

Parent Helper Code of Conduct *for Blairvadach (Pinkston Basin)*

We truly appreciate your time, effort, and dedication as a parent helper. Your support is invaluable in creating a safe, positive, and memorable outdoor experience for all participants. Your encouragement and enthusiasm make a real difference, and we are grateful for your involvement. To ensure this experience is positive for everyone, we would like to share the following Code of Conduct.

1. Positive Communication & Supportive Environment

Encourage & Praise: Offer positive feedback to all children, not just your own.

Respect Emotions: Acknowledge fears or nerves calmly, providing reassurance without pressure.

Use Constructive Language: Communicate in a friendly, patient tone.

Inclusivity: Treat every participant with equal respect and attention.

2. Follow Staff Instructions

Safety First: Our instructors are trained professionals; please follow their guidance regarding equipment and protocols.

Stay Observant: If you notice a child struggling or any unsafe behaviour, alert a staff member immediately.

3. Changing Rooms & Private Spaces

Restricted Access: These facilities are for pupils only; if any child needs help, including your own, please alert a member of Blairvadach or school staff.

4. Confidentiality & Welfare

Protect Personal Information: Any personal information learned about children must be kept private. If you have any welfare concerns, report them promptly to Blairvadach or school staff.

No Unauthorised Photos: Do not take photos or videos without explicit permission.

5. Non-Compliance

Staff Authority: Blairvadach staff reserve the right to address any behaviour that compromises safety or well-being, including asking a parent helper to leave if necessary.

Thank You!