

Final Checklist re Belfast Tour

Sunday 28th April 8.00am: Gather in the school car park.

A School Tour Mobile Number **may be provided** – all students/parents need to save this number. If there isn't a Tour Mobile Number provided, students can communicate with teachers via the Belfast Trip Teams page.

The currency in Belfast is Sterling.

Things to bring:

A small suitcase.

Plain clothing recommended instead of GAA, Soccer, Rugby shirts etc.

Suncream.

Any required medication.

There will be time for lunch and shopping on Day 1 and Day 2 (just lunch on Day 3) therefore spending money is advisable.

Be very aware of where you are, always. Do not go anywhere on your own and if you get lost ring the tour phone straight away or communicate through the Teams page.

It might be useful for students to pick up some bottled water to have in their room and snacks if they wish. This can be organised before the trip or during free time on the trip.

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St Oliver Post Primary TY Trip to Belfast – Behaviour Contract

1. I/We will stress to our son / daughter that he / she must obey teachers in all matters of behaviour, and the minimum sanction given to a student will be to withdraw them from an activity, separate them from their close friends and/or confiscate their phone (only on occasions when the group are all together).
2. I/We accept also that any student who puts their own health and safety or that of any other member of the tour group in jeopardy will be excluded from the remainder of the trip. Any student who uses, supplies or is found in possession of drugs, alcohol, solvents, inhalants or other dangerous substances will be sent home immediately.
3. Any damage caused by a student to the hotel accommodation, transport or other property is at the expense of the parent/guardian.
4. We/I agree that at all times in the hotel, students need to conduct themselves in a respectful manner at all times. While in the hotel please consider that there are other guests in the hotel and that their break away is not affected in any way by our students.
5. We/I accept that students are required to remain in the rooms allocated to them after 10.45pm. Regular checks will be carried out after this time and corridors will be monitored by hotel staff. Failure to adhere to this will result in the student(s) being withdrawn from an activity and contact will be made with parents/guardians. No boys in girls' rooms and vice versa.
6. If a student's bad behaviour is deemed severe enough contact will be made with you the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) in order to arrange details of transport home at no cost to the school.
7. I/We understand that the supervisors on the trip will be exercising the same care as a prudent parent. Students must only behave in the same manner as they would in front of their parents at home.
8. I/We accept that remote supervision may have to take place on occasions, when students have free time for lunch and shopping. Students will be requested to check in with allocated supervisors at given times. Students **MUST** always remain in groups of at least 3 or 4 students. If anyone is separated from the group, they must ring the tour phone immediately or communicate via the Belfast Trip Teams page.
9. Not adhering to the rules listed may result in the student(s) being excluded from future school trips.
10. I/We will discuss with our son/daughter the dangers of being beside the water and cliff edge while at The Giants Causeway. Great care must be taken by **all students** in order to prevent putting their life and the life of others at risk.
11. **I/We understand that any medication our son/daughter requires is to be given to Ms McNamee. This must be in an envelope with name and dosage details on it. An ideal time to hand this over is on the morning of the tour at 8.00am in the car park. Alternatively, this may be left with the school authorities prior to the day of the trip – for the attention of Ms McNamee. I/We agree to our son/daughter receiving emergency treatment, as considered necessary by the medical authorities.**

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