

**STOKE-ON-TRENT CITY COUNCIL
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES
STANLEY HEAD OEC**

PARENTAL CONSENT

(To be completed where the participant is under 18 years of age)

THIS FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY SOMEONE WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

(see overleaf)

Name of School/Group _____

Name of Child _____ Date of Birth _____

My child CAN/CANNOT swim 50 metres (delete as appropriate)

My child IS/IS NOT water confident (delete as appropriate)

Event/Activity Outdoor Environmental and Adventurous Activities (see overleaf for details).

Date(s): _____

I agree to my son/daughter/the child in my care participating in the above event/activity as described in the accompanying information sheet.

It should be noted that no special insurance policy has been taken out to cover the loss of or damage to property during the event/activity.

I authorise the leader of the party to take emergency decisions on my behalf in relation to my child, including the giving of permission for medical treatment on the advice of the medical authorities present having taken the following medical information into account.

I have completed an approved medical form and attached this with this Consent Form

I undertake to inform the School/Group as soon as possible of any change in the medical circumstances between the date signed and the commencement of the journey (or each visit in the case of a regular booking e.g. weekly course).

Declaration

I agree to my son/daughter/the child in my care receiving emergency medical treatment, including anaesthetic, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

I give permission for them to travel in other people's cars (in an emergency)

I understand the extent and limits of the insurance cover provided.

I understand the risks involved in the activities.

I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on his/her part.

For courses involving air rifle target shooting, I confirm that I am happy for my child to participate and I can confirm that s/he is not prohibited from air rifle shooting by section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968.

Photos and videos may occasionally be taken for Stanley Head's promotional purposes. This may include social media, printed literature, displays etc. These images will be kept on file for up to two years. Please tick this box if you do NOT wish your child's image to be used to help promote Stanley Head OEC..... ☐

I may be contacted by telephoning the following numbers:

Work: _____

Home: _____

My home address is: _____

If not available at above, please contact:

Name: _____ Tel No: _____

Address: _____

Name, address and telephone number of family doctor: _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

This form or a copy must be taken by the teachers/group leaders on the activity and a copy kept at the school. Your child may not be permitted to take part in activities if Stanley Head OEC do not have a copy of this completed form.

NOTES

Under the Children Act 1989, which became law in October 1991, the following people have parental responsibility for children:

- (a) both the actual mother and father of the child if married either before or after the child was born. Both parents continue to hold parental responsibility following any subsequent separation, divorce, etc.
- (b) only the mother of the child if unmarried, unless the father has acquired parental responsibility under the Children Act 1989.
- (c) other relatives/carers/step-parents, etc only have parental responsibility if they have acquired it, e.g. by means of a residence order under S.8 of the Children Act 1989.
- (d) foster parents caring for children subject to a care order (with authorisation from Social Services Department).

What might my child be doing at Stanley Head?

We offer a wide range of adventurous and/or educational activities including climbing, canoeing, caving, archery, sailing, abseiling and orienteering. For a full list, please look at www.stanleyhead.org.uk. Your child's school teacher or group leader will choose a combination of these activities and will know the programme in advance. Stanley Head OEC is registered with and assessed by the Adventurous Activities Licensing Service (www.aals.org) and all our adventurous activities are undertaken strictly within the agreement of this license.

What insurance cover is in place?

Stanley Head OEC has Public and Employee Liability Insurance in the event of an injury caused by negligence of the Centre. The school or group your child is with should have further insurance – all Stoke-on-Trent City Council schools have pupil insurance and this policy should be made available for your inspection on request. Please note that Stanley Head OEC are not responsible for any lost or damaged personal items and such losses are not covered under the City's pupil insurance. You may wish to consider taking out additional insurance if you wish personal belongings to be covered.

How can I find out more about Stanley Head?

The best way is to visit our website – www.stanleyhead.org.uk. This will tell you where we are, who we are and what we do. Please feel free to look at this website with your child before he or she comes to visit us. You may also like to follow us on Facebook (Stanley Head OEC) and Twitter (@stanleyheadoec).