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Birmingham Central Synagogue and Community Centre
Visitor Policy

The Birmingham Central Synagogue welcomes visitors, in accordance with the biblical command to welcome all visitors and to show hospitality.

Whilst welcoming visitors, this policy also reflects the paramount need to protect the safety of our community and our visitors.

The executive, administrator and security officers will act in a courteous manner at all times, whilst maintaining the site's security.

Booking procedure

- All bookings should be through the Synagogue office in advance, by returning the attached form.
- Please inform our staff in advance if possible of any persons who have disabilities so that all can be done to accommodate their needs.
- As we are entirely funded by donations we kindly ask for a donation of £2 per pupil/student to help us preserve and maintain the Synagogue.
- For any further enquiries regarding your visit, please contact our School Visits Co-ordinator Sandra Brown at sandra@centralshul.com.

Parking

- There is limited parking on the Synagogue forecourt. Coaches may stop outside the Synagogue when pupils/students arrive and depart but are advised to park in a side street during the visit.
- Cars must be parked in the marked areas.

Dress and behaviour code

All visitors are politely asked to respect the Synagogue's dress code.
- Males should wear head covering (which we can supply if needed).
- When visiting the synagogue visitors are asked to dress respectfully and modestly.
- Visitors should ensure that mobile phones and electronic equipment is switched off.

This policy should be read in conjunction with the Child Protection Policy

- In the case of offenders convicted for offences of a sexual nature, that person will not be

admitted.

- In the event that we are aware of, or suspect, the fact that the prospective visitor has convictions for 'offences against the person', our policy is to refuse admittance unless there are extreme extenuating circumstances.

*The full visitors' policy is available upon request.