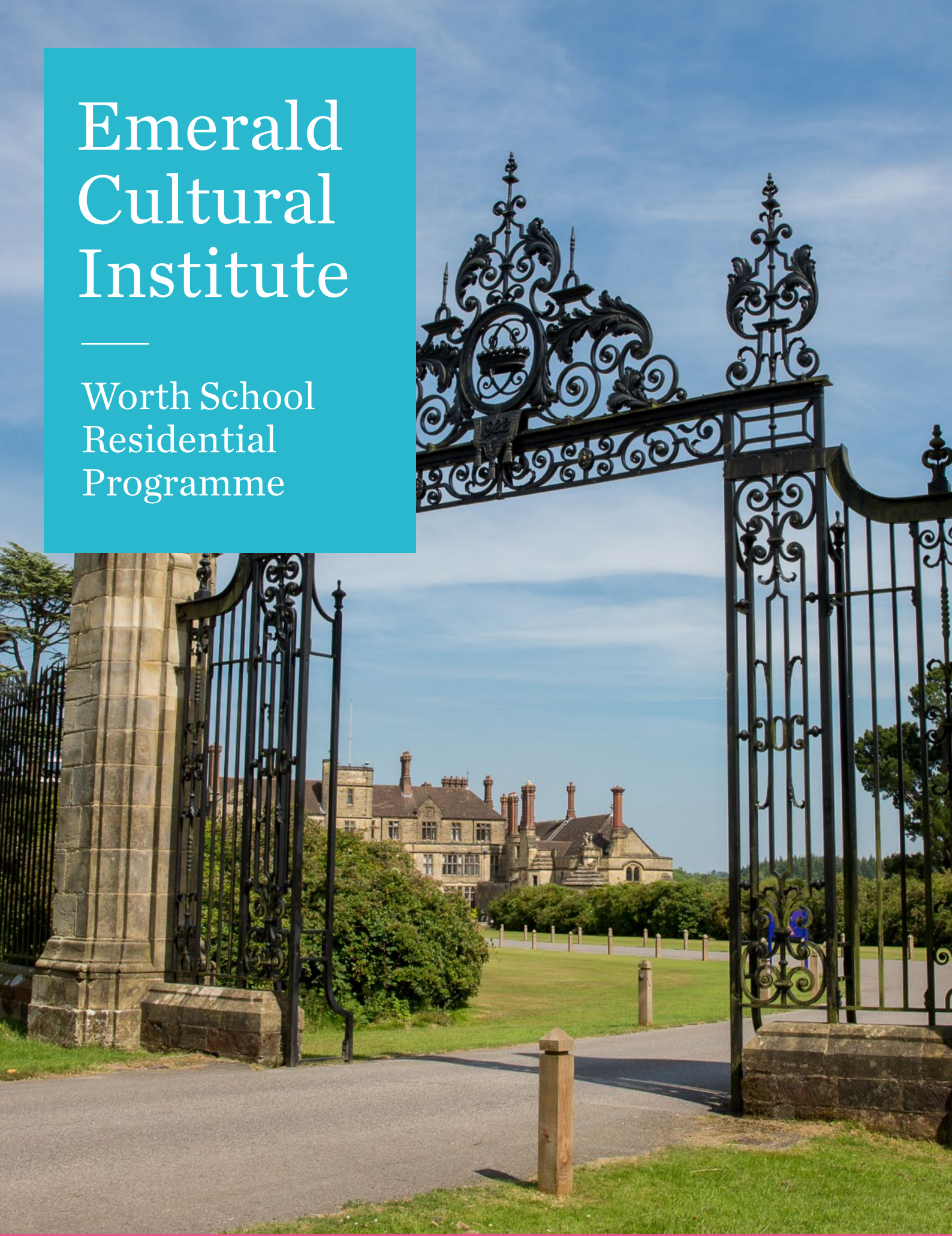
Emerald Cultural Institute

Worth School Residential Programme



ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Location

Worth School – Emerald Cultural Institute (UK)

Worth School
Paddockhurst Road
Turners Hill
West Sussex
RH10 4SD,
UK

Originally dating from the 16th century, Worth is set in 500 acres of outstanding natural beauty with stunning views of the South Downs.

Central London is 30 miles away, only 30 minutes by train and 1 hour by coach.

The seaside City of Brighton is 30 minutes away, where the famous Brighton Pier, the new i360 ride and the Royal Pavilion can all be found. A short bus ride will take you to Three Bridges train station with easy access to London and nearby Sussex towns including Chichester and Horsham.

