

# Student Code of Conduct for Behaviour on Overseas Tours

## Introduction

The College Overseas Tours program provides students with a unique opportunity to broaden their learning through firsthand engagement with diverse cultures, histories and communities. Participation in an overseas tour is a privilege extended to students who demonstrate maturity, responsibility and commitment to representing the College with integrity. While travelling abroad, students act not only as ambassadors for the College but also for Australia, and their conduct must reflect the highest standards of respect, courtesy and self-discipline.

## Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to outline the expectations and responsibilities of students participating in an overseas tour, and to ensure a safe, respectful and enriching experience for all involved. This code of conduct establishes clear behavioural standards that support student wellbeing, protect the reputation of the College, and uphold legal and cultural obligations while travelling internationally. Compliance with this procedure is mandatory for all students and their parents/carers, and failure to meet these expectations may result in disciplinary action, including removal from the tour at the family's expense.

## Our Procedure

Our Overseas Tours are an outstanding opportunity for students to immerse themselves in the culture of another country. Attending this is a great privilege. The College has high expectations of all students who are successful in gaining a place on one of our overseas tours.

Students must at all times understand they are ambassadors for their College and also for Australia. A high standard of behaviour and self-discipline is expected at all times. All students attending an overseas tour will be required to agree to this code of conduct, as will their parents/carers.

**Failure to acknowledge and obey the following code of conduct may result in the student having to leave the tour prior to its completion and at the parent's expense.**

Students are expected to:

- Follow all directions of and respect the position of teachers and staff on the tour.
- Act responsibly at all times whether with the group or separated from supervision.
- Understand and respect cultural and social differences and behave with sensitivity and due consideration for others.
- Follow ALL regulations and codes specified by the places of accommodation.
- Maintain a suitable standard of dress.

Students will NOT undertake the following (non-exclusive) activities:

- Acquire alcohol or cigarettes, including purchase of duty-free.
- Drink alcoholic beverages, whether in public or private.
- Use or supply drugs (unless medically supervised).
- Smoke or vape.
- Souvenir or appropriate any property which is not their own or commit any other law breaking offences.
- Leave their place of accommodation without permission from teachers.
- Venture off on their own.
- Use objectionable or obscene language.
- Engage in any activity likely to compromise or endanger the group or likely to jeopardise the standing and reputation of the College.

## **Review**

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## **Next Review**

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## **Responsibility**

Deputy Principal Wellbeing