

## **Gillibrand Lettings Policy 2021**

- 1. The Governing Body actively encourages community use of the school buildings. However, it reserves the right to refuse any lettings it may choose.
- 2. The hirer must be willing to meet with school officials and provide details of their aims and objectives.
- 3. The Governing Body will ensure that the school budget does not subsidise non-school activities and that all costs are recovered. Charges will be reviewed annually by the Governing Body.
- 4. Each hirer using the school will be required to nominate a contact person. Such a person is deemed to be in charge and able to investigate any difficulties which may arise.
- 5. The Governing Body will determine if a nominated person from school is required on site when the premises are being used. If not, a responsible person must be on call.
- 6. A Letting Application / Indemnity Form must be completed by all applicants. A signed copy of the application form, if approved by the school, will be returned to the hirer. For long term lettings application forms will be reviewed on an annual basis. +
- 7. No lettings will be approved giving the user exclusive possession. (note: this is a legal requirement, not to be confused with a sole letting)
- 8. Any hirer that uses the school must be adequately insured (with a minimum of £5m public liability insurance) and insurance documents must be attached to the application.
- 9. All hirers must comply with health and safety legislation.
- 10. The hirer is responsible for ensuring that DBS checks have been undertaken where appropriate.
- 11. Arrangements for the payment of each letting will be made in advance with the hirer concerned.(£15 per hour)
- 12. Smoking is not allowed on the premises in line with school policy.
- 13. Alcoholic Drinks
  - a. An occasional licence must be obtained where appropriate. The Licensee is responsible for conduct of bar sales, etc.
  - b. No alcohol is to be stored or retained on the premises when pupils are in school.