

RGS High Wycombe

DofE Parent and Pupil Annual Agreement

Behaviour on School Journeys, Expeditions, Training and Visits

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. Boys may not bring illegal substances or illegal items, such as knives and fireworks back into the country.

Pupils who overstep the limits can have any relevant purchases confiscated, be 'gated' 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 parent's expense and with parent's knowledge. A record will be lodged in a pupil's file. They may also suffer a ban from further journeys, visits or matches. 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 trips and 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, and any equipment or uniform that is significantly damaged or lost (by which we mean signed for items that are not returned personally to the adult member of staff by the pupil or their parent/guardian) must be paid for.

By giving your consent online on the DofE Consent Form, you and your son are agreeing to pay for any items that are lost or significantly damaged and giving consent for your son to take part in the trip under the details and conditions described above.