

Code of behaviour

Principles

Lledr Hall is a residential Outdoor Education Centre run by Salford City Council. The centre operates in accordance with all current legislation which demands a high standard of provision for this specialised area of education.

Lledr Hall staff encourage course participants to take a full and active part in their learning at the centre. The learning sessions involve a range of outdoor adventurous activities which are provided at an appropriate and achievable level in order to maximise the positive learning outcomes.

To achieve this, an appropriate level of personal responsibility must be agreed with parents and participants prior to the start of the course at Lledr Hall.

Guidelines, which focus on specific aspects of behaviour and personal responsibility, are provided in the Educational Trips and Visits Health and Safety Guidance Notes for use by course leaders. (see appendix 6: 'Management of Young People').

The behaviour policy

In addition to the above guidelines Lledr Hall has a fair and positive discipline policy which aims to agree physical and social boundaries with all groups using the centre. This beneficial agreement is successfully achieved by centre staff creating an atmosphere of support and encouragement where positive actions by young people are praised.

During their course young people are encouraged to take on more responsibility for their own learning. This takes place throughout all aspects of their course but we place particular emphasis on personal responsibility in terms of personal health and hygiene, communal living and domestic duties, assessing personal risk, and punctuality.

The policy applied

Lledr Hall uses a child-centred approach, which has been created to promote good interpersonal skills, increase personal motivation and boost self-confidence. This approach expects that, during their course participants will respect others, themselves, and the environment.

If during their course, a young person fails to adopt this policy and as a consequence is having a detrimental effect on their personal safety or the health and general well-being of others sanctions will be made.

These sanctions will be agreed with staff beforehand and are likely to involve one or more of the following:

- Reduction in the amount of free/social time.
- Involvement in tasks to make-good any damage caused.
- Being unable to take part in some aspects of the activity programme.
- Being taken home early from the course.

Parents/guardians and Head teachers will *always* be informed of any unacceptable behaviour.