

Ground Rules For All Court Orders

At the start of any Court Order the Yot worker will discuss the programme with you and your Parents/Carers. Before starting the programme you will be asked to agree to do the following things;

- Attend and take part in appointments as arranged by the Youth Offending Team.
- Attend appointments in a fit state, not under the influence of alcohol or any other substance.
- Not to bring alcohol or any illegal substance to appointments or into Yot buildings.
- Not to use any violent, threatening, abusive behaviour or language when attending appointments.

You must inform your Yot worker if you;

- Are unable to attend an appointment and explain why
- Change your address
- Change your school or job

Keeping To The Rules

It is important that there are rules about working with the Yot, these rules are to help young people successfully complete programmes.

If an appointment cannot be kept for any reason the Yot must be told at least 1 day before the appointment or as soon as you know.

Breaking The Rules

The Yot worker will need your Parents/Carers help in making sure you keep to the rules. If appointments are missed, you refuse to take part, or misbehaves there will be an opportunity to provide an explanation.

However, if a good reason **is not** provided the Yot worker may give a **written warning**.

Court Orders - Receiving Formal Warnings

During the Yot programme, if 2 written warnings have been given, the next time an appointment is missed **without a good reason** Breach action may be taken.

This means you will have to go back to Court, and may be re-sentenced. Breach of an Order/Bail is a criminal offence for which a person can be arrested.

If you find the programme too hard or have any problems this should be discussed with the Yot worker immediately.

Bail Support Programmes

If you are taking part in the **Bail Support Scheme** and fail to comply with the Bail Conditions this may affect any future decisions the Court make.