



Terms and Conditions of Attendance

Necessary Consents for Attendance at Beccles Forest Schools

By accepting these terms and conditions, you give consent for and accept the following:

- **Forest School Activities:** The attendee(s) will be involved in potentially injurious Forest School activities (including risk-assessed tool use, climbing, pond-dipping, foraging for edible and medicinal plants, and camp-fire cooking).
- **First Aid and Emergency Situations:** In the event of injury or allergic reaction, the attendee(s) will be given first aid by a qualified first-aider (including topical and oral antihistamine treatments- we will contact a parent/carer by phone before administering oral medication to a child).

In the event of an emergency, the attendee(s) personal details and health information will be shared with emergency services, and Beccles Forest Schools staff will consent on your behalf to any medical treatment prescribed by a qualified doctor or paramedic.

Where a parent/carer requires us to administer- or monitor the administering of- a specified or prescribed medication, they should complete and submit a

[W Medication Form.docx](#) .

- **Media Footage:** Photos and videos taken on site may contain images and voices of attendees. These will be stored securely, in line with our data handling policies. Identifiable images and videos of attendees will never be shared publicly without prior consent; if parents/carers do not consent to photo sharing, we will not share photos of the child's face- only the back of their heads or partial body.
- **Data Handling:** The attendees' and families' data will be handled in line with our data handling and privacy policies. All of these policies are available on our website here: <https://www.becclesforestschoo.co.uk/about-us/#policies> All data will be kept confidential, accessible only to those staff who need to see it, and never shared externally without written consent, unless an exemption applies, e.g., safeguarding concerns. The email address used to complete a Bookwhen form may be used infrequently to communicate about what's happening at Beccles Forest Schools, and to offer priority booking for future sessions. Bookers can ask us to remove them from the mailing list at any time.

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- **Responsibility for Children:** An attending adult is fully responsible for the health and safety of any children they bring for the duration of the session. Where necessary, this may involve support with toileting.
- **Bookings:** At Beccles Forest Schools, we run both Forest School and Forest Fun sessions. Our Forest School sessions are pure, authentic Forest School, and a major component of this is The Long Term Principle: “Forest School is a long-term process of frequent and regular sessions in a woodland or natural environment, rather than a one-off visit. Planning, adaptation, observations and reviewing are integral elements of Forest School” (FSA, 2024). While we do offer taster sessions to new families, we otherwise ask that bookings for Forest School sessions are made for the whole block of sessions- usually half termly- to ensure we honour this central principle.
- **Cancellations:** As a Community Interest Company, we have to watch the pennies carefully! As such, we are sadly unable to give refunds or transfer bookings when attendees cannot make a session that runs. Where a session has been cancelled by us and does NOT run, such as due to forecasted high winds, we will provide attendees with a discount code for the cost of the session which can be used on any future booking.
- **Policies:** The experience of the attendee(s) (and their parent/carer(s) where appropriate) will be in line with our policies, which can be found on our website: <https://www.becclesforestschoo.co.uk/about-us/#policies>

Where an attendee, or their parent/carer if under 18, has specific objections to any of these terms and conditions of attendance, we will do our best to accommodate these wherever possible. Responsibility for raising queries lies with the attendee, or their parent/carer if under 18. Please contact rachel4learninginnature@gmail.com well in advance of attendance to discuss concerns.

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Appendices

DfE (2025) *Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework for group and school-based providers*, Available at

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Forest School Association (2024) 'Full principles and criteria for good practice', Available at

<https://forestschoollassociation.org/full-principles-and-criteria-for-good-practice/> (Accessed

9th August 2025)