

BALCARRAS

Sports Centre Participation Guide

Balcarras Multi Academy Trust welcomes all participants to get involved in sporting events, irrespective of background, race, religion or belief.

However, before any participant takes part in an event or club at a Balcarras Multi Academy Trust venue, they should be aware of the following guidelines:

The sports facilities are leased by a variety of clubs and societies other than the school for evening, weekend and holiday events. These users do not fall under the safeguarding responsibility of the school. Before any participant enrolls on an event, it is the parents'/guardians' responsibility to reassure themselves that the coaches/leaders of the event are safe and responsible.

Balcarras Multi Academy Trust is not responsible for any injury or accident that occurs at an event which has been booked by an user group outside of normal school hours. Balcarras Multi Academy Trust is not responsible for DBS checking outside users of the facilities.

Parents/guardians can reassure themselves about the safety of any event by asking the group in charge of the booking to produce any risk assessments or safeguarding documentation necessary. Any parent/guardian who does not feel satisfied that safety has been fully addressed, should remove their child from any future events.

No participant should involve themselves with any event where they are not comfortable with the conduct of the group's leaders/coaches or where they feel that safety is compromised in any way.