

## **PARENTAL CONSENT FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE UK**

**The Children (Scotland) Act 1995 requires Aberdeenshire Council to have written consent of both parents who have and are currently exercising parental responsibilities and rights with respect to a child aged under 16 years before that child can participate in an educational excursion outside the UK**

Those who have parental responsibilities and rights are:

- The parents of a child who were married at the time of the child's birth or later whether or not they are still together
- The child's mother
- The father of a child who is not married to the child's mother but who has reached an agreement under Section 4 of the Act with the child's mother and registered that agreement in the Books of Council and Session in Edinburgh
- Any person, as directed by the court, e.g. a guardian, or where the court has made a residence order in favour of an unmarried father or

Those listed above retain parental responsibilities and rights unless they are removed by a court.

## AUTHORISATION OF FOREIGN TRAVEL

All information given below will be treated as confidential and will be disposed of according to data protection legislation.

Establishment	
Excursion to	Ref No:
Dates	
Excursion Leader	
<b>1. Details of Participant and Parent/Carers</b>	
Participant's Name	
Parent/Carer (1)	
Address	
Telephone Number (Home)	
Email	
Parent/Carer (2)	
Address	
Telephone Number (home)	
Email	
<p>2. For excursions involving travel outwith the UK, the written consent of both parents is required</p> <p>I give permission for.....Participant's name to take part in this excursion and travel with the school outside the UK to the destinations identified by the excursion leader.</p>	
Parent/Carer Name	
Parent/Carer Signature	Date:
Relationship to child	
Parent/Carer Name	
Parent/Carer Signature	Date:
Relationship to child	