

CURFEW, INC. AGE-APPROPRIATE FREEDOMS POLICY

Date	Review Date	Contact
01.03.20	01.03.21	Head of School & Education

This policy is underpinned by our core values as stated in our aims & ethos.

The aims of this policy are: to express the school's commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students; to clearly describe age-appropriate freedoms; to clarify for all parties the various permissions required.

Freedoms & permissions

Age	Permission to leave school within the local Newbury area unsupervised by staff?	Permission to leave the local Newbury area, e.g. to visit another town, unsupervised by staff?	Permission to leave staff supervision during free time on excursions
13	Only after parental consent has been emailed to school, and then should go with a friend	Never, regardless of parental consent (the school assesses risk)	Never, regardless of parental consent (the school assesses risk)
14	Yes, but should go with a friend	Never, regardless of parental consent (the school assesses risk)	Never, regardless of parental consent (the school assesses risk)
15	Yes, but should go with a friend	Never, regardless of parental consent (the school assesses risk)	Yes, but should go with a friend
16	Yes	Only with written parental consent (exeat permission)	Yes
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Parental consent for exeats should include:

- Full name and relationship to the student
- Dates and times of departure and return (*preferably* depart after 09:30 registration, and *must* return before 20:45)
- Means of travel with a specific itinerary where possible
- General plans for when at the destination, i.e. the reason for the exeat
- Names of anyone accompanying on the journey and/or being met at the destination
- Explicit agreement that the school has absolutely no responsibility for the student during the exeat

and must be received in writing, typically from an email address known to the school, either a parent's or agent's.

The school reserves the right to override parental consent and forbid a student from leaving school, Newbury or staff supervision if we have reason to believe that the student may act irresponsibly and therefore that such denial of permission by the school would be in the best interests of the student themselves or others.

Registrations

Unless agreed otherwise, for example in exeat permissions, all students must attend all registrations, and must return to school by 20:45 at the latest every evening ready for evening registration.

Signed:



Alex McNish, Head of School & Education, on 01.03.20