



Student Code of Conduct

Pilgrims English Language Courses welcomes students from all backgrounds and cultures – we are an inclusive and international community. We hope and expect our community to be polite, respectful, tolerant and compassionate towards each other both in school and in accommodation arranged by the school.

We ask you to:

- Be punctual to class: no more than 5 minutes late or please wait until the next session.
- Attend all your classes. If you do not, we will talk to you to find out what is wrong. If you have a General Student Visa, attendance is compulsory. If you attend less than 80% of your classes without authorisation your visa is at risk.
- Participate in class activities – learning requires taking part.
- Take your learning seriously and pay attention to your teachers – they have your interest at heart.
- Speak English whenever you can.
- Be tolerant of your peers.
- Please only smoke in designated areas using the ashtrays provided. Do not block the school entrance and be aware of those who do not like smoke.

The following list gives examples of conduct we consider unacceptable and that may result in expulsion:

- Theft, fraud or deception concerning staff or students.
- Racial or sexual harassment of Pilgrims staff or students.
- Making offensive remarks about staff or students' ethnicity, sexual orientation, appearance, beliefs (religious or political) or (dis)abilities.
- Abusive or offensive behaviour towards Pilgrims staff or students.
- Misuse of social media to abuse, stalk or offend Pilgrims staff or students.
- Using Pilgrims computers to access or download inappropriate, inflammatory or illegal content.
- Wilful damage or defacement of Pilgrims property or any accommodation arranged by Pilgrims.
- Ignoring safety guidelines when on excursions or when participating in after school activities organised by Pilgrims.
- Smoking on school premises or in accommodation where it is forbidden.