



## **Oryx International School – Pupil Policy’s**

### **Swimming Permission, Photo and Video Agreement, Counselling Services, Use of School Approved Transportation and Walking Home from School (Secondary Only)**

#### **Swimming Permission Waiver and Indemnity Form**

I give permission for my child to attend swimming lessons at Oryx International School. I am aware of my child's physical ability and health. My child will follow the supervision of the PE Staff and teachers of Oryx International School.

Please note: Swimming is part of the curriculum, the only reason for a parent to decline this policy is if there is a medical reason that your child cannot swim. If you do not give permission for your child to swim, please email a medical form to substantiate this - [reception@oryxschool.qa](mailto:reception@oryxschool.qa). Boys and girls have separate swimming lessons from Year 4 and above.

#### **Photography and video agreement authorisation and release**

The school takes photographs and videos of students and parents in class and around the school. Reproductions and/or adaptations of the images will be used for the school's online website content, publicity or other purposes to help achieve the school's aims. This might include (but is not limited to), the right to use them in perpetuity for the school's printed and online publicity material, yearbook, social media and press releases.

In line with our E-Safety Policy and safeguarding procedures, students' full names will not be used anywhere on the school website or on social media, in association with photographs or videos unless otherwise agreed by their parent/guardian (please see below for approval).

Photographs and videos published on the school website, or elsewhere, that include students will be selected carefully and will comply with best practice guidance on the use of such images, as well as within the Ministry of Education and Higher Education requirements.

Members of staff are allowed to take digital or video images to support educational aims, but must follow school policies concerning the sharing, distribution and publication of those images. Such images will only be taken on school equipment; the personal equipment of staff will not be used for such purposes.

Please note that an internal photo will be taken of your child for our database. This photograph will not be used in any of our publications.

Please note if you do not agree, then your child will not appear in the school yearbook.



## **Counselling Service**

Oryx International School offers individual and group counselling services to its students. Students are supported with social, emotional, academic and or behavioural concerns. They are supported by the School Counsellor Mrs. Tobun, who runs groups and individual counselling sessions. Session topics include friendship, anxiety, self-esteem, anger, conflict resolution, bullying, coping skills, social skills, social difficulties, peer interaction and more.

## **Use of School Approved Transportation Permission**

From time to time, we utilise transport services to facilitate trips, visits and journeys to and from outside locations. This will normally involve school trips and educational visits to local and sometimes international venues. This forms an integral part of our educational provision and provides opportunities for your children to experience learning outside the school environs.

In order to comply with our safety procedures and to ensure that you are aware of this arrangement, we request that you complete the below permission to allow your child to take part in these activities using school approved transport.

Please note: School approved transport includes buses, cars, ships and aircraft checked and approved by the school.

## **Walking Home from School Permission Form (Secondary Only)**

If you wish to allow your child/ren to walk home alone at the end of the school day, please complete this section. With regard to child safety, we will only accept this request for students in Secondary School from Years 7-12. If a Secondary student has a sibling in Primary School, they will be able to collect them directly from class and walk home together, if you consider your older child is mature enough to cope with this responsibility. No primary aged child/ren from FSI to Year 6 will be allowed to walk home from school on their own.

You will be requested to accept or decline each policy at the beginning of the academic school year.