

School Visit Terms & Conditions

Effective from: 01.05.2025

Upon request, this information will be provided in an accessible format. Please contact us in advance to discuss any specific communication needs.

These Terms & Conditions apply specifically to school/group visits hosted at BeeUtiful Minds – The Hive & Alain Stables.

By booking a visit, the school/ group acknowledges and agrees to the following terms:

1. Purpose and Scope

- BeeUtiful Minds is committed to providing enriching, inclusive, and sensory-aware experiences for neurodivergent students and their peers. Our sites, *The Hive & Alain Stables*, include therapeutic spaces, sensory rooms, and areas with animals including horses.
- At BeeUtiful Minds, we are proud to operate from a **neuro-affirming ethos**, grounded in respect for each individual's unique way of experiencing and interacting with the world. We are committed to fostering an inclusive, compassionate environment where neurodivergent children are supported without the use of behavioural compliance-based methods. Our staff are trained to use child-led, strengths-based strategies that prioritise autonomy, emotional safety, and meaningful connection.
- We kindly ask that all visiting adults engage with our students in a manner that is respectful, supportive, and aligned with our neuro-affirming approach. To help us maintain a safe and positive environment for everyone, we will not engage in the use of coercive language, shaming, or compliance-based behaviour strategies during visits.
- Thank you for supporting our commitment to creating a space where every student feels valued and understood.

2. Teacher & School Staff Responsibilities

- Visiting school staff remain responsible for the safety, care, and supervision of their students at all times.
Teachers must be active and engaged throughout the visit, assisting with transitions, supporting their students' regulation needs, and responding to behavioural or safety concerns.
- BeeUtiful Minds staff will facilitate and support activities as previously agreed in the booking but do not assume supervisory duties for students.



- All school staff must follow BeeUtiful Minds' guidance while on site and model respectful, responsible, behaviour.

3. Use of Facilities & Materials

- The use of all rooms, materials, and spaces will be clearly marked with signage at the entrance of each room.
- Any instructions or limitations regarding the use of equipment must be followed strictly for safety and preservation of resources.
Certain areas may be restricted based on group size, weather, or specific needs of the visiting group.

4. Risk Acknowledgement & Safety

- BeeUtiful Minds includes interactions with animals such as horses and dogs. All visitors accept the inherent risks associated with animal interaction and outdoor spaces, including potential slips, trips, or falls.
- Schools are encouraged to conduct their own risk assessments in addition to our site guidelines.
- All visitors must wear suitable clothing and **closed-toe footwear** appropriate for uneven terrain, outdoor activities, and animal interaction
- BeeUtiful Minds will provide basic site safety information upon arrival.

5. Medical and Accessibility Information

- It is the school's responsibility to provide full disclosure of any relevant medical, neurodivergent, or accessibility needs prior to the visit.
- A designated member of the school staff should be the emergency point of contact during the visit.
- BeeUtiful Minds can support basic first aid and emergency procedures; however, school staff should be prepared to manage known conditions and emergencies related to their students.
- Schools are advised to bring any necessary emergency medication (e.g., EpiPens, inhalers) and ensure attending staff are trained in their use.

6. Cancellation & Rescheduling

- All school visits must be cancelled **in writing (via email)** at least **5 working days** in advance to be eligible for rescheduling.
- **Cancellations made with less than 5 working days' notice** that cannot be rescheduled will incur a **€150 cancellation fee** to cover allocated staff and resources.
- At the time of booking, **fees will be agreed in writing** by both parties, based on the number of participants and activities chosen.
- Final participant numbers must be confirmed no later than **5 working days before the visit**. After this point, **full fees are due**, even in the case of reduced attendance.
- A **minimum of 6 participants** is required for each visit

7. Insurance

- BeeUtiful Minds holds appropriate public liability insurance. However, visiting schools remain responsible for their own insurance coverage relating to students and staff, including accidents or incidents arising from failure to supervise students appropriately.

8. Photos, Data & Consent

- Any photography or video recording for promotional purposes will only include students whose guardians have consented (as per your school's permissions).
- Personal and student information provided will be managed in line with GDPR and our Privacy Policy. No data will be shared outside BeeUtiful Minds unless legally required.

9. Declaration

By proceeding with a booking:

- The school confirms it has read and agrees to these Terms & Conditions.
- Staff acknowledge their **ongoing duty of care** for the students during their time at BeeUtiful Minds.
- The school accepts the physical, sensory, and environmental context of The Hive, including animal presence and outdoor spaces.

Please ensure all attending staff are familiar with these conditions before your visit. We look forward to welcoming your group and co-creating a memorable experience!

BeeUtiful Minds Team