

Children's rights and entitlements.

Policy Statement

At GAPS (Abington Community Out Of School Club) we support the children's right to be strong, resilient and listened to by creating an environment in our setting that encourages children to develop a positive self-image, which includes their heritage arising from their colour and ethnicity, their languages spoken at home, their religious beliefs, cultural traditions and home background.

We recognise and actively promote that every child does matter and all children have rights and with these rights comes responsibility.

We promote children's right to be strong, resilient and listened to by encouraging children to develop a sense of autonomy and independence.

We promote children's right to be strong, resilient and listened to by enabling children to have the self-confidence and the vocabulary to resist inappropriate approaches.

We help children to establish and sustain satisfying relationships within their families, with peers, and with other adults.

We work with parents to build their understanding of, and commitment to, the principles of safeguarding all our children.

We recognise that every day matters for every child.

We refer to the UN convention on the Rights of the Child as found in the link below:

<https://www.unicef.org/child-rights-convention/convention-text>

Monitoring and Review:

This policy will be monitored by the administrator and the manager of Abington Community out of School Club (GAPS) and will be reviewed at least annually.

Risk assessments will be carried out regularly by the trustees of the committee and the staff and management of Abington Community Out Of School Club (GAPS).

ADOPTION AND ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE POLICY

This policy was adopted at a meeting of: **Abington Community Out Of School Club (GAPS).**

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