



GIGGLESWICK  
SCHOOL

## **HOLIDAY COURSES - TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **Parental Consent:**

- Parents confirm that their child can participate in all of the course activities. This includes any alternative activities, deemed appropriate by the summer course staff.
- Parents confirm that their child can go on short trips in school minibuses and on weekend trips with external providers. (Mainly relevant to residential bookings).
- Parents confirm that Giggleswick can use photographs of their children for future marketing material.
- Parents confirm that Giggleswick does not accept liability in respect to damages, student illness or student injuries – unless liability is legally imposed.

### **Changes to the programme:**

- Each course is published in good faith but Giggleswick reserves the right to make changes to the programme. This may include cancelling the course due to insufficient numbers.
- If a place is cancelled the following policy is applied:
  - 50 days or more before commencement of the course: no charge
  - 10-50 days before commencement of the course: 50% loss of course fees
  - 0-10 days before commencement of the course: 100% loss of course fees
  - After course has started: 100% loss of course fees

### **COVID-19**

Giggleswick will follow strict guidance set by the Government relating to Covid-19 restrictions. This may result in any the following:

- The need to follow social distancing regulations, resulting in some courses needing to be adapted or substituted for a similar activity
- Provision of PPE if required
- Hand washing and sanitisation stations
- If immediately prior, or during the course, any student or family member begins to display Coronavirus symptoms, the student will not be able to attend/complete the course and a refund of fees will be offered.
- In the event of isolation rules remaining in place, courses will be cancelled, and students will be refunded in full.

## **Health & Welfare**

In respect to the student's general health, parents or guardians must inform the summer school of any pre-existing medical issues, disabilities or allergies. Any medication must be declared but, for residential students, also be handed into the school on arrival so it can be administered appropriately.

If a student becomes ill whilst attending the course, the school may administer basic first aid such as throat lozenges and paracetamol. Parents or guardians must inform the school in writing before the course if they do not wish these steps to be taken. If the school, or the parent or guardian, feels it necessary for their child to visit a doctor, an appointment will be made.

If emergency medical treatment is required, the parent or guardian authorises the Director of Giggleswick Summer Courses to consent on their behalf. This includes blood transfusions, general anaesthetics and operations as performed by an appropriate professional and only when a parent cannot be contacted in time.

## **Course Rules**

The happiness of Giggleswick is founded on the goodwill of all members of staff, students and their families. Everyone at Giggleswick is expected at all times to have good manners, and to show consideration and respect for other people and the environment. Pupils should take good care of their own and the school's property and should not take or borrow other people's possessions without permission. Pupils must obey the Law as well as the school rules and regulations.

### **Any form of bullying is completely unacceptable.**

- Students **MUST** attend all meals and activities
- Students **MUST** pay for any damage to property, equipment or rooms
- Students must **NOT** possess or use any illegal drug, solvent or abuse anything similar.
- Students must **NOT** drink, buy, sell or possess alcohol.
- Students must **NOT** smoke or have tobacco in any form.
- Students must **NOT** enter accommodation assigned to the opposite sex.
- Students must **NOT** visit other people's study/bedrooms without permission at any time.
- Students must **NOT** Possess weapons or flammable material, including matches and lighters.
- Students must **NOT** leave accommodation at night after roll call
- Students must **NOT** chew gum.

The Course Director reserves the right to send any students home immediately at the parent's or guardian's expense. Where possible however the Course Director will look to warn and highlight inappropriate behaviour in the first instance, assuming it is not too serious in nature.