



Supervision ratios

The following are the maximum number of students that a member of staff will be actively supervising, classed by activity. In practice, the number of staff employed means that the overall staff to student ratios are lower than this.

In class & non-sports social activities	1:16
Break times	1:14
Mealtimes	1:14 In practice all staff are present during meals.
Sport activities	1:12
Excursions	1:12

Supervision off-site poses a greater risk to students. On any excursion, no member of staff will be responsible for the supervision of more than 12 students. One member of the Excursion Staff is designated the Excursion Lead. This person has access to mobile phone numbers of all the students on excursion, and he/she holds the excursion mobile – every student is given this number in the event of an emergency, as well as the general emergency number for the centre. The Excursion Lead is also able to relieve other staff members to allow them to have short breaks without compromising the staff-to-student ratios. Staff on excursions are given walkie-talkies.