

RGSHW DofE Parent and Pupil Agreement

Behaviour on DofE Expeditions and Training Activities

All trips organised by staff – whether in or out of school time – are recognised as part of school life and a valuable contribution to a pupil's education. Boys on school trips are ambassadors for the school and for the country when they are abroad. Their behaviour can, and does, bring credit to the school. However, bad behaviour can 'bring the school into disrepute' and cause staff serious concern and worry.

On day and residential trips it will be required that all boys will abide by school rules which include not using illegal substances, drinking alcohol or smoking.

Pupils who overstep the limits can have any relevant items confiscated, and for serious cases boys may be excluded on return and parents will be informed. Under certain extreme circumstances, pupils will be summarily returned home, at the parents' expense and with the parents' knowledge. A record will be lodged in a pupils' file. They may also suffer a ban from future activities. It is at any member of staff's discretion that they accept a pupil on a trip.

Boys should also strictly observe the Country Code on DofE expeditions and during training; they should take nothing but photographs and memories and leave nothing but footprints.

Your son is expected to care for the equipment that is provided to him.

By giving your consent online on the DofE Consent Form, you and your son are agreeing to take part in the trip under the details and conditions described above.