

Crockenhill Baptist Church

Crockenhill Baptist Church, Eynsford Road, Crockenhill, Swanley, Kent BR8 8JS

Behaviour Policy

This statement complements our Child Protection Policy (CPP) and should be read in conjunction with it. The CPP sets out the principles and guidelines to safeguard children and young people and sets down responsibilities of youth group leaders. The CPP can be viewed from the youth group pages on our website: www.crockenhill.org

Introduction

Crockenhill Baptist Church values all young people regardless of their abilities. We recognise that young people may sometimes behave in ways that are unacceptable and may disrupt the safe and

secure environment within which the young people can learn and have fun.

We aim therefore to have consistent and fair ways of dealing with negative behaviour that apply across our three groups in order that each group can operate harmoniously and safely.

Addressing inappropriate behaviour

Young people should be immediately be made aware by the youth group leader that their behaviour is unacceptable and be told of the sanctions liable to come into effect should they continue with their bad behaviour. Most cases will be dealt with without the need for formal sanctions.

NB Parents/carers will always be involved at an early stage if there are concerns about a young person's continuing bad behaviour. Contact with parents/carers will be made by the youth group leader in person or by telephone if bad behaviour continues after a warning and before sanctions are imposed.

Sanctions may include:

- Removal of the young person from the group session
- Loss of privileges (e.g. can't use tuck shop or play equipment)

In extreme and very rare circumstances we may:

- Temporarily exclude a young person
- Consider permanent exclusion from the youth group

Exclusion should only be considered after all other possible avenues have been explored.

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