

## **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.)