

The Gordon Brown Centre

Children's Agreement

It is important that all the children understand what is expected of them at the Gordon Brown Outdoor Education Centre so that they are safe and everyone has an enjoyable time.

Please go over this agreement with your child so that they are clear on the rules.

1. Children must always stay within the boundaries of the Centre unless they are on a trip outside with their teachers.
2. Girls and boys are not allowed into each other's dormitories – they can play together in the classroom or the grounds under adult supervision.
3. Once lights are put out in the dormitory you should settle down to sleep quickly and not talk and keep other children awake. (Children or adults who do not get enough sleep will become short-tempered and irritable and affect everyone's enjoyment).
4. If you are unhappy for any reason, or unwell, you may knock on the teacher's door at anytime but don't do it for silly little things.
5. If you accidentally wet the bed let the teacher know quietly and s/ he will see to it while you are at breakfast.
6. Everyone must share in the task of keeping dormitories clean and tidy. You will also share in setting the tables for meals and clearing tables.
7. When staff are speaking to you, you must listen carefully. If a teacher puts up their hand it means that you should stop talking and look at them.
8. When walking outside the grounds you must follow instructions. You will walk in single file and children/adults wearing high visibility vests will be at the back and front. **YOU MUST ALWAYS WALK BEHIND THE LEADING ADULT.**
9. You must treat all animals kindly and follow the rules for the limit on the number of children in the enclosures at any one time.
10. Treat children from the other school in a kind and friendly way.

I have read these rules and agree to follow them. I understand that if I do not follow them I may be sent home.

Signed _____