

WE ARE AMBITIOUS.

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CHANGE

Champion change

In order for things to get better they need to change – it's a good thing! Get on board with us to create change.



CREATIVITY

Be creative

Don't just leave it up to us to come with great ideas!



RELATIONSHIPS

Build relationships with us

Get to know us and try to understand our lives – don't make assumptions! Acknowledge that we are a big part of the community. Take us seriously and treat us with respect.



COMMUNITY

Recognise our part in the community

View young people as a positive within the community. Include us in activities and decision making. Respect our friendship networks and communities, as well as the joy and value these bring to us all.



HEALTH

Prioritise our health

Do everything you can to support our wellbeing and be aware that this includes physical and mental health – both are really important!



DIVERSITY

Celebrate diversity

Ensure that everything offered to us is accessible to everyone, particularly those with special educational needs and disabilities. Make it easy for everyone so we can do things to the best of our ability. Understand that we are not all the same. We all have an equal right to participate. Remove all stigma and discrimination you find and call it out wherever you see it.



KEEPING US SAFE

Prioritise our safety

Ensure we are safe wherever we are in our community, in our homes, parks, schools, leisure facilities as well as online. Take our concerns seriously and support us where we need help.



INDEPENDENCE

Support our independence

Always do your best to help us have opportunities to learn, grow and have fun as well as keeping safe whether it is for leisure, employment, education or training.



ENVIRONMENT

Protect the environment/our home

Keep the whole borough clean and tidy. Recycle, aim for greener transport (i.e. walking or cycling if you can) and be more sustainable without harming the whole environment. We have to respect Mother Nature. Keep us safe where we live.



QUALITY

Aim for the highest quality

Nobody is perfect, but always try to do the best you possibly can when working with us. Help us thrive by aiming for the best quality possible, whether it's education, housing, facilities, opportunities or anything else.



PRIVACY

Respect our privacy

Give us ownership and control of our information and data. Do not share information about us without our permission.



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