

**St James' Youth Group**  
**Code of Conduct**

**Rules**

- Admission will be £1.50 per session (refreshments extra). All profit from the admission charge and tuck shop will go back to the Group.
- Youth Group is only open to St James' and St Swithun's parishioners currently in Years 7, 8, and 9 in secondary school. Some older young people attend as Junior Youth Workers.
- The Group operates a zero tolerance policy in respect of bad behaviour.
- Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the community centre or gardens.
- Alcohol, drugs and weapons are strictly forbidden.
- All young people are expected to remain for the duration of the session, unless the leaders have been advised otherwise by a parent/guardian.
- There is a strict 'no guest' rule.

These rules are non negotiable. If any are broken, the young person may be excluded from the Group.

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- All young people are expected to be courteous and to act in a way that will ensure a safe and supportive environment for all.
- All young people are expected to respect and care for each other and each other's property, and the property and equipment of the Group.
- Please respect all areas of the community centre and gardens. Do not drop litter or cause damage.
- Mobile phones must be on silent or vibrate during the sessions.
- All young people must remain in the community centre or gardens, unless accompanied by an adult. If a young person does leave the premises without permission, it will be at their own risk and not the responsibility of the Group leaders.

Signed.....

Name.....Date .....

**For Parents/Guardians**

I hereby approve of my child signing this Code of Conduct and will encourage them to uphold it. I understand that any breach of the Code may result in my child being excluded from the Group

Signed..... Date.....