



Code of Conduct for Group Visits

In the interest of individual and group visitors to the National Gallery we would appreciate your help in adhering to the code of conduct below:

- There should be one teacher/supervisor allocated to every 15 students. The supervisor must remain with the students at all times.
- Group leaders and students must follow the instructions of Gallery Security Attendants, Guides and Information Desk staff. Group Leaders and students will be asked to wear identification badges.
- As storage space in the gallery is limited we would ask all groups to leave bags/coats on buses when possible.
- All students and group leaders' coats and bags must be checked into a Group 'Storage Drawer'. An agreed collection time will be organised with the Group Leader. Items will not be returned individually to students. Group leader must remain at the drawer until all items have been collected.
- Please ensure each student retains valuables with them as they visit the Gallery.
- Individual and group visitors are requested **to please refrain from the following** inside the National Gallery:
 - Touching any artwork (*including* sculpture)
 - Running and shouting
 - Eating or drinking (anywhere other than in Gallery restaurants)
 - Video filming
 - Smoking
 - Dropping rubbish
 - Photography in clearly defined areas (copyright works etc)
 - Failing to pay attention to the needs of visitors in the Gallery

THIS CODE OF CONDUCT HAS BEEN PUT IN PLACE TO ENSURE A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL VISITORS TO THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND.