



Firefighter for a Day Toolkit

Firefighter for a Day Ground Rules

For the day to be successful, and for everyone to enjoy and learn from it, each young person needs to feel able to be open and contribute fully without fear that what they are saying will be talked about outside of the room.

Further, the students may hear things during the day about other people that are, and should always remain, confidential to the students and staff there unless it relates to child protection issues or to further offending – in which case there is a duty to pass that information on to the relevant agency.

For everyone to feel safe to talk openly, and for the group to run smoothly, it is essential that each person who attends agrees and abides to a set of basic ground rules. These will be explained by the team when you meet to make sure you both understand and agree to keep to them. They are:

- Everyone to participate to the best of their ability
- Information is confidential to the group (see above)
- No mobile phones on during the day
- Use polite language – no discriminatory language, no abuse, no swearing
- Be as open and as honest as you can
- Let everyone have their say – don't talk over someone else
- Smoking is not acceptable in the building
- Drinking and eating is only permitted at break times
- No hoods or hats to be worn during the day
- No drugs, alcohol or weapons should be brought to the day (or this may result in the involvement of the police)
- Be respectful of everyone during the day

I understand the ground rules and am happy to abide by them in the Group

Signed (young person)

Signed (parent/guardian)

Signed (Firefighter for a Day Instructor)

Dated
