

# The Green House young people's agreement

## Being a young person at the Green House means

- Having a safe and fun space to come to
- Being part of a group of young people, facilitators and parents for three days a week
- Being on your own or with others
- Having freedom to choose and plan your day
- Having a space to be yourself
- Learning in a way that works for you
- Having lots of things to choose from
- Being listened to and supported when you want something to change

## If I want to be part of the Green House then I am agreeing to

- Doing the best I can to be kind to myself and others, to all living creatures, and being willing to make up for when I cannot do that or struggle to
- Tidy up during tidy up time until the space is clean and tidy.
- Stay on site, unless you have permission to leave<sup>1</sup>
- Come to morning meeting every day
- Attend the safety meeting once a week
- Doing my best to keep the shared agreements<sup>2</sup> that we make together
- Letting someone know when I want to change something. Then following the steps to change it (coming to change-up etc)<sup>3</sup>

At the Green House we view all behaviour as a message. We do not use punishment (we are unlearning this and it is something we are continually growing in). If you are struggling to keep the agreements, it may be that you require some extra support. At times facilitators may be able to do this and at other times we may need to call one of your parents or caregivers to come and give some support with this. There are times when being in a learning community can become overwhelming and actually being at home or in another space is the best option for you and for the community. We take safety seriously, and we want you to feel safe at the Green House. We also want you to feel included and part of the community. The facilitators and the parents, alongside you, we will all work together to find the best ways forward to make sure that you feel safe and supported.

Young people's name:

Date:

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<sup>1</sup> The boundaries of the site will be shown clearly to you when you join

<sup>2</sup> The current agreements will be given to you to look through before you start.

<sup>3</sup> This process and the various options will be explained to you when you join.