

The Green House parent and carers agreement

See the young people's agreement for what you and your family are getting in joining the Green House community.

In joining the Green House community, as a parent/carer, I agree to

- Being part of a learning community that seeks to answer the question how do we support children
 - to know and be themselves?
 - relate to others and the world?
 - to discover, explore and express their passions?
- Actively responding to the requests that support the running of the Green House learning community (eg. site, promotion, support, researching and resourcing etc). These are mostly shared via slack.
- At least one caregiver attending community meetings and other relevant parent meetings (as requested or organised).
- Sharing when things are not working for you, and when they are. Both for you and your family. Keeping what we call short accounts and communicating sooner rather than later, and using our systems (slack, email, parent meetings and community meetings) for this.
- Having an awareness that my families' decisions and choices impact the rest of the community. Being willing to have open communication around these impacts, taking responsibility and hearing feedback.

In joining the Green House community, as a parent/carer I am aware

- That the Green House is a self directed education setting, and therefore I agree to being self directed and all it entails for me and my family. This is about the openness and willingness to look at and question your self-directed journey and being committed to continued growth and what that may entail (rather than how far you are on the journey).
- That the Green House is not the same as the family home. It is the next safe space for children to express and explore. We have found that this often comes with some discomfort. We openly share these with you as their primary caregivers and ask for your support and participation in safely holding children as they navigate this next layer out.
- That the Green House is run with excellence (health and safety, safeguarding etc) and not currently registered with Ofsted and does not follow a set curriculum.
- That I am primarily responsible for my child's education and that I am engaging with the Green House to support my home education.
- That the site is rented and is currently linked to the Meadows Livery, in terms of planning permission and does not have educational status.
- That it is currently run by a small group of parents.

- The Holding team makes decisions through consulting the community. We seek input from the community to inform and shape our decisions.
- That all invoices need paying on time and to communicate ahead of time and propose an alternative payment plan if this is not possible.
- That, after the enrollment period, I need to give 12 (term time) weeks notice when our family leaves.

Please have all adults in the family sign below.

Name (print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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Signature _____

Date _____