

GSL Hive Digital Community

Code of Conduct

This code of conduct sets out how we expect attendees to behave on the GSL Hive Digital Community.

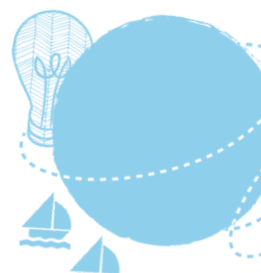
This code of Conduct is about creating and ensuring a safe space for everyone and living our values as the GSL movement. We will have moderators managing the community and these moderators can remove anyone who is not following this code.

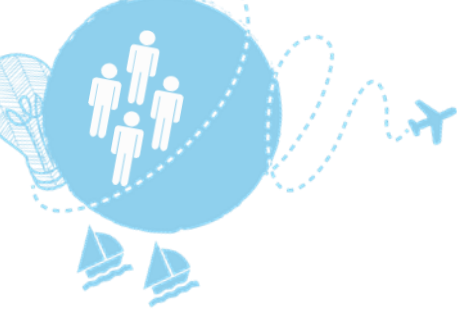
Please ensure that you have read and understood this Code of Conduct before you parent/guardian completes the Parental Consent Form which has been sent by email.

By signing this Code of Conduct you understand that any behaviour that is not in line with expectations can lead to you being removed permanently from the community, and unable to attend future GSL sessions.

By signing the Code of Conduct, I agree to:

- Take responsibility for my own behaviour.
- Enter the community using my real name, this helps moderators to know who is entering against the programme register.
- Help to establish and maintain a positive and supportive environment.
- Treat all users and moderators with respect, cultural sensitivity, politeness and value that they have their own opinions.
- Stick to topics related to the programme themes in discussions as my participation and conduct in discussion forums is monitored.
- Be supportive and constructive when engaging with others in collaboration and discussion.
- Not share website links from outside platforms unless asked to do so. This is to ensure that inappropriate content is not shared, and importantly about keeping safe online.
- Not discuss anything other than topics and discussion relevant to the programme, this includes TV shows, explicit music videos or films rated at 18+.
- Only use one account when accessing the page.
- Share any concerns about another user or content posted with the GSL Team immediately.
- Contact the GSL Team if feeling unsafe in the space.



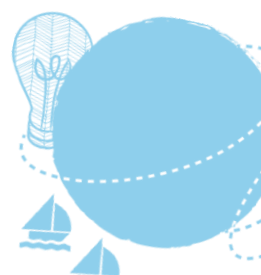


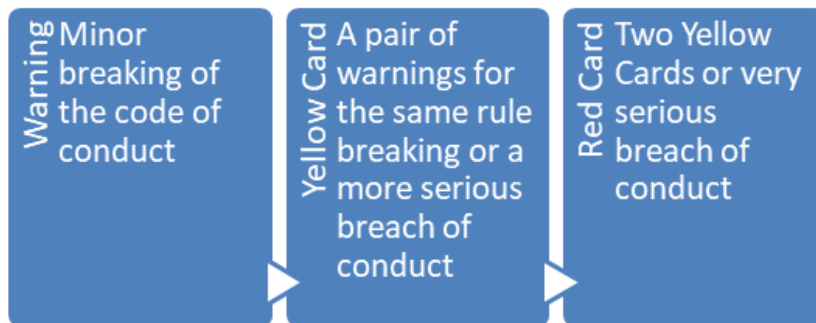
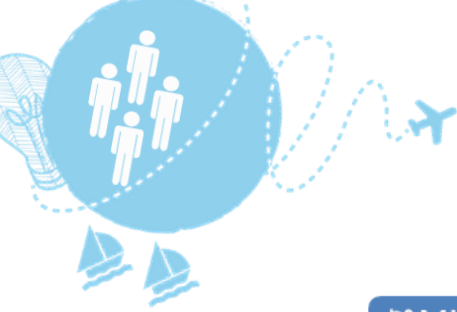
By signing the Code of Conduct, I agree to NOT:

- Share my login details or password for the digital community with anyone else.
- Arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone I meet online unless I have discussed this with my parents and am accompanied by a trusted adult.
- Give out any personal information online, such as my name, phone number or address.
- Use racist, sexist, homophobic, abusive terms, swear words or language that may cause offence. Or engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language.
- Post, upload or file share anything off-topic, offensive, abusive or illegal.
- Post or upload inappropriate messages, content or spam.
- Take pictures of the community at any point either by screenshot, using a camera, phone or other methods. Sharing of any images taken is also not allowed on any media platforms.
- Spam or advertise on this community.
- Flirt or date with anyone in the community.
- Form our own clubs and groups outside of this programme.
- Use foreign languages and secret codes, The GSL World Catalyst is an English language programme. Speaking in code or other languages can often lead to confusion and make others feel uncomfortable.
- Disrupt activities and topics set by going off topic or writing silly comments.
- Have fun at the expense of others.
- Abuse or disrespect other users and moderators.
- Be a part of any form of cyber bullying.

What happens if you break the Code of Conduct?

If you act in a way that is not in line with the Code of Conduct – you will be removed from the GSL Hive immediately to safeguard other users. Contact will be made with your parents or guardians to explain and discuss if just a warning is issued and you can re-join, or if you are permanently excluded from both the Online Community and any future GSL programmes.





Staying Safe Online

We have created information for you and your parent/ guardians about how to stay safe online. This is really important when we live so much online. Please read the information, maybe do your own research and reflect on how you stay safe online.

Please click [HERE](#) to access the **GSL Hive Digital Community Staying Safe Online Guide**

How to contact the GSL Team

You can contact the GSL team for general questions by emailing social.leaders@future-foundations.co.uk or through our Online Chat on the GSL website.

Emails and Online chat are answered Monday to Friday between 09:00 – 17:00 UK time.

If you have a **Safeguarding concern or need to report an issue you can do this online**, and it will be reviewed by the Safeguarding team within our usual office hours. **If your concern is urgent** – please call the number given below.

Please note that if you share concerns with us, we may have to pass this information on and cannot keep it secret.

To report an incident, you can also use our safe and secure online Safeguarding reporting form by [CLICKING HERE](#)

Our emergency contact for the Safeguarding Team is: 0044 208 3432 3458