Transport

Worth School is ideally located for access to major London airports and the Eurostar from Europe.

By Air

Gatwick Airport – 10 mins

London Heathrow Airport – 40 mins

London City Airport – 1 hour

Eurostar Trains

Ebbsfleet International (40 mins) – just over 2 hours to Paris/ Brussels .

Facilities on Campus

Accommodation on Campus

Students will stay in one of three boarding houses:

1. Gervase House has a mixture of single, twin, three and four bedded rooms. There is a comfortable and spacious common room equipped with games, a pool table, a grand piano, a large TV, table football and various social spaces. There is also a reading and computer room, three kitchenettes and laundry facilities. There is an outside space with a private garden and an enclosed courtyard.
2. St. Bede's is a new, architecturally acclaimed building and all its dormitories are spacious and light. It has a mixture of twin, three and four bedded rooms. It is situated next to the golf course, surrounded by beautiful woodland and countryside views and close to the School tennis courts and Astropitch.
3. St. Mary's offers single and twin en-suite accommodation.

All boarding houses have large, comfortable common rooms with TVs and DVDs. These cosy rooms give students an opportunity to relax during their free time and are perfect for students to get together and make new friends.

Entrance to the boarding houses is by secure key codes or key card.

Wi-Fi is available in all boarding houses

Meals

Students are served three meals a day on campus and will have packed lunches on full day excursion days. The food at Worth is renowned for its quality and choice and the kitchen staff often arrange world food theme days. They are happy to cater for most specialist dietary requirements. (Please notify us in advance if a specialist diet is required).

Laundry Facilities

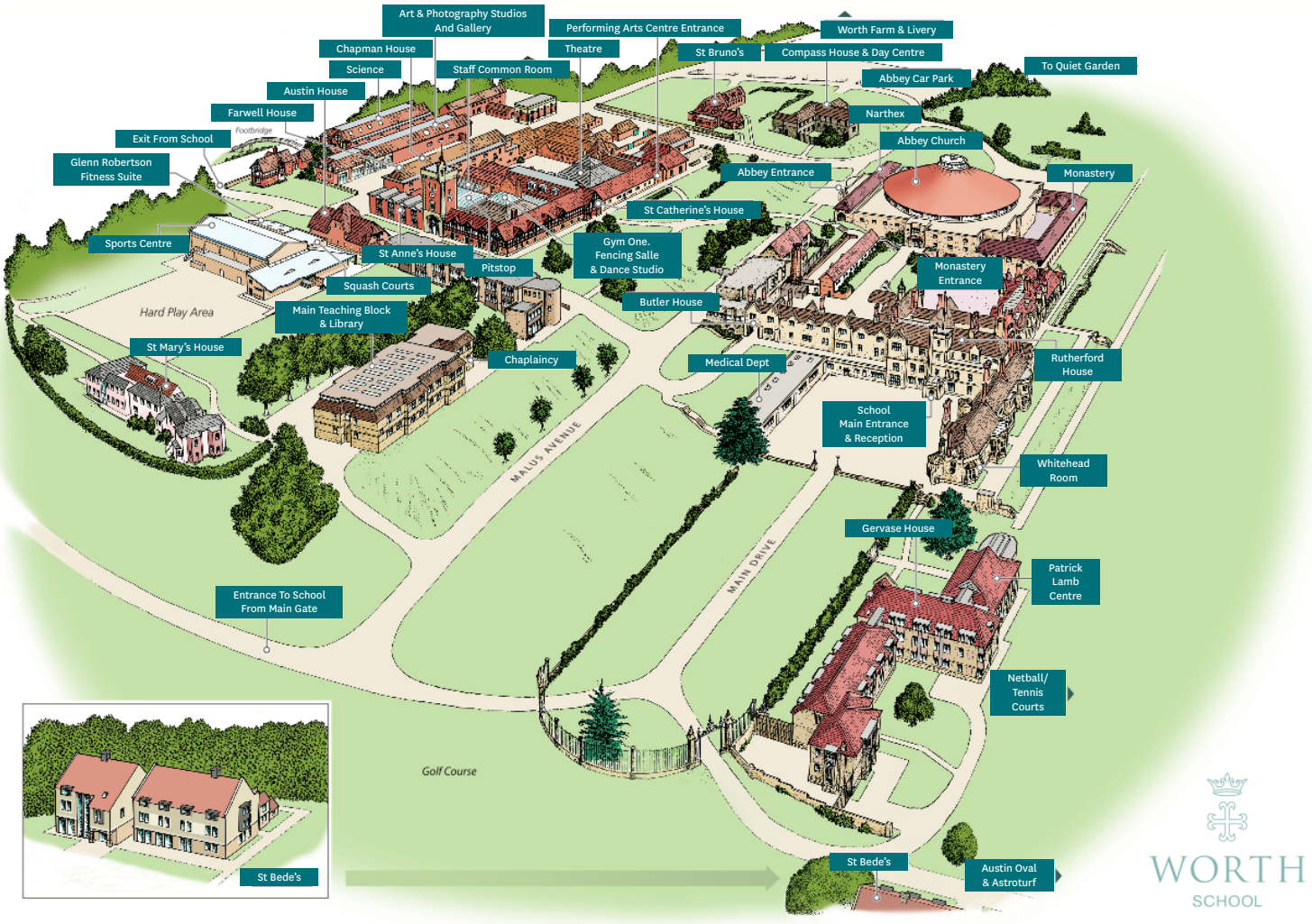
Students have their personal laundry washed once a week by school staff and bed linens are changed every Sunday.

