



MULGRAVE SCHOOL

September 17, 2009

Global Outreach Programme 2009-10 Statement of Commitment: Participating Student

All stakeholders in Mulgrave School's Global Outreach Programme are dedicated to delivering safe and enriching educational programmes.

As a student participating in the Global Outreach Programme, I realise that I have responsibilities to which I must commit to ensure the success of the trip and its objectives. I understand that the Mulgrave School Code of Conduct is in effect for the duration of the Programme. Therefore,

- 🌐 I understand that any serious or continuous breach of school rules could result in being sent home early and/or serious disciplinary consequences in the school upon return, including suspension or expulsion from the school,
- 🌐 I understand and will respect the school's rule about female/male department while on this trip. I am aware that male and female students are not permitted to be in bedrooms together. As well, students are not to engage in any intimate relations or public displays of affection which would be deemed inappropriate by the school, parents or host culture,
- 🌐 I recognise that I must abide by the Mulgrave Smoking, Drug and Alcohol Policy. As such, I understand how serious drug-related acts are viewed in many countries. Any irresponsibility in this regard can seriously jeopardise group safety as well as my own.

I understand that co-operation and harmony are fundamental to the success of this trip. For the duration of the Programme,

- 🌐 I pledge to keep an open mind,
- 🌐 I will be positive and supportive of all activities and events,
- 🌐 I will be engaged and contribute positively to the cohesion of the group,
- 🌐 I will respect the trip leaders, my peers and myself,
- 🌐 I understand that components of the programme may involve physical labour,
- 🌐 I will remember that Mulgrave School's Global Outreach Programmes are not planned shopping and beach holidays. I will endeavour to engage in learning about the country, its people and culture.



I understand that trust and respect are core behaviours in this Programme:

- 🌐 I will respect local customs, traditions and beliefs, even if not my own,
- 🌐 I will respect my teachers, students and people I meet,
- 🌐 I will not take for granted that I can do something for which I have not been given permission by supervising teachers,
- 🌐 I will respect any restrictions that may be imposed related to my use of electronic devices/technology (for example, cell phones, laptops, MP3 players, etc),
- 🌐 I understand the employees of the host travel companies, NGOs, and other organisations involved in our Programme cannot give me permissions,
- 🌐 I will represent myself, family, school, and country in a responsible manner and will live up to the trust invested in me by my family and school.

I understand that this document encourages me to take my responsibilities seriously and that I should withdraw from the Programme now if I cannot make these important commitments.

Name of Student: _____ Grade: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to the respective trip Coordinator as soon as possible, but no later than November 30, 2009

Date Received by Mulgrave: _____

Signature of Trip Coordinator: _____