



## Supervision Ratios Policy

We provide suitable arrangements for the supervision and safety of our students throughout our summer programme. The groups are **always** accompanied by our staff, during activities, back to the residence at the end of our activities and they are accompanied to the main campus or the residence after excursions as appropriate.

**Group leaders** supervise their students during rest time in the afternoon and the students are encouraged to use their time profitably (apart from resting and phoning home), by reading their graded readers and writing up their diaries.

Summers Abroad staff do the rounds at about that time to ensure no stragglers are up and about. The students have Fobs which allow them to move around the area where their rooms are, but they do not have free access to other areas. This restricts the movement of students. In addition, the university has **24-hour security staff** on duty at night. The staff regularly walk around the residence to ensure the safety of all those in residence.

99%, if not 100% of all Summers Abroad Staff are resident. All group leaders are resident too. This is a company policy to ensure that there are responsible adults present overnight in the residence. We are well within the supervising ratio for the age group of our students.