

Early COVID-19 Preparations for Summer School 2021

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Dear Parent,

Summer School 2021 is still many months away and as the situation with the global pandemic (infection levels, quarantine rules, lockdown measures) is constantly evolving, it seems too early for us to make any operational decisions that define exactly how we will run our courses.

However, if the pandemic is still prevalent and wide-spread next summer, we will take all the measures necessary to protect and safeguard the well-being of our staff and students, including:

- Having a dedicated space in each boarding house on every campus in case we need to isolate any students who develop any symptoms;
- Taking students' temperature when they check in at camp and immediately isolating them if they have a fever;
- Requiring staff to complete a medical questionnaire before arrival at camp and immediately taking action if there is any cause for concern;
- Taking the temperature of all staff on arrival and if they have a fever, immediately sending them home
- Creating *student bubbles* (for example boys/girls in the same class are in the same boarding house) in order to limit the amount of unnecessary mixing within the student body;
- Ensuring that all Exsportise equipment is washed and disinfected regularly after each use;
- Staggering meal times to reduce the number of students queuing and in the dining room at any one time;
- Ensuring students wash / sanitise their hands regularly and providing the equipment and materials for them to do so;
- Changing our student travel insurance provider to Endsleigh who provide cover for medical expenses in the UK and repatriation if a student falls ill with COVID-19 whilst at camp;
- Training our staff on how to recognise symptoms and what to do if they suspect that they, another staff member or a student has the illness;
- Removing whole-school meetings and events from our daily programme;
- Requiring staff and student over the age of 12 to wear a mask during certain off-site activities such as on transport, inside excursion venues and in shops;
- Reviewing our Risk Assessments of all sporting and recreational activities and cultural trips and removing those activities which are considered to present higher than acceptable risks for contracting the virus;
- Making sure there is sufficient space between beds and reducing the number of beds in larger bedrooms;
- Requiring staff to subscribe to the UK Government's Track and Trace system to alert them if they come into close contact with any person who tests positive with the virus;
- Finally, our *Book with Confidence* policy for 2021 means that if you cancel a course before 1 May 2021 (for any reason), we will offer you a full refund.

If you have any questions about how Exsportise will take care of our students' safety and well-being next summer, please contact us.

Kind Regards,



Steve Wood
Managing Director