

Guidelines for Young People's involvement at Quakers in Scotland meetings

1. Young Friends are very welcome to attend QiS. Usually, the agenda will be set with YP's involvement.
2. Parents do not need to come to QiS with their 11yrs+ YP so long as they make arrangements for travel with a local Friend who will be attending QiS. If this is not possible then parents must agree other travel arrangements.
3. Parents need to agree that they are responsible for their YP and discuss these guidelines with them.
4. YP and their parents should set up their own check-in system for the day, especially for those YP who choose to go out before or after lunch. The check-in system can be with another adult they know who will be at QiS, or via the YP's own mobile as contact system. As a backup, a volunteer adult will give their mobile number to the YP and take their numbers. Hopefully advance notice of who this is will be available prior to each QiS meeting: this will be helped, by having a list of YP attending QiS.
5. Unless otherwise stated in advance, YP will be invited/expected to attend either the morning or the afternoon QiS session, and to stay for lunch. When they are not in session, they can have free time to explore the main areas of the city we are in, providing they have parental permission to do this – this would apply more for the 11-13 year olds. Alternatively, they may spend time together in a separate room if there is one available in the meeting venue.
6. They must stay in groups of no less than three. 11 and 12 year olds must be in groups with older YP.
7. If the YP do not wish to have free time in groups, they must attend the QiS afternoon session. Please could they have books to read or something to draw quietly, if necessary - not a screen.

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PLEASE pass this on to young people and their parents in your Meeting.