, I agree to meet all of the costs incurred in carrying out the sanctions identified. I appreciate that I may be required to collect my son/daughter from an airport in mainland UK.

Student's name [please print]:

Student's Signature:

Parent /Guardian name [please print]:

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