

Conduct Agreement

The Ripley Academy is fully committed to providing a wide range of enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities for its students. This includes both residential and non-residential school visits. The school prides itself on the exemplary conduct and excellent attendance of its students. Enrichment trips/activities are arranged in total confidence that the school's expectations in this regard continue to be met.

Taking students away on trips places extra responsibility on the staff concerned and they must be assured that the students will not present either a risk to themselves or to other students. The school very much wishes for students to have an enjoyable time whilst on visits but always in a safe and responsible manner.

Student conduct is monitored in lessons, in their general behaviour around school and as part of the attendance monitoring system. Meeting these expectations is a vital factor in whether students are allowed to attend their trip/activity.

Please read and discuss with your child the importance of taking ownership of the responsibilities set out in this document.

- We understand that behaviour and attendance will be monitored and will play a vital part in the decision as to whether a student can attend a chosen trip.
- We understand that the school has the final decision as to whether a student is allowed to attend a trip.
- We understand that parents / carers are liable for any penalties imposed due to a cancellation made by a parent / carer.
- We understand that students removed from a trip/activity for behaviour or attendance issues may not be entitled to a refund.
- We understand that the cost for any property damaged while on a trip/activity due to carelessness, misconduct or deliberate intent will be the responsibility of the parent/carer.
- We understand that any behaviour not to a reasonable standard whilst on the trip, will result in arrangements being made for your child returning before the rest of the group. Parents/Carers will be responsible for collecting your child or any expenses incurred as a result of this.
- Students may receive further sanctions for inappropriate behaviour after their return to school.
- We understand that all students are expected to uphold the excellent reputation of The Ripley Academy.

By making the initial payment for a trip/activity you and your child are automatically agreeing to abide by the terms and conditions of this Conduct Agreement.

Terms and Conditions - Please read carefully

Behaviour

You will have read and agreed to the Conduct Agreement when making your non-refundable deposit payment on ParentPay. By making the initial payment for any trip/activity, you and your child are automatically agreeing to abide by the terms and conditions of this agreement. The school reserves the right to exclude from any trip/activity a student whose behaviour has given cause for concern at any stage during the year. Students removed from a trip/activity for behaviour or attendance issues will not be entitled to a refund.

If a student does not behave to a reasonable standard whilst on the trip, arrangements will be made for your child to return before the rest of the group. The parent/carer will be responsible for collecting their child or any expenses incurred as a result of this. The cost for any property damaged due to carelessness or misconduct of a student will be the responsibility of the parent/carer.

The school reserves the right to withdraw/cancel any trip or activity if insufficient pupil numbers are met. If you wish to remove your child from a trip you must notify the school in writing at the earliest opportunity. In this instance you will not be entitled to a refund. If you are having problems paying the instalments, please notify the school in writing at the earliest opportunity.