

# Residential Trip Behaviour Agreement

This agreement outlines the expectations for students participating in the residential trip. By signing, students and parents/guardians acknowledge these guidelines and agree to adhere to them to ensure a safe, enjoyable, and respectful experience for everyone.

## **General expectations:**

- Treat everyone with respect, including teachers, instructors, peers, and staff at the centre.
- Follow instructions promptly and ask questions if unsure about anything.
- Behave responsibly and safely at all times.
- Stay in groups of at least 3 people at all times.
- Do not leave the Centre grounds at any time without a member of Soar Valley staff.

## **Behaviour on the coach:**

- Remain seated with seat belts fastened for the duration of the journey.
- Speak quietly and avoid distracting the driver.
- Keep the coach clean: no littering, and use bins provided during stops.
- Show respect to others by avoiding inappropriate language or behaviour.
- Electronic devices may be used with headphones, but volume should remain low.

## **Behaviour at the Centre:**

- Listen to and follow all instructions from centre staff and school staff.
- Be polite and respectful towards centre staff and other guests staying at the centre.
- Keep communal areas tidy and respect property and equipment.
- Observe the centre's rules regarding noise levels, particularly in the evening and early morning.
- Report any issues or damage to staff immediately.
- Make sure you are aware of when and where to meet your group. Ensure you come to the meeting points on time.

## **Behaviour when out with instructors:**

- Follow all safety instructions and stay with your group at all times.
- Treat the environment with care: no littering or damaging nature.
- Engage positively in activities, showing teamwork and cooperation.
- Wear appropriate clothing and safety equipment as directed.
- Show kindness and support to your peers.

**Bedroom routines:**

- Keep your bedroom tidy and respect others' personal space and belongings.
- Do not enter rooms allocated to other groups.
- Be in your room and quiet by the agreed "lights-out" time.
- After lights out, stay in your room unless there is an emergency.
- Use any electronic devices responsibly and as per the school's rules.
- Photos / videos should only be taken with the consent of the people involved and not shared on social media without permission.

**Consequences for not following the agreement:**

If these expectations are not met, consequences may include:

- Verbal warnings.
- Exclusion from specific activities.
- Contacting parents/guardians and, in serious cases, being sent home.

**Student Declaration:**

I understand and agree to follow this Behaviour Agreement during the residential trip.

Name: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

**Parent/Guardian Declaration:**

I have read and discussed this Behaviour Agreement with my child and support its terms.

Name: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....