



### Safety in Bristol – Guidelines for Junior Students

OISE Bristol staff will always accompany you when you are involved in social activities. However there may be short times of day when you need to get around without an adult, e.g. lunchtime or the time between afternoon activities and returning home. The school is open until 17.30 Monday-Friday.

Bristol is a very safe city, but it is important that you follow the rules below to make sure that you do not have any problems.

#### Safety Rules

Always keep these details with you at all times - your homestay address and telephone number, the school telephone number and school emergency telephone number.

Always stay with friends in small groups of at least three people. Never walk off on your own.

Always carry a mobile phone. Check the battery is charged and that you have credit.

Make sure you always have the emergency contact number on you in case you get lost or have problems.

When travelling, always plan your route & check times of buses or trains.

Remember that in Britain cars drive on the left, so be safe & look left & right. Use a crossing! Only cross the road when you see the green man light up.

Never walk across or touch railway lines – they have an electric current running through them that could kill you

Only share taxis with people you know.

Never give your personal details to anyone.

Never walk home alone after dark.

Never accept lifts from strangers.

Always tell an adult where you are going.

Your curfew time is 2100 unless you are told otherwise and with parental approval in writing. You must be home by this time. If for any reason you are delayed, call your homestay provider.

You must not travel outside Bristol unless accompanied by a responsible adult.

#### The Law

You must be 18 to buy or smoke cigarettes or tobacco.

You must be 18 to buy alcohol – most pubs do not welcome under 18's.

You must be 18 to enter a nightclub.

It is illegal to carry any type of weapon.

It is illegal to steal.

Never use illegal drugs.

#### Avoiding Theft

Never carry lots of money & valuables.

Never leave your bag unattended in public places.

Never show people your camera or MP3/4 player or iPod.

#### Showing Respect

Please respect the historical value & beauty of the places you visit.

Put all litter in bins.

Be polite to people you meet.

Never shout & talk loudly in public places.

Always say 'Please' & 'Thank you'.

Always queue up when you are waiting in a shop or for the bus.

Always say 'Excuse me' if you need to pass someone.

Never stare at people for no reason.

Please return home in good time for your evening meal and phone your homestay provider if you are delayed.

<p>If you get lost or get into difficulty you must call the school: OISE Bristol: 0117 929 7667 (8.30 – 17.30 Monday to Friday) Emergency Number: 07850 780801</p>
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