

Expectations for Under-Age Students

While the JACT Durham Greek & Latin Summer School is a very fun and social affair - and there will be lots of opportunities for both - we have a legal obligation both to the college and to students, particularly those aged under 18 at the time of the course. We hope that you will make the most of the week, but we hope you understand that we take our responsibilities extremely seriously.

As you will be under 18 at the time of the course, we would therefore ask that you read the following terms and conditions, and return it with your signature and that of a parent or guardian to the Director (Lizzie.Durham.LGSS@gmail.com), or simply bring a signed copy with you at the start of the course.

- 1. We have a zero-tolerance policy on under-age drinking. The college bar will be open during the evenings, and you are more than welcome to use it, but will be asking for ID in all instances. Please note that this includes buying alcohol for other underage students, even aged 18 or over.
- 2. We have a zero-tolerance policy on drugs.
- 3. You are welcome to explore Durham in your free time, including after any evening lectures; however, there will be a 10pm curfew, and you must return by this point. Please do not attempt to visit local bars or pubs: they are aware that there is a course running and will be vigilant with ID.
- 4. Please respect the fact that there are a number of older students and staff on the course who value their sleep! There should be no noise in corridors or rooms after 10pm
- 5. Students should not be socialising in one another's bedrooms: there are plenty of comfortable parts of the college in which to do so.
- 6. If exploring Durham, please do so in groups of 3 as a minimum and ensure you have emergency contact details
- 7. You must sign in and out of the college; this is a legal requirement, and you must do so yourself.

 Signing in on behalf of others is not sufficient from a safeguarding perspective

This list is not exclusive: we would simply ask you to behave with respect for other students and the college.

Please note that in instances of the use of drugs or under-age drinking, the Director reserves the right to send you home immediately.

I apologise if this seems prescriptive: we rarely encounter these issues, and the week is invariably enormously enjoyable, with plenty of opportunity for socialising. We have been based at St John's for over 30 years, and do not wish to jeapordise that relationship. This is particularly true of under-age drinking: be aware that they could easily lose their license, with consequences for all parties, so we just ask you to behave with common sense!

Regards

Lizzie Cooper, Director (Lizzie.Durham.LGSS@gmail.com)

Student's Signature

I have read the terms and conditions and understand that I may be asked to leave the course without warning should I violate those terms

Signature: Name:

Parent or Guardian's Signature

I have read the terms and conditions and understand that I will be asked to make alternative arrangements to collect my son, or daughter should they engage in drugs or under-age drinking

Signature: Name:

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