



Boarding House Trips and School Transportation Policy

Boarding House Trips; Compulsory

It is school policy that we may run trips and outings at any times when the school is not in full session (exeat weekends and half-term and term breaks). These trips may be compulsory, at the sole discretion of the boarding staff, but notice will always be given so that pupils can make alternative plans. These events are only for the pupils who have chosen to remain in school rather than go home or to a guardian. It is part of our programme to ensure that the pupils are exposed to a variety of trips that are designed to provide them with experiences of some of the local culture as well as opportunities to practise their language skills.

If it is your wish that your child does not go on compulsory trips then you should find a guardian for some of these closed weekends and half-term breaks.

Boarding House Trips; Non-Compulsory

At other times the school will always aim to run trips that may be of interest to the pupils, whether sporting, cultural or purely for enjoyment. We would like as many pupils as possible to attend the trips which we believe can be of great assistance in helping with the camaraderie in the houses as well as replicating the sort of trips that day pupils would routinely be making with their families.

It is important to point out that the education received at Myddelton College does not remain confined to the classroom. More focused sessions for the boarders who do not speak English as a first language will be introduced to further improve their language skills. This is a crucial part of sending your child to the UK for their education and it would be remiss of us not to try to offer them every opportunity to improve their command of the English language.

Transportation

We provide a very comprehensive door to door transportation service that goes well beyond what can be contractually expected from a taxi driver – our drivers ensure that your child is at

the station (or on the train), or is checked in for their flight. The trip to the airport at Manchester is typically one and a half hours in total. Our prime concern remains the safety and well-being of your child and the premium on top of what a local taxi service would provide represents not just excellent value for money but also re-assurance and peace of mind for yourselves and your child.

If you still feel that you would prefer to make your own arrangements then we would ask that you release the school from our duty of care, by signing a disclaimer (release) in advance. Use of our transportation service is not compulsory but, it does offer a service that represents exceptionally good value for money.

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