



Statement re: Off-site Visits and Outdoor Learning

Penryn College is committed to extending the experience and achievement of all our students in the broadest sense possible, one key element of this is to ensure a variety of residential/outdoor activities and school trips for each student.

As an Academy Penryn College act in a responsible manner to ensure the safety of all children attending offsite activities and outdoor learning experiences.

Penryn College has adopted Cornwall Council's guidance, systems and processes for supporting and monitoring off-site activities and outdoor learning. This includes the Outdoor Education Advisers Panel (OEAP) National Guidance.

Anyone wishing further information can view the Policy for the Management of Off-Site Visits and Outdoor Learning on our website or alternatively refer to the following link:

http://www.cornwalloutdoors.org/media/1916/cornwall-outdoor-policy_2016.pdf

Penryn College also adheres to its Health and Safety Policy to ensure the general safety of its children.

Penryn College submits all paperwork within a suitable timeframe to Cornwall Outdoors who ensure that our trips are safe and that all relevant procedures has been satisfactorily completed. This includes visits which are residential, foreign, adventure activity trips and longer day trips.

Penryn College has an expectation that all visit/activity leaders and their assistants have been formally assessed as competent to undertake such responsibilities.

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