## TAYLORED SCIENCE Child Behaviour Expectations Policy

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Taylored Science takes the health, safety, and well-being of the children in our care and the adults connected to our business seriously. We have put this policy in place as one of a range of measures to ensure that our working environment is made as safe as possible for all concerned. It is essential that all children understand the expectations which we have for their behaviour. If a child is unwilling to follow our behaviour policy, it will not be possible for them to take part in our activities.

## Safety at STEM Club

All participants will take part in a short induction in either their first session with Taylored Science or at the beginning of each new term. They will view and have the 'Safety at STEM Club' poster read/communicated to them and have an opportunity to ask questions about behaviour and safety. All children will be reminded that listening to (and following) instructions is the most important thing to remember and the easiest way to ensure that they stay safe and do not endanger other children or adults during activities.

All participants are expected to follow these safety rules:

- MOST IMPORTANT Listen to the instructions so that you know how to work safely.
- Do not push or run. You might fall or cause someone to drop something.
- Tell Miss Taylor straight away if you spill or break something. If you try to clear it up yourself, you might hurt your fingers. Miss Taylor will not tell you off if it was an accident.
- Store bags and coats out of the way so that no one trips over your things.
- Wear personal protective equipment when asked to do so to help prevent accidents and injuries.
- Do not use electrical equipment without permission. You might build a short circuit which will
  heat up and it could start a fire. Always listen to the special instructions for each new activity.
- Never eat or drink at STEM Club unless it is part of the activity. You could become sick if you swallowed some of the substances we have used.
- Always tie long hair back so that it doesn't get caught or dipped in anything.
- Tidy up at the end of STEM Club to make the room safe for the next group of children. You are expected to do your best to help. We all made the mess; we all do the tidying up!

Please refer to page 2 of this policy to view a copy of the 'Safety at STEM Club poster.

All parents will be asked to complete a consent form when they register their child for a Taylored Science Activity. This document includes an agreement to adhere to the behavioural expectations set out by Taylored Science.

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Science-Technology-Engineering-Maths

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