

MARRYATVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT RULES FOR TRAVEL GROUPS CAMPS & TOURS (OVERNIGHT STAYS)

Camps and tours are occasions for both staff and students to participate in challenging activities that enhance their experiences and opportunities. It is expected that all students will participate positively and cooperatively at all times. Agreement to the following rules is compulsory for participation on the camp or tour.

RULES

BEHAVIOUR, students will

- Promote positive relationships through showing respect for people and property
- Adhere to the school's Uniform Policy appropriate to the camp or tour, including the correct wearing of it
- Adhere to the school's Drug Policy in that students are not to bring drugs to, purchase drugs during, or consume drugs on the camp or tour, (with the exception of those prescribed by a medical practitioner and identified to the supervising staff) or associate with those who do. This includes alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other illegal drugs or associated equipment.
- Not enter into any other student's sleeping area. Communal areas are the only areas where social activities may occur, unless otherwise directed by supervising teachers.
- Remain in their sleeping areas after the "Lights Out" time designated by supervising staff.

COOPERATION, students will

- Follow the instructions from teachers, supervising staff, and other appropriate adults (guides, hotel staff, drivers etc) politely and immediately and without argument
- Be required for specific duties (packing and unpacking, cleaning, cooking, or washing up etc). Participation in these duties is compulsory.

ATTENDANCE, students will

- Attend all scheduled activities, all meals at the agreed times, and all social activities (roll checks will occur at activities and meal times). Dismissal from these events is only by permission of a supervising staff member.
- Remain on site for the duration of the camp or tour unless with the explicit permission and under the direction of a supervising staff member. It is the responsibility of the students to return to the nominated area by the time set by the supervising staff member.
- Supply a written request signed by parents/caregivers for any student planning to visit relatives or friends while on the camp or tour. This request must be received in advance of the camp and give full details. Such visits will be at the discretion of the staff. Written requests must also be supplied in advance for any relatives or friends to visit the student while on the camp or tour.

PARTICIPATION, students will

- Participate positively in all activities
- Refrain from disrupting or otherwise interfering with the program

PROPERTY, students will

- Pay for all damages, losses, and breakages that they incur

CONSEQUENCES

Inappropriate behaviour will be dealt with in a variety of ways including;

1. Reprimands for minor offences
2. Extra duties
3. Suspension from activities. These will be documented and treated in the same way as a suspension occurring at school.
4. For serious offences the parent(s) will be contacted and asked to collect the student, or the student will be sent home via commercial transport (at a cost to the parents). Furthermore, the Principal will be notified and a discussion between parents, student and Principal will occur as soon as is practical. These will be documented and treated in the same way as a similar offence occurring at school. Offences involving illegal drugs will automatically involve police notification.