

Code of behaviour



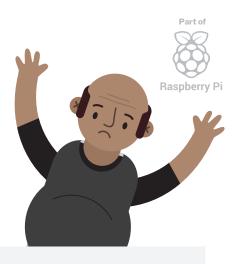








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- **Don't** spend time alone with children. If meeting with children individually, do so as openly as possible, leave the door open, and inform another responsible adult of the meeting.
 - **Don't** use offensive or sexually suggestive physical or verbal language, and don't allow its use to go unchallenged.
 - **Don't** single out any child for unfair favouritism, criticism, ridicule, or unwelcome focus of attention.
 - **Don't** allow or engage in inappropriate touching of any form. However, there may be unavoidable occasions when physical contact is necessary, e.g. to provide comfort or reassurance to a distressed child. In all cases, physical contact should only take place with the consent of the child.
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- **Don't** physically punish children or young people.
- **Don't** directly connect with Ninjas via social media. Only if appropriate should you engage with Ninjas in a group environment via social media.
 - **Don't** engage in one-to-one online communication with young people under 18, instead always include a parent or guardian in the exchange.
 - **Don't** socialise inappropriately with children or young people outside of structured official Dojo activities.
- **Don't** take children to your home.

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- **Don't** take children alone on car journeys. If this is unavoidable, do so only with the full consent and knowledge of their parents/guardians and someone in the organisation.
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Don't do things of a personal nature for children that they can do for themselves.

Don't allow allegations a child makes go without being recorded and addressed.

