



West Monkton Youth Café

Code of Conduct for Young People

I understand that the Youth Café should be a happy, safe place for young people.

I therefore agree to the following rules:

Registration

I must be registered as a member to attend The Youth Cafe. The information I give on my membership form must be correct, to ensure my safety and in case of emergencies. On arrival at the Café each time, I will sign in with a voluntary youth worker and will tell them if I'm leaving.

Respect

I agree to respect all other members, the volunteers, the building, grounds and equipment at all times.

Behaviour

I understand that if at any time my behaviour is unacceptable, I will be given a warning. If my behaviour continues to be disrespectful I will be asked to leave the session.

Occasionally a 'cooling off' period is necessary before young people can join in with normal sessions again. I understand that if this is the case, you will inform me and my parents if necessary. I will only be able to join back in after a satisfactory meeting with staff or volunteers.

I understand that the staff or volunteers' decisions are final. In cases of seriously unacceptable behaviour, parents and the police may be called.

EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

Not cooperating with the staff or volunteer helpers

Aggressive or violent behaviour

Agitating or 'winding up' other people

Bullying and harassment

Disrespectful, racist, sexist or insensitive comments

Offensive language or rude gestures

Dropping litter, throwing things or spitting

Viewing or sharing inappropriate material. Taking or sharing videos or photos without permission.

Theft or wilful damage

Too much unnecessary noise outside the building

Possession or use of alcohol, drugs and solvents is strictly not allowed in or around the building and will result in exclusion.

Smoking or vaping in the building or grounds is also not allowed.

The carrying of any weapon is strictly not permitted in or around the building and will result in exclusion and possible police involvement.

Not leaving premises when asked

This is serious. Not cooperating will lead to the police being called, parents being contacted and will result in a longer exclusion

I understand these rules and what is seen as 'unacceptable behaviour'. I will try to keep the Youth Cafe a safe and happy place at all times.

Signed

Date