

Everything you need to know
about Bonner House

CHILDREN'S GUIDE





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We hope you enjoy Bonner House!

WHAT IS AT BONNER HOUSE?

**Bonner House is a bit like school for
Moms, Dads, or anyone that looks after us!**



We help them learn about
keeping you **safe**.



We help them learn about
feeding you nice **healthy food**.



We help them learn about
making sure you are clean and
have fun **bath times**!



We help them learn about
routines - like when you
go to **bed**.

WHAT IS AT BONNER HOUSE?

Bonner House is a bit like school for Moms, Dads, or anyone that looks after us!



We help them learn about how to show you **love** and **listen** to you.



We help them learn about how to **play** and **talk** to you.



We help them learn about different people in your **family** and how they get on with each other.



We help them learn about money and saving pennies.

WHAT IS LIKE TO STAY AT BONNER HOUSE?



We have lots of flats where families stay at Bonner House.



You will not have to share a flat with other families.



You might have to share a bedroom with your brother/ sister.



You can bring any of your own toys to make your room feel like your own!



We have a playroom where you can spend time playing with your parent/carer and at other times some of the other children who live at Bonner House.



You will have a children's worker who will talk to you if you are worried or want to ask questions.



WHAT DO YOU HAVE AT DUDLEY LODGE?



A large playroom

We have a big playroom with lots of toys for children of all ages!

A large playground

Our playground has swings, a climbing frame and plenty of room to run around and have fun!



Lots of toys

We have lots of toys both in your flat and in our playroom but you are welcome to bring any of your own toys along too!

WHO ARE THE STAFF?



You will see a lot of staff during your stay as they help your parent/guardian learn about caring for you.



Staff will always...

**Knock before
they come to
your flat**



**Be in the building if
you are worried and
want to see them**



Staff will spend time with you and your family at different times in the day, this might be when you are:

Eating Meals



**Out of the
centre**



Play Time





WHAT IS A SESSION?

Sometimes your mum/ dad or carer will have what we call a 'session'.

These are a bit like lessons in school where we talk to your parent/ guardian about what they have learned at Bonner House.



Your Bonner House children's worker will plan some fun sessions for you to go to!



IF I AM UNHAPPY WITH SOMETHING WHAT SHOULD I DO?

If you are unhappy about anything at all when you're at Bonner House you can...

1

Tell a member of staff

2

Tell the Social Worker (Team Case Manager) who is working with your mum, dad or carer

Staff or the
Centre Manager
will do everything
they can to help
you!



WHERE CAN I GET HELP?



- Ofsted is an important organisation who makes sure Dudley Lodge keeps children safe who stay here.
- They come and see Bonner House every 3 years to check they are working with families in the right way.
- Ofsted has said that Bonner House are really good at looking after families and keeping children safe.

**You can call Ofsted using the
number: 0300 123 1231**



CHILDREN'S RIGHTS COMMISSIONER



- The children's right commissioner makes sure that you are listened to.
- If you feel that adults are not listening to you, you can talk to them.
- They will talk to the adults to make sure you are listened to.

**You can call the Children's Commission
on: 0800 528 0731**



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