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**CODE OF CONDUCT**

**FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, BY YOUNG PEOPLE**

The Youth Hub should be a place where everyone feels comfortable and safe. To help us make this happen, please follow these simple rules:

* BE HONEST ABOUT ACCIDENTS
* RESPECT EACH OTHER, THE STAFF, & THE YOUTH HUB
* TO CO-OPERATE WITH STAFF AND YOUNG PEOPLE
* TREAT ALL THE EQUIPMENT AND THE BUILDING WITH CARE
* DO NOT BULLY ANYONE
* COMMUNICATE WITH EVERYONE & LISTEN TO EACH OTHER
* PROMOTE EQUALITY FOR ALL
* NO NAME CALLING / NO FIGHTING
* NO STEREOTYPING / NO RUMOURS
* NO VANDALISM
* NO SMOKING
* ANYONE USING ALCOLHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUGS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN
* DO NOT PLAY WITH SPORTS EQUIPMENT OUTSIDE OF THE SPORTS AREAS
* PLEASE TRY NOT TO USE LANGUAGE / WORDS THAT WILL OFFEND ANYBODY

**PLEASE DO NOT RIDE BIKES OR SKATEBOARDS THROUGH THE YOUTH HUB**

**PLEASE TALK TO STAFF IF YOU HAVE *ANY* CONCERNS ABOUT ANYTHING AT ALL**

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| **Our Rights** | **We can expect that…** | **Our responsibilities are…** |
| **Respect** | Our Youth Workers will take us seriously and treat us with respect. | To treat other young people and Youth Workers with respect. |
| **Equality** | We will be treated equally and not discriminated against because of our age, gender, sexuality, race, religion, culture, ability, class or appearance. | To support equal opportunities for all people. |
| **Good relationships with Youth Workers** | Our Youth Workers should be friendly and easy to talk to but will also challenge attitudes and behaviour that could upset or offend others. | Encourage each other to behave in responsible ways. |
| **Participation** | We will be involved in decision-making at all levels of the Youth Service and in our Youth Hubs. | When we choose to participate in decision-making we will take it seriously and respect group decisions |