

Written Statement:

Our Promise to Look after You at CYC*

When you are here at CYC you can expect to be in very good care. Leaders will do their best to help you learn about God and the Lord Jesus Christ while being safe and enjoying yourself.

We will try to set a good example in the way we behave at CYC. Leaders are 'in charge' so may need to tell you what to do and make sure everyone behaves - but will not say or do anything to upset or harm you.

If you are ever worried about how a leader is behaving you can tell any adult you trust. You can ask him or her to help stop it from happening and it will not get you into trouble.

If you are at CYC and do not feel safe you can ask to phone someone you know and, if you want, be picked up early. You will not have to explain why to a leader.

Jesus called children to be with him and said no one should stop them; we hope CYC will bring you closer to Jesus and nothing will get in your way.

*Replace with name of Sunday School/ Camp etc. and where CYC is given elsewhere

Poster:

When you are at CYC you can expect:

- ✧ To be in very good care
- ✧ to be safe
- ✧ to enjoy yourself
- ✧ for leaders to be good examples
- ✧ not to be upset or harmed

If you are worried about how a leader is behaving:

- ✧ Tell an adult you trust
- ✧ Ask him or her to help stop it from happening
- ✧ Remember - telling will not get you into trouble

Verbal Statement

Can anyone remember what Jesus said when his disciples tried to stop children from being taken to him?

He called the children to him and said that no one should stop them. We hope that CYC will bring you closer to Jesus and nothing happens to get in your way.

As leaders it is our job to help you learn about the Lord Jesus, to make sure you are safe and to help you enjoy yourself. When leading activities we may need to tell you what to do and get everyone to behave, but we will try never to say anything that would upset you or do anything to harm you.

It is also our job to be good examples so you should never be worried about how any of us behaves – but if you ever are we want you to know that you can tell an adult you trust and you will not get into trouble. Hopefully that person will help stop whatever it is that you don't like happening.

If while you are here you do not feel safe and we can't sort it out you can ask to phone someone you know and, if you want, be picked up early. You won't have to explain it to us if you do.

We have got a poster here to remind you about this [show and say where it will be].

Now, let's get on with learning about Jesus, being safe and having fun!