

# SASY: COMMUNITY GUIDELINES

*SASY believes in your capacity to create positive changes in your life. To support this, SASY provides a safe, holistic learning environment where you can explore who you are and discover your potential. It is important for you to do your part in maintaining this inclusive community.*

## AT SASY, WE ASK YOU TO:

- 1 Communicate respectfully:** use appropriate language towards others and engage in respectful conversations, to ensure SASY is a safe and supportive place for everyone.
- 2 Protect everyone's privacy:** for everyone's safety, do not film, record, or photograph anyone without their permission.
- 3 Celebrate diversity and inclusion:** be respectful and inclusive of everyone's ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation, and perspectives.
- 4 Follow staff directions with understanding:** staff are here to support you. If you need to leave a SASY space, please communicate with a staff member so we can make sure you are safe.
- 5 Respect the space:** take care of SASY spaces and equipment. Treat SASY property with respect and clean up after yourself to maintain a safe and welcoming environment.
- 6 Minimise harm from smoking and vaping:** it is illegal to smoke or vape within 10 metres of businesses, including SASY buildings. If you are looking for support around nicotine use, talk to a staff member, we are here to help.
- 7 Use digital tools safely and legally:** taking, sending, or sharing inappropriate images (including nudes or sexts) can cause harm, and is illegal if it involves anyone under 18, or is without consent.
- 8 Prioritise health and safety around substances:** using drugs or alcohol, including experiencing withdrawal symptoms, can affect your safety. If you are struggling with substances, we encourage you to talk to a Youth Worker. Distributing drugs is illegal and poses serious risks.
- 9 Understand that bullying is not tolerated:** bullying causes harm. We are committed to early intervention, support, and education to prevent and respond to bullying behaviours.
- 10 Understand that violence is not tolerated:** SASY supports peaceful, restorative ways of managing conflict, and building resilience and understanding.

**By signing the SASY Community Guidelines, I agree to help keep our space safe and supportive. I understand that serious or repeated breaches of these guidelines may impact my enrolment at SASY.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Young Person name: \_\_\_\_\_ Young Person signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/caregiver name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/caregiver signature: \_\_\_\_\_