**SHOULD WE DRIVE THERE?: Initial Considerations on Safer Travel**

**Start**

**IS THE TRAVEL OUTSIDE NEW ENGLAND?**
- **Yes**
  - IS IT OVER 4 HOURS AWAY?
    - **Yes**
      - ARE THERE ENOUGH VALID DRIVERS?
        - **Yes**
          - WOULD WE HAVE TO DRIVE DURING THE NIGHT?
            - **Yes**
              - DON’T DRIVE
                - **INSTEAD:**
                  - Look for buses that you can take to major locations and then rent a car for local driving
                  - Charter a bus with another school traveling to the same location
                  - Investigate plane and train options
                  - Contact the OSL for support

- **No**

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    - **Yes**
      - WOULD WE HAVE TO DRIVE DURING THE NIGHT?
        - **Yes**
          - DON’T DRIVE
        - **No**
          - **IS BAD WEATHER IN THE FORECAST?**
            - **Yes**
              - DON’T DRIVE
            - **No**
              - **THE OPTION TO DRIVE**

- **No**

**So you want to explore THE OPTION TO DRIVE**
- Review driving safety practices and travel resources available in the Office of Student Life
- Ensure that you have eligible drivers
- Be ready to change or delay plans if the weather changes

**Remember to think about the risks of travel in all forms before embarking.**