

GFS Agreement

We are delighted to welcome your child to GFS. Our branches, clubs and projects are predominately run and supported by volunteers. We know that parents/carers are our key partners in making our groups work and we'd like to ask you to support us by signing up to our GFS Agreement.

GFS volunteers and staff agree to:

- Provide a range of fun, engaging activities for girls and young women
- Care for each child's safety and well-being
- Encourage your child to care for others and their surroundings
- Encourage your child to try new things and take part
- Communicate with parents/carers regularly, using a range of methods e.g. Facebook group, email and letter
- Treat parents and carers fairly and with respect
- Inform parents and carers about trips and residential events with reasonable notice
- Aim to resolve any concern raised
- Treat all matters confidentially

We ask you, as parents and carers, to:

- Notify the group leader if your child is unable to attend the GFS session (if the group leader has asked for this information)
- Notify group leader if your child will no longer be attending GFS sessions
- Notify the group leader if there is a change to drop off/collection arrangements/ if you give permission for your child to walk home
- Tell leaders about any changes in health or wellbeing that may affect your child during GFS activities
- Keep your contact details up to date
- Return consent forms for trips promptly
- Support the mission, vision and values of GFS
- Treat GFS staff and volunteers fairly and with respect
- Speak to the group leader if you have any concerns so they can be resolved quickly and confidentially

We ask girls and young women to:

- Treat others kindly and with respect
- Tell parents/carers or leaders if there is a problem or concern regarding the GFS session
- Join in with GFS activities
- Follow the GFS group rules (decided locally, please see group leader)
- Give letters to parents/carer promptly

GFS vision, mission and values

Our vision is a world where all girls and young women fulfil their potential.

Our mission is to provide opportunities for girls and young women to develop their confidence, self-esteem, wellbeing and resilience to enable them to fulfil their potential.

Our values are informed by our Christian heritage. We aim to engage every girl, young woman, parent, volunteer and member of staff with: Kindness, Humility, Trust, Respect, Empathy and Compassion.