

CAS School Trip Code of Conduct For School Groups and Trekking Crew



Purpose and Educational Goals

Visiting local schools as part of our CAS school trip is intended to foster cultural exchange, promote learning, and engage in service activities that benefit both our students and the local community.

Advance Planning and Coordination

- Visiting local schools are arranged in advance with the cooperation and approval of the host school authorities.
- Ensure all activities align with the educational goals and needs of the host school.

Respect for Host Schools

- Client and trekking crew must show the utmost respect for the host schools, their students, teachers, and staff.
- Always be mindful of cultural differences and local customs.

Follow School Rules and Policies

- Respect and adhere to any specific rules, guidelines, or policies set by the host school.
- Comply with school schedules and routines.

Behavior and Attire

- Dress appropriately and modestly for school visits.
- Maintain respectful and courteous behavior at all times.

Participation in Classes or Activities

- Based on school CAS itinerary, clients may participate in classes, workshops, or activities alongside local students.
- Follow instructions and adhere to the school's rules during these sessions.

Respect for School Property

- Do not damage or deface any school property or equipment.
- Seek permission before using any school facilities or materials.

Privacy and Consent

- Respect the privacy and personal space of the students and staff.
- Obtain proper consent before taking photos or videos of students, teachers, or the school premises.



Maintain Appropriate Distance and Respectful Behavior

- Maintain an appropriate and respectful physical distance when interacting with school children.
- Avoid any form of teasing or behavior that may make children uncomfortable.

Health and Hygiene

- Maintain good personal hygiene and adhere to health and safety guidelines, especially during interactions with students.
- Be mindful of any local health protocols, such as hand washing or mask-wearing.

Engagement and Interaction

- Engage with local students and teachers in a respectful and meaningful way.
- Encourage positive interactions, cultural exchange, and open dialogue.

Educational and Service Activities

• Participate enthusiastically in educational and service activities organized during the school visit.

Cultural Exchange

• Embrace the opportunity for cultural exchange by sharing your own culture and learning from the host community. - Be open to new experiences and perspectives.

Gratitude and Appreciation

• Express gratitude to the host school, teachers, and students for their hospitality and the opportunity to visit and interact.

Inclusive Interaction

- Ensure inclusive interaction with all students, regardless of their background or abilities.
- Foster an environment of equality and respect.

Donations and Gifts

- Nepal Sanctuary Treks shall coordinate with local schools in advance to understand their needs and preferences regarding donations and gifts.
- Travelers will be informed of these requirements and encouraged to contribute accordingly.
- Gifts such as books and stationery are recommended, but ensure they align with the school's requirements and policies.



Reporting and Accountability

- Report any concerns, issues, or incidents during the school visit to the trip leaders and Managing Director/General Manager
- Cooperate fully with the school authorities and trip leaders to address any challenges.

Zero Tolerance for exploitation

• The school trip's code of conduct maintains a zero-tolerance policy for child exploitation and harassment. Nepal Sanctuary Treks will take swift and resolute action against any such misconduct, and we will notify the relevant authorities about those who breach this policy.