

## **Code of Conduct when visiting Lye and Wollescote Cemetery and Chapels**

Lye and Wollescote Cemetery and Chapels is a working site. People are still buried here and relatives visit to remember and lay flowers at the grave of loved ones daily. The Chapel is used by Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council Registration Services for the celebration of marriage services. As such we need to ask you all to observe our code of conduct and ensure that everyone in your group is aware of it prior to your visit. This will ensure your safety and enable everyone to use and enjoy the cemetery together.

### **Code of Conduct: Pupils**

- Please do not run or climb on graves or monuments. Many are very old and you could hurt yourself or damage them.
- Please do not shout or scream. This is a public place and one of quiet and reflection.
- Please keep to the paths so you do not trip or fall.
- Please do not drop any litter.
- When visiting, wear good, sensible shoes and clothing suitable for the weather.
- Please be polite and respectful to other visitors and staff.

### **Code of Conduct: Teachers**

- Please discuss our Code of Conduct with your pupils prior to your visit. Discuss why we might need such a code.
- The behaviour of pupils remains the responsibility of the teacher in charge of your visit.
- Please ensure an adequate adult:child ratio for the duration of your visit to the site.
- Please familiarise yourselves with the Risk Assessment for activities on site. Please follow your chosen activity instructions carefully.
- Activities can be self-led or directed by one of our Volunteers. In either case, First Aid provision remains the responsibility of the visiting school. Please ensure you have appropriate equipment with you on every visit.

We hope you enjoy your visit to Lye and Wollescote Cemetery and Chapels