



The Animal Welfare Pledge

Animal welfare is our highest priority and to guarantee the best possible standards, disruption must be kept to a minimum. This is why security is so important for research animal facilities.

Teachers must undertake to inform Understanding Animal Research of any student or accompanying adult that they know to be a member of an anti-vivisection or animal rights group, who is active in any animal rights campaign or movement or who has expressed views that suggest alignment with such groups. Membership of such groups, campaigns or movements does not necessarily disqualify a student from attending an Open Labs tour but each case must be considered individually for reasons of security.

We welcome discussion initiated by those who don't support the use of animals in research as much as we welcome discussion from those who do support such research. However, acts of protest cannot be tolerated in a working animal facility where such behaviour is likely to cause harm or distress to the animals.

Please complete and sign the pledge on the second page of this document and return it, along with your pupils' pledges, according to the instructions.

Thank you

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