

## Policy on 18-year-olds on a junior programme

We allow 18-year-old students on our summer programmes (these are students who are in their 18th year, are considered juniors - and are therefore subject to the same rules and regulations - and have the same supervision as under 18s).

**Our programmes are still junior programmes, and the rules that we have for under 18s must be followed by our 18-year-olds** in order to minimise the risk of inappropriate behaviour or relationships.

In order to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students, we ask that Group Leaders and staff adhere to these guidelines:

1. Students who are 18, need to be accommodated in flats with students who are 16 or 17 years old. They cannot share a flat with under-16s.
2. Students who are 18 must be placed in classes with 16+ students, irrespective of English Language Levels.
3. Sports and day time and evening activities need to be arranged according to age:
  - A: Students aged 10-11
  - B: Students aged 12-15
  - C: Students aged 16-18

In case of low numbers, A+B can be combined if the activity or sport is appropriate.

16-18 year olds **must have separate activities**.

4. Stagger the start and end of evening activities so that younger students are back in the accommodation blocks before the older students end their activity.

19:30 - 22:00 for 10-15 year olds

20:00 - 22:30 for 16-18 year olds

5. Stagger meal times according to class and activity age groups; A, B, C.
6. Students must be supervised at all times whilst on excursions. If parents have given written permission for their child to have shopping time unsupervised, this can be allowed, but only for 16-18 year olds.
7. Excursion groups must respect the age groups in point 3. If different age groups are on the same coach, staff should sit in such a way to separate students in A+B from C.