

Child Protection Permission For Communication Letter

Dear Parent/ Guardian

As an organisation we believe that the safety of our young people and children is very important. In order for us to maintain high levels of safety and protection of young people involved in our groups.

As an organisation we ensure that all our leaders are CRB Checked and that they are all given training on appropriate leading and behaviour around children and young people.

In order to do this I am enclosing a slip for you to fill in and return.

Alongside this we are aiming to build up records of emergency numbers of all our young people and children alongside details of any medical conditions and allergies they may have. This allows us to improve the safety of them further.

The final item on the slip which is enclosed allows will allow me to contact your son/ daughter concerning various events happening, for example this might be a group text reminding your son/daughter of an event. The slip also allows us permission to use any photos and videos which we take during groups to be used to promote the work of the church further, this may involve them going onto galleries on our website for visitors to see or appearing on posters. Full details of the use of msn, photos, video etc is on the back of this letter.

If you could fill in the slip and return it as soon as possible it would be a great help.

Thank You

Uses Of Media & Communication Details

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Text Messages - The use of text messages will generally be used to send out group text reminders for particular events, other texts may be sent as replies to texts from your son/daughter or to find out information about group-related events.

E-mail - The use of E-mails will be generally used to advertise certain events, it may also be used to arrange meetings or find out information regarding interests to a particular event. Most e-mails will also be sent to an adult so that appropriate use of e-mail is maintained and monitored.

MSN Messenger - The use of MSN is only with your and your son/daughters permission, all conversations will be logged and MSN will not be used after 10pm at night. I will be using a separate msn address which is exclusively for church use. If you give permission the msn address for your son/daughter to add is: **INSERT YOUTH WORKER MSN HERE**

Photographs & Video - At various events we may take photos or video which will be used for church displays, leaflets and on the website.