WELCOME TO LE ROSEY!

You have not chosen simply a camp:
you will share the warmth and joy of life in a strong community in the largest, oldest, and undoubtedly most beautiful Swiss boarding school.

To build from scratch, in a matter of a few weeks, a strong international community with young people from all cultures, languages, and lifestyles requires the respect for rules that will guarantee for everyone:
Making friends and broadening one's horizons
Fully enjoying the multiple **discoveries** offered at the camp
Becoming more **independent** and confident

A community is founded on the **sharing of values**, which is expressed through rules whose non-observance will be sanctioned.

This community also needs the **support of parents**; their involvement is important in the success of the experience their children will have.

CODES & EXPECTATIONS

Honour Code

Students and parents undertake to be familiar with and to respect these Codes based on our way of life.

Le Rosey's motto is *Actis Virtus*

Dreams, promises and commitments are meaningless unless translated into action, which, alone, can show what one aspires to.

Know better, to understand better, to love better

Many cultures, languages, sexual orientations and religions are represented at Le Rosey; the enrichment that comes from knowing them demands an open mind, curiosity and a respect for differences.

Expectations from Students

- Students develop their knowledge and skills as a priority. They actively participate in all activities, arriving and departing from the camp on the official dates.
- Students do not accept any action or propaganda contrary to the principle of respect for their fellows.
- Students are under the obligation not to waste their time and the financial resources of their parents by adopting a lazy and passive attitude.
- Students apply the manners and rules of politeness that are customary in Switzerland with deference.
- Camp participation diplomas, medals, trophies, and written reports are only provided to students who participate in the camp in full. An early departure or expulsion from camp, renounces the right to the same.

Expectations from Parents

- It can be very useful to read the Codes and discuss them with your children. Our values and disciplinary principles will be better understood and respected if they have been approved and adopted by parents. Respect for the Codes is essential for community life and safety.
- We know how difficult it is for parents to accept the concept of "One Rule for All". It is nevertheless essential for balance in community life and for creating a sense of equal treatment. Every "special request", such as an exemption from an activity, an exception to a major rule, or an early departure, appears innocuous; yet multiplied many times over by dozens of families, it makes community life impossible to manage.
- Parents agree to have their children participate in the camp in full, accepting that there is no possibility of private extra lessons, and that individual modifications to a student's schedule are not possible. Parents understand that late arrivals and early departures are not allowed.
- Instantaneous communication between parents scattered across the world and their children in Switzerland represents enormous progress, allowing close family ties and a greater sense of security. There are, however, other, less manageable consequences: students can become less independent, they can take longer to settle in, a barrier between school and student can appear, and rapid emotional reactions can be encouraged.

MAJOR RULES

1. Alcohol, drugs (including CBD and THC), cigarettes (including e-cigarettes and vaping), as well as energy drinks, are strictly forbidden; Room searches, drug, alcohol and nicotine tests are obligatory and may take place at any time.
2. Any physical or verbal violence, such as bullying or serious disrespect towards a peer or adult capable of causing mental or physical injury, either at school or elsewhere, is forbidden.
3. Violating the privacy of any member of the community, in particular by the use of a device in the absence of its owner, or with the intention of filming or photographing someone in order to harm or make fun of them, without their knowledge, is forbidden.
4. Theft is a serious offence, particularly in a community where confidence must reign. Money or valuables must be kept in individual safes or left to the person in charge of the building. Le Rosey Camps cannot be held responsible for articles which have not been locked in the safe or left to the person in charge of the building. Borrowing money or clothes is not allowed.
5. Boys and girls live in separate buildings and on separate floors. Under no circumstances are boys allowed to visit girls' floors or their rooms and vice versa.
6. Students are not allowed to leave the campus without the express consent of a person in charge. Leaving a building without authorisation between *coucher* (lights out) and *lever* (wake up) is forbidden.
7. Instructions and safety rules given by teachers, monitors and boarding house staff must be respected at all times, both on and off campus.
8. The following will not be tolerated: accumulation of sanctions with no positive effect on behaviour; continual indiscipline; lack of respect for members of our community, the buildings, and the property of the school.
9. Clothing worn on campus should be casual, non-revealing, and appropriate for the activity: classes, sports, or visits. Please note that clothes with highly visible luxury branding are not allowed. There is no uniform during the summer camp. Beards, moustaches and body piercings are not allowed.
10. If pupils bring or buy excessive snacks, these may be stored safely by camp staff and distributed to students in sensible amounts.
11. The use of phones, other screens, and any device with internet connectivity is considerably restricted. Children are not permitted to bring laptops, tablets, smartwatches, camera-enabled glasses, or video games.
12. The swimming pools, fitness room, archery centre, kitchens and sailing centre are only to be used in the presence of a teacher. Otherwise, these facilities are closed.
13. Classes and activities are compulsory, except in case of illness. Only the nurse is able to excuse the students from their classes or sporting activities.

Children must abide by these principles and rules scrupulously. The Direction may decide to send a student home before the official end of the camp for transgression of these rules, or if the child's behaviour disrupts the camp.

An unsatisfactory discipline record from a previous camp may result in non-admission for a future camp.