

BABYSITTING COURSE Cottenham April 2019

What is this course about?

This is a tailor made course to help you gain a basic level of knowledge, understanding and learning in looking after other people's children (babysitting). As well as offering practical and hands-on experience, you will complete a portfolio of your work and receive a certificate on successful completion of the course, including Basic First Aid.

Where	Cottenham Village College – venue to be confirmed
When	A course of 10 sessions on Tuesdays from 3.30 – 5pm. Starting Tues 30th April 2019 Please note there will be a First Aid Course which will be a longer session until 5.30pm You <u>must</u> attend the first aid course in order to complete the course.
Who	Open to young people aged between 14-17 (13 if you will be 14 by August 2019) Preference will be given to residents of Cottenham (due to Parish Council funding)
Cost	£15 per person – to include a Certified First Aid Course Some free places available – please get in touch to discuss this if payment is difficult.
Enrol	Complete the Membership Form and send, with payment, to address above.

Course Programme

Tues 30th April – Introduction to the course, getting to know each other and what makes a good/bad babysitter.	Tues 11th June – Childcare, toys and activities
Tues 7th May – The law, what should we be able to expect from a babysitter/parent/child.	Tues 18th June – Child protection
Tues 14th May – Building effective relationships, listening and communication skills	Tues 25th June – Accident prevention, fire safety and safety in the home
Tues 21st May – First Aid Course (6-8:30pm): must be completed	Tues 2nd July – Babysitting checklist, arranging a visit and preparation. Dealing with challenging situations.
Tues 4th June – Babycare – what does a baby need? Handling babies, changing nappies, feeding babies, putting babies to bed, babies crying	Tues 9th July – Review of learning scenarios. Hand in portfolios.

Safe in your hands

A babysitting course can help you to become better equipped and more confident about looking after children.

Membership Form and Permission Slip



Club/Project:Cottenham Babysitting Course April 2019..... Worker: ...Andrea Cowley.....

Name: Date of birth:

Address: Post Code:

Email: School:

Home telephone: Mobile (young persons):

Are you Female Male

In an emergency, who can we contact?

Name: Relationship to you (Mother, Uncle, etc)

Telephone: Mobile:

Any medical conditions, allergies, additional needs or other information we might need to know?

[Empty box for medical conditions]

Signed: (young person) Date:

Parent/Carer Permissions

Parent/carers (name)

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Babysitting Course and understand that refreshments will be available. The information given above (please check contact details and medical conditions and allergies) is correct.

Photograph/Video Permission - Whilst young people are taking part in activities organised by our youth workers we occasionally like to record an event or activity by taking photographs or using a video camera. The images may be used for reports, displays etc or even just as memories for the young people. We are aware of the sensitivity surrounding this issue and therefore will not photograph/video any young person without the consent of their parent/carers. (Please delete this section if consent not given)

Signed (parent/carers): Date:

- I have enclosed £15 cash.
 I have paid by bank transfer to Barclays 20-17-19 90900362 [Please reference "baby (young persons name)"]

Complete and send to Andrea Cowley, The Connections Bus Project, P.O. Box 344, Histon, Cambridge CB24 9WZ or scan and send to andrea@connectionsbusproject.org.uk

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