



## Pedestrian & Youth Sector Guidelines Supported by National Youth Agency

The health and safety of our young people and our staff/ tutors is of the upmost importance to us at Pedestrian. We will always follow Government guidelines to ensure everyone is kept safe.

We continue following the guidance set out by the National Youth Agency, who are continually working closely with the Department of Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS). As restrictions have now eased, the readiness level is Green.

Our Alternative Education Provision continues to follow education guidance however our projects will run following the below guidance:

### GREEN LEVEL – STEP 5 (as of Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 2021)

For all ages, under 18 and over 18's.

- Indoors and outdoors open access for ALL young people (consistent with social distancing guidelines) will continue
- No limitation on group sizes allowed indoors and outdoors (we will continue to have smaller numbers of 10-15 depending on the session)
- Our staff/ tutors can move between bubbles as needed
- More than one bubble will be permitted indoors at any given time.
- Back to back sessions are permitted and our staff/ tutors can move between bubbles as needed
- Trips, visits, overnight stays, residentials and international travel are permitted
- Any support workers/ personal assistant required by young people are categorised as staff

For all young people, the following guidelines will need to be followed:

- Social distancing needs to be adhered to at all times which is currently 1m plus although ideally 2m (this includes our staff and we will continue to remind young people)
- Young people are permitted to travel between towns/council areas in order to attend a youth sector support group
- Travel by mini-bus, taxi, public transport or car permitted- no seat gaps required
- There will be frequent cleaning of equipment/material and other high frequency touch points. Use of hand sanitizer and hand washing to be continued.
- Face coverings must be worn indoors by those over aged 11+ years
- Those under 11, do not have to wear a face covering but need to ensure social distancing is met
- There will be no restriction on activity that can be delivered and any equipment/materials will be cleaned before and after use
- No separate waiver forms are required as long as we have consent forms in place and we will keep registers of all young people at every session
- Refreshments can continue to be provided- to make this safe, food/ drinks cannot be shared and only pre-packaged food will be given as easier to handle
- These exemptions are ONLY for our venue however we would check all guidance is met if we deliver in an alternative venue/space

For the full guidance, please visit <https://nya.org.uk/guidance/>

Thank you for your continued support.

If you do have any additional questions, do not hesitate to contact us on  
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