

# UNDER 18'S HANDBOOK

(Students aged 16 and 17)

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## Things to do for under 18's in and around Bournemouth

- Fireworks at Bournemouth Pier (Summertime) (*free*)
- Candle Illuminations in Bournemouth Gardens (*free*)
- Visit the library (*free*)
- Visit Winton Recreation Ground (*free*)
- Visit the Aviary in Bournemouth Gardens (*free*)
- Feed the Ducks at Christchurch Priory (*free*)
- Visit Poole Park (*free*)
- Visit the Russell Cotes Museum (1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> March free)
- Go to the cinema (£7 - £12.50)
- Enjoy Fish and Chips on Bournemouth Pier (£5 - £9)
- Visit Moors Valley Country Park (*free*)

- Visit Compton Acres Gardens (*free*)
- Under 18's Disco (Summertime) (£4 - £7)
- Shopping at Castlepoint Shopping Centre
- Visit Boscombe Market on Saturdays (*free*)
- Go to a Car Boot Sale (*free*)
- Christmas shopping at the German Market (November and December)
- Play beach volleyball (*free*)
- Swimming at a Leisure Centre (£4.70 - £6.50)
- Play basketball at Winton Recreational Centre (*free*)
- Play tennis in Bournemouth Gardens (£7.50 - £20)
- Play crazy golf by the sea (£5 - £9.60)
- Have fun at Splashdown (£14.50 - £17)

If you want to ride a bike in Bournemouth, we will need your parent's permission and you will need to read the information about riding bikes. This is in your *Student Handbook*. There is also additional information available from reception.

## **Living with your host family**

Your host family have been carefully chosen by the school. You should feel comfortable and happy with your family. If for any reason you have a problem, you must speak to reception who will try to help you.

Please make sure you read the student code of conduct carefully and follow it when staying with your host family.

### In addition:

- You will also be told a curfew time which is acceptable to your family and the host family.

- Please make sure you always have your phone charged and your host family's telephone number and the school emergency number saved on it.
- You must tell the school if you are ill or are going to miss a class. The school will need to confirm the reason for non-attendance with your host family.
- If you would like to go on any trips which are not included in your package, we must have written permission from your parents.
- You must tell the school immediately if someone is upsetting you or you feel you are being bullied.

## Core Values

In the UK, as in many countries, we have core values to ensure we maintain a tolerant and supportive society. These values apply both in and outside school. • **Democracy** – voting, freedom of choice, making decisions together

- **Rule of law** – follow UK laws, school rules
- **Freedom of the individual** – entitlement to opinion, don't discriminate
- **Respect and tolerance of other faiths and beliefs** – show mutual respect to others regardless of faith, gender, age, beliefs.

## The Law for under 18s

### It is illegal to:

- Buy or drink alcohol.
- Buy tobacco products and cigarettes.
- Enter nightclubs, bars, and pubs.
- Publish inappropriate pictures on social media. If you post something that is threatening or abusive to a person, it may be a criminal offence. If the photo, video, or text is about someone under the age of 18 (including yourself) it is possible it could be seen as child abuse, which can be given a jail term punishment.



You will be asked for ID to prove that you are over 18 years old if you try to enter a nightclub and also in some bars and pubs even the cinema.

### **Alcohol and young people - the law (gov.co.uk)**

If you are under 18 and drinking alcohol in public, you can be stopped, fined, or arrested by the police. If you are under 18, it is against the law:

- for someone to sell you alcohol
- to buy or try to buy alcohol
- for an adult to buy or try to buy alcohol for you
- to drink alcohol in licensed premises (e.g., a pub or restaurant)

You will also be asked for ID to prove you are over 25 if you try to buy alcohol in a supermarket or shop.

### **How to contact United World**

School telephone: 01202 77 2030

Email Address: [info@thelanguagetrainingco.co.uk](mailto:info@thelanguagetrainingco.co.uk)

**Emergency Number: +44 7833 818716**

If you feel threatened or worried at any time during your stay or have a problem (in school or at home) you wish to discuss in private, please speak to our safeguarding team (more information on safeguarding policy). We will always be available to help you, whatever your problem.