

## Student code of conduct

- Respect the laws, customs, culture and people of the host country.
- Respect and abide by any rules or instructions that are given to you by your host family or host school.
- Comply with the curfew time set by ISTA. This is 10:00pm for high school students and 9:00pm for middle school /primary school students.
- Do not leave your host family's home or the host school premises without being accompanied by a teacher or member of your host family unless you have been given prior permission by either of the above.
- Do not travel in a taxi or use public transport without being accompanied by a member of your host family or a teacher unless you have been given prior permission by either of the above.
- Do not go anywhere unaccompanied by a responsible adult unless your teacher or adult member of your host family has first given you permission to do so.
- Do not travel in vehicles which are driven by students of the host school.
- Ensure you are dressed appropriately at all times.
- Do not consume alcohol, tobacco (including electronic cigarettes) or drugs (aside from those which have been lawfully prescribed to you in respect of a medical condition) at any time for the duration of the ISTA event (this includes time spent away from the host school, at your host family's home, an excursion or otherwise).
- Respect your peers and your teachers by being punctual and participating in the event to the best of your ability and with full commitment.
- Report any unusual circumstances, inappropriate behaviour or concerns directly to your teacher as soon as possible.

### Important to note

- Sanctions will be imposed if you do not adhere to the above conduct, up to and including removal from the ISTA event.
- ISTA and the host school/venue take no responsibility for the loss or theft of any personal effects. It is your responsibility to safeguard these.

We hope you enjoy the ISTA experience.

**Tom Scott**  
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