



Parent agreement

for under-18-year-olds on junior and teenager courses

I understand that:

1. **my child will be expected to participate in all elements of the Course** including the full education programme and the full programme of activities.
2. **the College nurse takes decisions in the best interests of my child**
The nurse provides non-prescription medication for minor ailments or injuries; and may, with good reason, decide to refer my child to a doctor or hospital for medical tests or treatment if he/she is unwell; and may even send him/her home if unable to continue the Course.
3. **my child, on teenager courses, is given responsibilities appropriate to the age range** (15, 16 and 17 years).
This means that he/she will enjoy considerable freedom and independence during free time until 23:00 each day. This includes, for example, going into Oxford city centre unsupervised and taking public transport.

for under-18-year-olds on adult courses

I understand that:

1. **the College nurse takes decisions in the best interests of my child**
The nurse provides non-prescription medication for minor ailments or injuries; and may, with good reason, decide to refer my child to a doctor or hospital for medical tests or treatment if he/she is unwell; and may even send him/her home if unable to continue the Course.
2. **my child will come into regular contact with other students over the age of 18** in class and during the leisure programme. This means that he/she may:
 - a) use course content and materials appropriate to this age group;
 - b) enjoy considerable freedom and independence during free time until 23:00 each day, including going into Oxford city centre unsupervised and taking public transport;
 - c) need special provision on excursions, visits and other activities organised by the college (such as separate accommodation, no consumption of alcohol, restrictions on entry to clubs etc.).
3. **my child will stay with an approved homestay provider**
Curfew is 23:00 for this age group and is monitored with the support of the Welfare Officer. (NB It may be possible to move into one of the college residences after a student reaches the age of 18, depending on availability.)