

## ST PETER'S SCHOOL

### Outdoor Activities Policy

The Governing Body of St Peter's School recognises and accepts its responsibilities to provide, so far as is reasonably practicable, appropriate arrangements for the safety and health of Staff, Students and other adults participating in educational visits. In discharging its responsibilities the Governing Body will operate within the framework set out in statute\*.

In meeting its responsibilities the Governing Body will pay particular attention to:-

- (a) comprehensive arrangements for the assessment of risk;
- (b) the use of accredited transport providers and tour operators in all travel arrangements;
- (c) the use of accredited and licensed venues for all visits;
- (d) the application of appropriate codes of practice for activities and the required levels of training for Instructors and other Staff;
- (e) the provision of failsafe communication systems between the School Party, the School and Parents/Carers;
- (f) detailed planning for responses to emergency situations;
- (g) arrangements to meet the special needs of individual Students and Staff;
- (h) the review of each educational visit;
- (i) appropriate training for Staff and Students involved in educational visits;
- (j) charges made to Students for educational visits.

Note: this policy should be read in conjunction with the Health & Safety Policy of the Governing Body

#### \*Statute

Health & Safety at Work Act (1974)

Management of Health & Safety Regulations (1999)

Children Act (1989)

Occupiers Liability Acts (1975 & 1984)

Activity Centre (Young Persons' Safety) Act (1999)

The Protection of Children Act (1999)

Equality Act (2010)

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