

Visitor Guidance Policy

Community engagement is at the very heart of the Peace Campus, and we place great importance on the enjoyment, wellbeing and safety of visitors and staff to ensure this. We welcome all who comply with the regulations set out below. These Regulations are for the benefit of everyone visiting or working at the Peace Campus and will be enforced.

CCTV is in use in the Peace Campus internally and in the grounds for the purposes of crime prevention and public safety.

All persons entering the Peace Campus are admitted subject to the following Regulations.

- 1. Any person(s) who does not comply with these Regulations may be removed from the Peace Campus by Peace Campus personnel, contracted security staff or Garda. This is without prejudice to any claim that the Peace Campus may have against such a person or persons arising out of their actions. Whilst in the Peace Campus, all visitors and contractors must comply with any warnings, notices and reasonable instructions given to them by the Peace Campus personnel or Emergency Services.
- 2. The Peace Campus reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to refuse admission to the Peace Campus or remove from the Peace Campus premises, grounds and buildings any person who:
 - A. has behaved in a manner which, in the opinion of the Peace Campus, has, or is likely to affect the enjoyment of others
 - B. uses threatening, discriminatory, abusive, or insulting words or behaviour, or any other unacceptable behaviour towards other visitors, contractors, or staff, or in any way provokes or behaves in a manner which may provoke a breach of the peace
 - C. is inappropriately dressed in the opinion of the Peace Campus e.g., topless, or inappropriate or offensive slogans on clothing
 - D. abuses designated facilities and amenities
 - E. non-observation of clear signage around the peace campus and in designated areas and spaces
 - F. misbehaviour of any kind and behaviour unbecoming.

- 3. The Peace Campus provides a host of community services, programmes and activities throughout the calendar year. Some of the many free services include visiting and access to the Museum and Library. From time to time, special ticketed events take place in the Peace Campus. Where tickets are purchased, all persons who enter for paid events or exhibitions within the Peace Campus Grounds and Buildings must hold a valid admission ticket or receipt that must be retained at all times and submitted for inspection if required by Peace Campus personnel. Any person attempting to gain admission to the Peace Campus Buildings or Grounds or being found inside the Peace Campus Buildings or Grounds without a valid admission ticket / receipt may be ejected.
- 4. No child or children under the age of 16 can be admitted to the Peace Campus Buildings unless they are accompanied by an adult and such child or children whilst in the Peace Campus must always remain under the control or supervision of an adult. Teachers and supervisors of groups are responsible and accountable for all members of the group they accompany and have the correct adult to child ratio.
- 5. Please note, only assistance or accredited therapy / support dogs are allowed inside Peace Campus.
- 6. Please ensure all personal belongings including bags, handbags, luggage, coats, jackets phones are kept securely and with you and/or groups at all times. The Peace Campus does not take responsibility for personal items loss or misplacement. Unattended bags cannot be left in any public areas and spaces in the Peace Campus.
- 7. The following are not allowed in the Peace Campus:
 - Drones
 - Commercial photography / filming including posts promoting product on any social media platform.
 - Any noise nuisance (such as that from the use of radios and other electrical equipment, etc) or any disruptive behaviour likely to cause annoyance to other visitors or neighbours.
 - Throwing any article or playing any ball game which could cause injury, damage, or annoyance.
 - Climbing or standing upon seats, objects, displays, fences, barriers, walls, or external parts of the buildings including the frieze artwork installation on the Performance stage area.

- 8. The following are not allowed specifically inside the Peace Campus:
 - Smoking or vaping
 - Consumption of food or drink on the premises. Only beverages and refreshments purchased from the Self-Service barista bar directly can be consumed and only in the designated Café area.
 - Photography
 - o Commercial activity unless with agreement of the Peace Campus
 - o Balloons, Selfie sticks, chewing gum
 - o Animals, except for assistance or accredited therapy/support dogs
- 9. It is prohibited to bring into the Peace Campus or its grounds, any weapons, fireworks, smoke bombs, BBQs, glass bottles or other articles which may cause injury or damage. Visitors and contractors are admitted to the Peace Campus subject to a condition that, if requested to do so, they will allow themselves and their possessions to be searched.
- 10. Alcohol cannot be consumed on any part of the Peace Campus. Alcohol must not be taken into the Peace Campus and any persons found to be possessing alcohol, or who appears to the under the influence of alcohol (or drugs) will be escorted from the Peace Campus grounds.
- 11. Only persons authorised by the Peace Campus are permitted to sell or offer for sale any items to visitors.
- 12. The Peace Campus accepts no responsibility for any loss and/or damage however arising (including that which might arise as a result of any breach of contract) including any distress, inconvenience or anxiety caused during any visit undertaken and/or during evacuation from the Peace Campus in the event of an emergency, save in the case of any death or personal injury which is a direct consequence of any negligence on the part of the Peace Campus and/or any of its employees.
- 13. From time to time the Peace Campus or other authorised parties carry out photography and/or video recording in the Peace Campus and Grounds which may include visitors. By entering the Peace Campus, visitors and contractors agree to the Peace Campus or any authorised party using any such images in perpetuity in any promotional, advertising or publicity material in any format.
- 14. The Peace Campus is committed to reducing its carbon footprint and for compliance and environmental purposes is paperless. Notices, posters and/or promotional materials and banners of any kind are not permitted in public areas. Digital display screens notify visitors of events and activities taking place.

15. Visitors and contractors must at times comply with the general regulations applying to the Peace Campus Policy, of which an e-copy is available from the Reception Desk.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Monaghan Peace Campus

