



Orientation Handout

Sensory Issues

- **Flap, don't clap:** Please show your appreciation for presentations and performances without clapping. Suggested alternatives: flap, wiggle fingers
- **Smells:** Please refrain from using any scented products, and do your best to remove smells associated with smoking before rejoining groups
- **Lights:** Ask everyone in the room before using a camera flash; be aware that others in the room may be distracted or distressed by toys with lights
- **Noise level signs:** Red = no noise or interaction; yellow = talking; red = shouting, music, amplification
- **Touch:** Please *don't touch* anyone, including children, without permission

Social Interaction

- **Initiation badges:** Green = please initiate; Yellow = by prior permission only; Red = please do not initiate; White (or no badge): Self-regulating
- Badges apply to organisers and children, too.
- Bedrooms are a haven for the residents. Please don't go and seek out people in their rooms. Never enter anyone else's room unless invited.
- People who do not wish to be photographed or filmed will be wearing a black circle. Be very careful not to catch any part of them in any video or photo.

Programme

- Show respect for presenters by refraining from using computers during presentations except to take notes or follow the presentation
- Please keep questions and comments brief; written questions will be collected
- Feel free to check what casual activities are going on in the information centre (music room) – and to add your own!

House rules

- Alcohol is permitted between 8pm-midnight in Dutton and Style only
- Only water may be consumed in the Music Room
- Smoking is allowed in specified areas only
- Lock the doors behind you and do not give the door code out to anyone

Organisers

- Kalen, Ruth, Debbie, Robin May, Larry, Yo, Martijn
- When on duty, organisers will wear blue sash or armband
- Remember the organisers are autistic too
- Annual General Meeting (AGM): Friday, 11am, Music Room