



Bright Green Future Student Code of Conduct

Bright Green Future should be an enjoyable, safe space for everyone involved. By taking part in the programme, you're agreeing to ensure that your behaviour is appropriate. This Code of Conduct explains what is expected of you.

Bright Green Future participants are expected to:

- Be friendly and include others
- Join in with the activities and contribute to the best of your ability
- Listen and give others a chance to be heard
- Avoid words or actions aimed at offending, upsetting or harming others
- Challenge or report poor behaviour and safety issues
- Keep alcohol, illegal drugs and sexual behaviour out of the programme
- Be careful to avoid causing damage to property
- Be respectful of Bright Green Future staff, follow their instructions and let them know as soon as possible if you can't meet a commitment
- Be respectful to our external guests
- Speak to someone if you need help or support, and always ask questions if you are unsure
- Apply this code at all times, in-person and online

If your conduct is inappropriate

We take poor behaviour very seriously, but we also recognise that sometimes people make mistakes. If you act against the Code of Conduct, we'll support you to reflect on your actions and put right any harm done.

If you continue to act against the Code of Conduct, we may need to contact your legal guardian/s and ask you to leave. Seriously poor behaviour will result in immediate suspension from the programme. This would mean phoning your guardian to pick you up from Residential, or excluding you from online sessions and Graduation Day.

Keeping you safe

If you're concerned about the way that other participants are behaving on the programme, please talk to Bright Green Future staff, Roy Kareem (roy.kareem@cse.org.uk), Lydia Havill (Lydia.havill@cse.org.uk) or Kate Elliott-Rudder (kate.elliott-rudder@cse.org.uk). You can also talk to the Alumni Mentors. Let us know as soon as possible.

If you're concerned about the way an adult has behaved towards you or any of the other participants, it is very important that you tell somebody – whether it's your parent or guardian, a teacher, one of our staff on the programme or someone else that you trust. You can talk to Roy, Lydia or Kate about this. If you'd prefer to talk to someone at the Centre for Sustainable Energy who isn't part of the Bright Green Future staff, we have a Designated Safeguarding Officer who is responsible to making sure any concerns you have are taken seriously. His name is Ian Preston ian.preston@cse.org.uk.

ChildLine has a 24 hour phone and email service and you can talk to them about anything. You can call ChildLine on: 0800 11 11. Calls are free and do not show up on landline bills or mobile phone bills. You can also get in touch via their website, email service, or their chat service so you don't have to provide your email address: www.childline.org.uk.