



Sporting extracurricular activities and educational visits consent and behaviour contract

Throughout your child's journey through Bede Academy, we will seek to offer them as many opportunities as possible with some of these being outside of the classroom. We are required for insurance purposes to secure your permission for your child to take part any extracurricular sporting activities and in some educational visits during their time at Bede Academy. These include: all visits which take place during the holidays or weekends and adventure activities at any time, and a variety of other types of visits.

We are delighted to offer your child a wide range of extracurricular sporting activities throughout the year including involvement in House competitions and inter-school fixtures. Sporting extracurricular activities provide extensive training opportunities for students to develop their skills thanks to our PE team. Naturally, those who are involved with an academy team will be expected to attend practice sessions after the academy day. These sessions will involve rigorous training which may include contact and the risk of injury. Should your child be chosen to represent the academy then we expect that they will participate in both home and away fixtures; this can involve travelling quite long distances. Academy minibus drivers are given training to ensure competent handling of the vehicle.

I would therefore ask that you read this information carefully and give your permission in the online Consent Section. Students will be unable to participate in educational visits or extracurricular sporting activities unless your permission is received. The academy will send you information about each visit or activity before it takes place. You can, if you wish, tell the academy that you do not want your child to take part in any particular academy visit or activity. On occasions, students will be dismissed from a venue away from the academy but only where a letter authorising this is presented to a member of staff or parent is present. If an arrangement has been made for a parent to pick up students from a venue but the parents are late, then the child will be brought back to the academy as we cannot justify keeping others waiting. Once your child has left our agreed supervision then we cannot accept responsibility.

All students are automatically included in our travel insurance policy for all external visits. This policy includes cover for cancellation, medical expenses, personal accident, personal effects and personal liability subject to limits of indemnity and insurance excesses. Full details of this cover are available on request.

Bede Academy Student Behaviour Contract for Educational Visits

I agree to follow these rules of behaviour on all academy visits:

- I will follow and obey all instructions given by any members of staff on the educational visit.
- I will not say or do anything that would be in breach of Bede Academy rules for acceptable behaviour set out in my Study File.
- I will not buy, or attempt to buy, alcohol, drugs, pornography, knives, cigarettes, cigarette lighters, e-cigarettes, tobacco products, laser pens or fireworks, neither will I bring with me any prohibited items on the visit.
- I will not consume alcohol or smoke cigarettes at any time during the visit.
- I will not capture, store or use any images or audio of other students and/or staff during the visit without appropriate permission.
- I will wear my seat belt at all times when travelling by coach or minibus.
- I will keep my mobile phone turned off, unless expressly given permission to turn it on/use it. I understand that my phone might be confiscated for the duration of the visit if I do not follow these rules.

- I will dress in a way that is appropriate for the visit, as directed by the visit leader. Clothing or equipment with a logo, slogan or image which might cause offence are inappropriate in the academy or on any academy visit.

I understand that all the members of staff in charge of the visit have the right to request that I will be removed from the party and sent home if my behaviour is unacceptable. I understand that the cost of sending me home would be met by my parent(s).

I understand that as an ambassador for Bede Academy my behaviour during this visit should be beyond reproach and that I shall be expected at all times to act in a way that shows consideration and respect for all people I meet and for all members of the Bede Academy group.

I understand and accept that this contract will be applied if I fail to fulfil any of its undertakings.

My child has read and fully understands and accepts the contents of this contract.

I accept responsibility for paying the costs of sending my child back to the academy should his/her behaviour prove to be unacceptable and in breach of these regulations.

Please indicate that you give permission for your child to participate in extracurricular sports and educational visits on the Parental Consent section of My Child at School.

Please indicate that both you and your child agree to the terms of the above contract on the Parental Consent section of My Child at School.