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Get With The Kids Vibe is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all people whilst involved in any aspect of camp activity.

To ensure we constantly provide the safest environment possible, the following steps will be ALWAYS followed:

- Adult: Child ratios as laid down by the local authority/OFSTED will be always complied with.
- Daily Risk Assessments will be completed by camp staff prior to the commencement of each day.
- One of the organisers will be always on-site, along with at least one nominated first aider.
- A register will be completed twice daily; this register will be readily accessible for use in an emergency.
- Children will be always supervised by either a team member or volunteer.
- All children and adults will be made aware of the emergency evacuation procedures.
- Children will not have unsupervised access to any kitchen areas.
- If cooking/edible craft activities are to be provided, at least one team member will hold a relevant qualification in Food Hygiene to a minim of Level 2.
- Additional Risk Assessments will be carried out prior to any external visits being undertaken

ALL TEAM MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS of Get With The Kids Vibe will undertake the following responsibilities:

- Take reasonable precautions to ensure that they are not putting themselves or others unduly at risk.
- Familiarise themselves with and comply with all emergency procedures.
- Report ALL incidents of violence and abuse, and any work-related health issues.
- Observe all appropriate precautions in the use of, handling or storage of dangerous substances or equipment.
- Comply with and make use of risk assessments when appropriate in planning any new activity that may present a new risk.
- Inform the caretaker if any team member is working alone in the building or working unusual hours, and when they finally leave
- the premises. Also have access to a telephone to summon assistance when outside of normal camp hours.

Prior to commencement of Get With The Kids Vibe

Parents of children attending camp are required to complete a registration pack giving relevant information of any health and/or dietary needs. Where appropriate additional information will be requested, and if necessary, training will be undertaken prior to the child attending the setting.

A Healthy Lifestyle

GWTKV aims to promote a healthy lifestyle and a high standard of hygiene in our work with children.

A no smoking policy will ALWAYS apply to all persons within the camp setting

To prevent the spread of infection, team members and volunteers will ensure that the following good practices are observed:

- Hands are washed after visits to the toilet.
- Tissues will be readily available, and children will be encouraged to blow and wipe their noses when necessary. Soiled tissues will be disposed of hygienically.
- Children will be encouraged to shield mouths when coughing.
- Prior to handling food, both children and adults will wash their hands under running water with soap.
- All work surfaces will be cleansed thoroughly at the end of each day with the appropriate cleaning fluids/substances.
- A 48hr-exclusion period will apply to any person (child or adult) who has suffered from any occurrence of vomiting or diarrhoea. In addition to this, GWTKV will ensure the exclusion of anyone suffering from any contagious illness as specified by the HPA

Visitors to Get With The Kids Vibe

All visitors will report immediately to the Camp Organiser, both on arrival and departure. Visitors that are not collecting or depositing a child at the beginning or end of the day must sign in and out of the premises (visitor record sheet, located in the main team member/volunteer area).

Hot Drinks

Hot drinks should not be transported through corridors when large numbers of children are moving around the setting. If a team member has a hot drink in the setting s/he must ensure that it is placed within a safe position, outside the reach of children. Hot drinks may be taken onto the playground/field by team members; however, team members must be aware of the activities being undertaken around them to ensure they are not endangering either themselves or a child.

*This policy was adopted by: Get With The Kids Vibe Written
in accordance with the EYFS welfare requirement: Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare and reviewed annually*

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