

## *Behaviour*

For the benefit of all, a respectful attitude and courtesy towards others is required at all times on the course. Abusive language, theft, vandalism, illegal activity and violence or any kind of threatening behaviour will not be tolerated. Students should obey the directions of management, moniteurs and staff.

Ecole de Mer acknowledges bullying as a category of abuse. Bullying of any kind is not acceptable. If bullying does occur, students, staff, parents and/or guardians should know that incidents will be dealt with promptly. Incidents should be reported to the Animators, and then to the Course Manager at Ecole de Mer.

If a student repeatedly refuses to follow these rules of behaviour she/he may be dismissed from the course without refund.

## *Use of Mobile Phones*

Mobile phones will be held by the student's Course leader. Students are allowed the use of their phone for about half an hour each night before bed and during one other break-time. Under no circumstances are phones allowed in the dormitories. If there is any abuse of this rule, Ecole de Mer reserve the right to confiscate the phone and hold it until departure from the course.

## *Pocket Money*

It is not recommended that students bring large amounts of money to Ecole de Mer. A small amount of pocket money (€30- €40) is recommended to buy treats such as sweets or ice-cream.

### **In addition to the general rules of behaviour, students:**

- May not leave the premises without permission and unaccompanied by Ecole de Mer moniteurs.
- Must wear their Ecole de Mer t-shirt when leaving the premises.
- May not enter the areas of the house of members of the opposite sex at any time.
- May not bring knives, weapons, lighters or flammable materials of any kind to the school.
- May not bring electronic devices or large amounts of money to camp.
- Must follow the out-of-bounds rules of the premises whereby students are not allowed in certain areas of the property. These areas are clearly marked with yellow tape.
- Must not swim unattended at any time and without the permission of Ecole de Mer.
- May not store or consume food or drink (other than water) in the dormitory rooms.
- May not disrupt the sleep of others in the dormitory, nor keep other students, staff or Animators up at night with excessive talking, noise or any other kind of disruption.
- May not hang clothing or any other items out the dormitory windows. Communication with passers-by through the windows is also strictly forbidden.
- May not damage, deface or interfere with any furniture, fixtures or fittings in the property.
- Any damage caused will be the financial responsibility of the student/s involved.
- Are expected to make an effort in class. Learning French is one of the reasons that you have come to Ecole de Mer and we expect that you will behave in a way that ensures that all pupils gain maximum benefit from their lessons.
- May not chew gum inside the house.
- May not wear shoes inside the house.
- May not bring any wet towels, swimwear, wetsuits etc inside the house. All wet gear is to be dried outside.

## *Alcohol, Smoking, Drugs*

- Possession or use of alcohol, cigarettes and drugs of any kind (other than permitted prescription medication) is not allowed. Students found in possession and/or using these substances will be dismissed without refund from Ecole de Mer.

Any student expelled for any reason must be collected by their parent/guardian. The return transport home of an expelled student is not the responsibility of Ecole de Mer. Full or partial refunds will not be given on course fees in the case of expulsion from the school.