

CODE OF CONDUCT

We are all responsible for making sure that children participating in this event feel **safe and empowered** to take part. Here are a few rules that have been developed by children to help make sure that the event is a positive experience for everyone. Please keep them in mind and apply them at all times in the **online and offline** space.

1. Treat others as you would like to be treated: During the event, please do not shout, tease, bully or use any forms of violence or bad language.

2. Treat everyone equally: We are all equal, regardless of race, gender, age, religion, education, cultural background or any other characteristic. There will be many different opinions and ideas and it is important that we welcome and celebrate diversity.

3. Use child-friendly language: Try to use simple language and avoid any complicated words. Try to speak slowly. If something is not clear, ask someone to explain it.

4. Listening to others: We want to hear what all participants have to say. Everyone should feel welcomed and listened to in our shared space. Please do not interrupt.

5. Participation is voluntary: It is your choice to take part and you can decide not to join in the discussions at any time. You can also decide not to share or answer questions any time you like, and if you don't feel comfortable you can decide not to engage.

6. Safety for everyone: We will all use our first name or nickname. If anyone (child or adult) treats you or anyone else in a way you think is not safe or appropriate, please tell the dedicated Child Safeguarding Focal Point.

7. Safety online: Please do not share photos, personal information or information from private conversations with other participants on social media without approval and telling them what you are going to do with them.

Have fun and enjoy yourself!