



Rules for Under 18s

Alcohol

Students aged under 18 are not allowed to drink alcohol. It is the law in New Zealand that no-one under the age of 18 can be served alcohol in licensed premises.

Cars

No student aged under 18 may purchase or drive any motorized vehicle (this includes mopeds/motorized scooters). No student under 18 may be a passenger in a car driven by another RELA student without the school's permission.

Curfew

All students aged under 18 must have permission to go out in the evening. If you do not have permission from your homestay and/or the school you must stay home. Students aged 16 and 17 must be home by 10pm, and may not walk home. If students are aged under 16, they need to be home before dark.

Overnight Stays

If you wish to stay overnight or for a weekend with a friend, you must first get the permission of the school and your homestay. No student aged under 18, may spend the night with a member of the opposite sex.

Smoking and Vaping

It is illegal for cigarettes and vaping gear to be sold to anyone under the age of 18. No student under the age of 18 is allowed to smoke or vape at RELA or in their homestay.

School Flats

Students aged under 18 are not allowed at the RELA flats after 5pm in the evening.

Shopping and the Night Market

Students aged 14-17 may go shopping or to the night market if your homestay agrees. You must make these plans with your homestay the day before, or in the morning before coming to school, and not annoy your homestay by texting and changing your plan often.

Your pick-up time from the night market should be no later than 6.30pm.

If the night market is cancelled you need to make arrangements to be picked up from RELA no later than 5pm.

Students under 14 may go shopping and to the night market with your homestay. If your homestay is not with you, you may go **ONLY** if you are with a student aged 14 or over who is willing to look after you. You must also have permission from the school and from your homestay.

If the night market is cancelled you need to make arrangements to be picked up from RELA no later than 5pm.

All RELA Students under 18:

*At **all** times you must tell your homestay parents or caregiver where you are, who you are with and how you are getting home.*

You must take your mobile phone with you and have it switched on and answer it at all times unless you are in a place where mobile phones are not allowed, such as the cinema. Your phone must have the number of your homestay parents in its memory and the school number.

If you fail to follow any of these rules, you may be asked to leave the school.