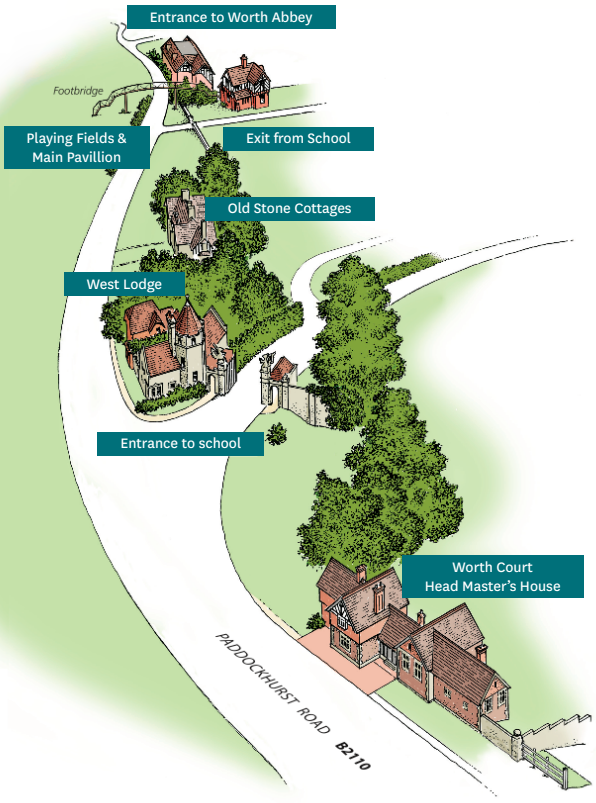
Sports and Recreation

Worth School has fantastic sports and leisure facilities. There is something for everybody and a full activity programme with lots of exciting, varied choices ensures that students can participate with enthusiasm. Facilities include:

- Large, well-equipped sports hall
- Dance studio
- Golf Course
- Performing Arts Centre
- Art rooms
- Tennis courts
- Several Playing fields and sports pitches
- Astropitches
- Computer room
- 500 acres' of beautiful parkland including a 100-year-old Quiet Garden (Sussex Heritage Trust award 2001), a small wooded area and stables.

School Map


Art & Photography Studios And Gallery
Performing Arts Centre Entrance
Worth Farm & Livery
Chapman House
Theatre
St Bruno's
Compass House & Day Centre
Science
Staff Common Room
To Quiet Garden
Austin House
Abbey Car Park
Farwell House
Narthex
Footbridge
Exit From School
Abbey Church
Glenn Robertson Fitness Suite
Abbey Entrance
Monastery
St Catherine's House
Sports Centre
Gym One. Fencing Salle & Dance Studio
St Anne's House
Pitstop
Monastery Entrance
Squash Courts
Hard Play Area
Butler House
Main Teaching Block & Library
St Mary's House
Chaplaincy
Medical Dept
Rutherford House
School Main Entrance & Reception
MALUS AVENUE
Whitehead Room
Gervase House
MAIN DRIVE
Patrick Lamb Centre
Entrance To School From Main Gate
Netball/ Tennis Courts
Golf Course
St Bede's
Austin Oval & Astroturf
St Bede's


Entrance to Worth Abbey
Footbridge
Playing Fields & Main Pavillion
Exit from School
Old Stone Cottages
West Lodge
Entrance to school
Worth Court Head Master's House
PADDOCKHURST ROAD B2110

