

# Code of Conduct

## What do we expect from host families?

- Providing a place to stay, breakfast, a packed lunch, a hot meal (unless stated otherwise)
- Having a bike available for their guest or, if that is not possible, providing transport to and from school in a different way.
- Getting in touch with their guest's teacher if a student does not observe the rules agreed on.
- Getting in touch with a student's teacher if he or she needs to visit a doctor.
- Accepting responsibility for the safety and well-being of their guest.

## What do we expect from participating students?

- **Using English as the official language for the week when a student is in the presence of a guest.**
- Anyone joining an international exchange must be willing to receive a foreign guest, and vice versa.
- Feeling responsible for the well-being of his or her guest.
- Getting in touch with the accompanying teacher in case of a problem.
- Seeing to it that the guest is present at an appointed time and place.
- Taking care that on weekdays and outside school activities the host and his or her guest will be at home at 22.00 hrs at the latest.
- Abstaining from drinking alcoholic drinks and avoiding any contact with drugs and any places where these can be used or bought.
- Fully taking part in and doing their very best during the project work at school abroad as well as at own school.
- Contributing to creating a pleasant atmosphere during exchange visits.
- Realising that when students seriously misbehave (which we do not expect) the accompanying teachers reserve the right to send a student back to his or her country at the expense of the parents.
- Heeding indications and remarks by their own and foreign teachers.

## What do we expect from guests?

- Behaving properly and showing respect for a host family's hospitality.
- Keeping to appointments such as: the time to get up in the morning, dinner time, arriving home, drinking alcohol and smoking.
- Being willing to adapt themselves to a change in customs, which a different culture involves.
- Getting in touch with the accompanying teacher in case of a problem.
- Adopting an attitude in which hosts and host families are not put to unreasonable expenses.
- Abstaining from drinking alcoholic drinks and avoiding any contact with drugs and any places where these can be used or bought.
- Not going out without permission from their host families.