

International School Study Tours

Prohibited activities in homestay

While in homestay, under supervision of host parents, Queensland state school students on international school study tours are prohibited from participating in high-risk activities, including (but not limited to):

- Adventure-like activities involving motorised vehicle including 4-wheel driving, quad bikes, ride-on mower, farm buggies
- Bungee jumping and associated activities
- Bushwalking (hiking) in intermediate areas and uncontrolled areas, i.e. rock or mountain climbing
- Climbing and abseiling (artificial or natural surfaces)
- Cultural activities or practices which are inappropriate for children, such as communal bathing facilities (e.g. Japanese onsen) where students may be exposed to nudity (check with supervising teacher if unsure)
- Cycling (mountain bike, off road, track). Road cycling for transport needs to be approved by a supervising teacher and parent/guardian. Cycling on designated bike paths is permitted
- Driving a car or other motorised vehicle
- Gymnastics and trampolining
- High ropes courses
- Horse riding and equestrian
- Kayaking (enclosed, coastal and open water)
- Kayaking and canoeing (inland water)
- Power boating beyond partially smooth waters
- Rowing
- Sailing activities
- SCUBA diving
- Snorkelling
- Snow sports (skiing, snowboarding, tobogganing)
- Surfing (body, board and ski)
- Swimming in pools or other locations
- Travelling in a car or other motorised vehicle with unlicensed driver
- Travelling in a car that is unregistered
- Travelling in car without wearing seatbelt
- Travelling as pillion passenger on motorbike or scooter
- Water skiing and wakeboarding
- Windsurfing (sailboarding)

As a host parent, if there are any activities that you are planning but are unsure about, please contact a supervising teacher or the student's parent/guardian.

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