Sample Programme

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00		Placement Test	English Lesson	English Lesson	Full-Day Excursion: London	English Lesson	English Lesson
12:30	Arrival	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Tower of London & Crown Jewels	Lunch	Lunch
14:00		Sports options Or arts & crafts	Half day Excursion: Guildford Historic Market Town	Sports options Or dance/drama		Sports options Or arts & crafts	Half-Day Excursion: Royal Tunbridge Wells
17:30		Personal Time		Personal Time		Personal Time	
18:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		Dinner	Dinner
20:00	Welcome night	Team Quiz	Fashion Show	Scavenger Hunt		Themed Dance Party	Movie Night
22:30	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out

Week 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00	Brunch	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	Full-Day Excursion: London	English Lesson	English Lesson
12:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Thorpe Park Theme Park Resort	Lunch	Lunch
14:00	On campus Team games	Sports options Or arts & crafts	Half day Excursion: Horsham Historic Market Town	Sports options Or dance/drama		Sports options Or arts & crafts	Half-Day Excursion: Hever Castle & Water Maze
17:30	Personal Time	Personal Time		Personal Time		Personal Time	
18:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		Dinner	Dinner
20:00	Music Quiz	Treasure Hunt	Games Evening	ECI's Got Talent		Themed Dance Party	Movie Night
22:30	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out

Classes and Timetable

Classes

All classrooms are spacious and have either interactive whiteboards or overhead projectors.

The Junior Worth School programme offers one full day excursion and two half day excursions per week. The full day excursions can include trips to London, Brighton and Leeds Castle and students will have the opportunity to visit some exciting attractions including Tower of London, the new i360 ride in Brighton and Thorpe Park.

Half day excursions will be to places of interest and fun in the surrounding area. There is a lot to see and experience, including historic market towns of Guildford and Royal Tunbridge Wells, historic Maidstone and Hever Castle with its popular water maze.

Afternoon & Evening Activities

The afternoon activities on campus will allow students to participate in a choice of sports including, football, volleyball, touch rugby, tennis, swimming, cricket, basketball, badminton, baseball and rounders.

Other afternoon activities will include; dance, drama and a variety of arts and crafts. Alternatively students can choose an Intensive Course option and attend additional English classes in the afternoons. Conversation and speaking skills or IELTS preparation options are available for the afternoon English lessons.

Fun evening activities will enable all the students to come together and enjoy a range of lively events including talent and fashion shows, discos and karaoke, quizzes and scavenger hunts.

General and Practical Information

Medical Information

All students studying in England should obtain appropriate medical insurance in their own country before departure. Students travelling from EU countries should bring their European Health Insurance with them. Non-EU students should bring a copy of their insurance policy with them when travelling.

Our on-site team will be happy to assist with making the arrangements for students who require medical attention. We would ask that parents or group leaders inform us at the time of booking about any conditions or relevant medical information which we should be aware of, so we can inform our staff.

Students should cover the cost of transport if required for any medical visits. Group leaders are required to accompany their students to doctors/ hospitals and for individual junior students a member of our staff will accompany and stay with them. A medical centre is located approximately 5 minutes by car from the school.

Smoking/Alcohol/Illegal Substances

Smoking is prohibited inside the school property. Alcohol is strictly forbidden on campus. Consumption or possession of alcohol or any illegal substances will result in immediate expulsion.

Health and Safety

As part of their welcome orientation students and group leaders are required to attend a short briefing on the safety regulations. The briefing includes an introduction to life in the school, security of personal property and fire safety. Group leaders and students will also receive details of First Aid procedures, which they should follow in the event of an accident.

Emerald Student Identity Wristband

All students are issued with an Emerald Cultural Institute (UK) wristband on their arrival. Students should wear their Emerald wristbands at all times.

Safety

We advise all students not to carry large amounts of cash, passport or travel documents on their person during their stay.

Student Supervision

Our team of Managers, Teachers and our Activity leaders are there to provide the highest level of service to our students during their stay. Our students' welfare is a priority and our staff wish to ensure that students enjoy every aspect of their stay with us. In their orientation students meet the staff that will assist them during their stay and accompany them on their activities. Minors under 18 travelling unaccompanied are assigned a tutor who will be their reference point for the duration of their stay and who will meet with them on a daily basis.

Discipline and Breach of Conduct

If students' behaviour or conduct is unsatisfactory or in breach of the school regulations, they will be subject to our disciplinary procedures. A serious breach of conduct may result in expulsion.

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