

UWC Atlantic Experience: Participant Code of Conduct

Global Leadership Experience (GLE) 2026

1. Our Values & Community

UWC Atlantic is more than a summer school; it is a values-based community dedicated to making education a force for peace and a sustainable future. By joining GLE, you commit to:

- **Respecting Diversity:** Engaging with peers from different nations, cultures, and backgrounds with an open mind and without prejudice.
- **Active Participation:** engaging fully in all workshops, activities, and community service.
- **Personal Responsibility:** Taking ownership of your actions, your timekeeping, and your living space.

2. Safeguarding & Zero Tolerance Policies

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all participants under UK Safeguarding Law, the following behaviours are strictly prohibited. **Violation of these rules may result in immediate expulsion from the course.**

- **Alcohol & Drugs:** The purchase, possession, or consumption of alcohol, illegal drugs, or psychoactive substances is strictly forbidden, regardless of your age or home country's laws.
- **Smoking & Vaping:** UWC Atlantic is a smoke-free campus. Smoking and vaping are not permitted anywhere on site.
- **Bullying & Harassment:** Physical, verbal, or cyber-bullying will not be tolerated. This includes exclusion, hate speech, or discrimination based on race, religion, gender, or sexuality.
- **Sexual Activity:** Sexual intimacy is not permitted during the course. Participants are not allowed in the bedrooms of the opposite gender (or non-assigned dorms) at any time.
- **Weapons:** Possession of any item that could be used as a weapon (including large knives) is prohibited.

3. Safety & Campus Boundaries

St Donat's Castle is a historic site located on a dynamic coastline. For your safety:

- **The Sea & Cliffs:** You must **never** enter the sea or approach the cliff edges unless supervised by a qualified instructor during a scheduled activity.
- **Curfew:** You must be in your assigned accommodation block by the designated curfew time (usually 22:00) and in your own room with lights out by the stated time.

- **Fire Safety:** Tampering with fire alarms or equipment is a criminal offence in the UK and puts lives at risk.
- **Leaving Campus:** You may not leave the college grounds at any time unless accompanied by a staff member on an official trip.

4. Accommodation & Living

- **Room Standards:** You are expected to keep your room tidy and respect the property of roommates.
- **Damages:** You are liable for any damage caused to college property. Charges for repairs will be invoiced to your parents/guardians.
- **Mobile Phones:** To encourage social cohesion, mobile phone use may be restricted during workshop hours and activities.

5. Sanctions & Dismissal

We operate a system of warnings for minor breaches. However, for serious breaches (including the "Zero Tolerance" items in Section 2), the Course Director reserves the right to:

1. Confiscate prohibited items.
2. Remove the participant from the course immediately.

Repatriation Clause: If a participant is expelled for a breach of this Code of Conduct, **parents/guardians are responsible for the cost of immediate travel home.** No refund of course fees will be given.

Participant & Parent Agreement

Participant: I have read the Code of Conduct. I agree to uphold the UWC values and follow these rules to keep myself and others safe.

Parent/Guardian: I have discussed this Code of Conduct with my child. I understand that if they breach these rules, they may be sent home at my expense.