



**THE PEARSON CENTRE**  
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

# **CODE OF BEHAVIOUR POLICY**



The Pearson Centre for Young People expects good behaviour from all its members. The following is an outline of the general things which we expect. There will be other matters relating to uniform particularly activities etc., but those joining the organisation should make themselves clear on what is expected. To help, this code will be posted on noticeboards and discussed from time to time at meetings.

Politeness and consideration to leaders and each other is expected. (No bad language, cussing, name calling, or provoking. Please and thank you would be appreciated.)

Respect for each other's property and that of the Club and Companies.

Keeping hands and feet to yourself, even in 'fun'. (This includes any type of threatening behaviour).

Keeping the general noise level low, unless a particular activity requires noise (e.g. band).

Listening carefully and following instructions the first time they are given. (This particularly includes times of prayer and worship).

In order to maintain a happy atmosphere, and smooth running of the club of all members, leaders will speak with those who choose to disregard this code.

If a member persists in bad behaviour, a leader will take them aside to discuss the matter and ask for co-operation.

If this still has no effect they may be asked to sit out of activities and the matter discussed with their parent/guardian at the end of the evening. Members who are escorted to and from the meetings, will be told not to leave the building until they are collected at the end of the meeting. If this is not by their parent/guardian the leader will contact the aforementioned person.

Should it be necessary a member may be asked not to attend for a suitable period. In extreme cases, for the good of the other members, they may be asked to leave the company.

## **In Summary**

- Be polite and considerate at all time - no bad language
- Respect each other's belongings
- Keep your hands and your feet to yourself
- Do not be too loud, unless a particular activity requires it, e.g. band
- Listen carefully and follow instructions the first time they are given

Leaders will speak with those who choose to ignore this code. If bad behaviour persists the matter will be discussed and co-operation will be asked for. Continuation of bad behaviour will result in discussions with parents/guardians. Leaders have the right to suspend a member for a period of time from the Club and in really bad cases members may be asked to leave the club.



**Declaration**

I have read and understand this policy and agree to abide by its terms.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman of The Pearson Centre for Young People

