

## **Winchester Cathedral – Safety Advice and Code of Conduct for Visiting Groups**

- We ask all visitors to respect this Holy Place and the needs of other visitors by –

Walking and talking quietly.

Switching off mobile phones or by putting them on silent if used as a camera.

Taking photos responsibly by not posing in front of altars.

Putting all food and drink away before entering the Cathedral.

Men and boys removing hats on entering the Cathedral.

- Ensure your adult to pupil ratio meets the requirements of your school/education authority.
- Children young people to be supervised at all times in the Cathedral and Education Centre.
- Be aware of anything that is likely to be of risk to your group such as roped off or hardhat areas or tripping or slipping hazards.
- Avoid causing bottlenecks and leaving no room for others to pass you and your group.
- Please do not enter the Epiphany Chapel, as this is set-side for those wishing to pray.
- Votive candles may be lit under supervision but please restrict them to one per group and a donation would be welcome!
- If you see anything or anyone acting suspiciously or dangerously please report it/them to the Entrance Desk who will contact a virger.
- If there is a medical emergency please report it to the Entrance Desk who will call for a qualified First Aider. Any medical information about the casualty would be useful.
- All accidents must be reported to the Entrance Desk and entered in the Accident Book held by the virgers.
- Keep your belongings with you in the Cathedral at all times.