



## **OISE Cambridge**

### **Level of Care Statement for 16 & 17 year old students**

OISE Cambridge provides courses for adults, and on occasion accepts 16 and 17 year old students, particularly in July and August. 16 and 17 year old students need to be aware that they will be in an adult learning environment with students of 18 years +. However, we always place students in groups of a similar age range. On arrival at the school all students attend an induction where personal safety is discussed.

16 and 17 year old students should be aware that there are times when 16 and 17 year olds are not supervised. Examples include getting to and from school, at lunchtime and at morning and afternoon lesson breaks and any time between leaving school and the start and finish of evening social activities and going home. We ask 16 and 17 year old students to tell a member of staff and their host if they do not plan to return for dinner after school. Regular communication is kept with the Homestay Providers for 16 and 17 year olds.

OISE Cambridge staff members and/or leisure supervisors always accompany 16 and 17 year olds on off-site OISE Cambridge social activities. All staff coming into contact with 16 and 17 year olds are DBS checked or have signed a disclaimer stating that they are not unfit to work with 16 and 17 year olds. All social activities are supervised with a minimum of one adult to ten 16 and 17 year olds (1:10). The leisure supervisor is aware of any risk for each social activity and is trained to monitor such risks throughout the activity.

Through our partner Travelsights [www.travelsights.co.uk](http://www.travelsights.co.uk) we offer excursions to other cities and places of interest on weekend days. Please note that we require signed parental consent for any 16 or 17 year old who wishes to join such an excursion.

