



The Ferrers School

Terms and Conditions for Trips and Residential

Oversubscription

Places on trips are not allocated on a first come first served basis but in the event of oversubscription a draw will take place. If your child is unsuccessful then monies will be refunded

Payment and Consent

Payment for trips must be made on Parent Pay on- line unless the letter states otherwise. At the time of paying for the trip the consent form must be completed and returned to school as soon as possible. Failure to return a signed and fully completed consent form may result in your child being withdrawn from the trip. If your child decides that he/she no longer wishes to go on the trip a refund will not automatically be given

Behaviour

Students are representing not only The Ferrers School, but also our country if the trip is abroad.

If the behaviour of a student gives us cause for concern in school prior to a trip taking place, we reserve the right not to accept them on the trip and to return money and forms.

We expect sensible and co-operative behaviour at all time, so that we can ensure safety and make it an enjoyable trip.

If on a residential trip hotel rules must be obeyed at all times. Any student who chooses to behave inappropriately, in a dangerous manner or consistently fails to follow teachers' instructions at any time on the trip will be removed from the excursion. Parents/ Carers are responsible for the return travel arrangements of their child should they be removed from the trip, as per the Code of Conduct (see below).

Code of Conduct

Students should, at all times, act in a mature and responsible manner and make every effort to avoid causing injury or inconvenience to others, or to themselves.

Students must follow the instructions of the group leader and stay with the group at all times, unless specifically told otherwise.

Students are responsible for behaving as ambassadors of The Ferrers School for the duration of the tour and, as such, the spirit of the school rules and discipline will continue to be applied.

It is the duty of all students to report immediately to the group leader any condition, event or situation, which in their view, might prejudice the health or safety of any member of the group, or of themselves.

If your son/daughter's behaviour does not comply with the standards expected, the staff reserve the right to send your child home. It is your responsibility to make the arrangements for the trip home and any costs must be incurred by you, as parents.

Travel

Whether travelling by car, coach, minibus or plane they are all fitted with seatbelts and **these must be worn at all times.**

Transport must be kept tidy and rubbish put in the available bins.

Chewing Gum is forbidden.

What not to Bring

Each student is responsible for his/her belongings.

The Ferrers School **does not** provide insurance cover for the following and you are strongly advised to take out a personal insurance policy to cover for loss or damage of items.

Mobile phones, iPods/iPads/MP3 players, CDs, DVD players and handheld computer games (and other items of a similar nature) are excluded from our insurance policy. If your child chooses to bring items like these on school trips then it is at your / your child's own risk.

If you choose for your son/daughter to bring a mobile phone when travelling abroad, please be aware that not all contracts / call plans function abroad and the cost of calls and texts is much higher.

Incoming calls are also subject to a charge.

Please ensure that your child knows to switch off cellular data before departing the UK. Data costs abroad are extremely high and could result in an extortionate bill and their contract provider cutting them off. Please contact your mobile phone network to find out costs and information about call and data packages abroad.

Any mobile devices / e-readers etc. must be charged enough to be switched on by airport security. If they are unable to switch them on, they may be confiscated by airport staff.