

MANCHESTER
VINEYARD

Kids

Registration Form

You can fill in a registration form online by
scanning the QR code



Welcome!

On behalf of the Manchester Vineyard Kids team, we're so glad your child/children have joined us! If you think you'll be coming back, please fill in a registration form so that we can keep important information for your child close to hand.

This booklet will hopefully provide you with all the information you need about Vineyard Kids, including our values and a few resources you might find helpful.

If you would like to find out more, please don't hesitate to ask one of our team (in the light blue t-shirts), email me at matty@manchestervineyard.org, or come and find me on a Sunday morning.

Many thanks,

Matty Patkai

Assistant Pastor (Incl. Kids)

Values

We want all of our kids to...

Be Safe

We want every child to both be and feel safe and we bear that in mind in all that we do. Each one of our team is required to be known and accountable within the church, to attend safeguarding training, and to undergo a DBS check.

When you sign your child in, you will be given a wristband with a unique number. If we need to contact you during the main meeting, your child's number will appear on the screen. Please remain on the premises until you have collected your child.

Have Fun

We want all of our children to come away from a Sunday morning having had a great time and wanting to come back, which is why a typical morning will include free play, silly games and creative crafts for the kids to engage with. We might play some games in the playground outside, so if it's chilly, please leave your child's coat with us.

Encounter Jesus

We don't see Vineyard Kids as childcare, because it's not - it's church - just in an age appropriate way. For that reason, how we teach the Bible, worship, pray and discuss things varies across age groups, but our heart is always the same: that they encounter Jesus. Jesus is relevant to everyone, and we want them to know Him for themselves. We cover different topics each week. If you would like to know more about what your kids are learning, please ask the week leader.

Many of the worship songs we sing in Vineyard Kids may be new to you and the children, and you may want to listen to them at home. For resources, including digital playlists, please get in touch.



There are four Kids groups, based on stage of development:

6-23 months

2-4 years

5 years – end of year 3

School years 4-6



You can sign your child into Vineyard Kids from 10.15am on a Sunday morning.

We ask that you collect your child by 12.15pm so that our teams can set down the Kids rooms.

For children aged 12-18, there is a youth group which meets during the Sunday gathering three times a month, and regularly midweek. Please speak to a member of the Welcome team for more information.

As per our safeguarding policy, any adults not on team must leave the room after their child has been signed into the group (although helping them settle for a couple of minutes is fine when necessary).

Our team take the children to the toilets when required, assisting as needed. If a child requires a nappy change, we will contact you. If your child is being toilet trained, or if they require your supervision going to the toilet, please speak to the week leader.

During the morning, we will provide the children with a snack (usually breadsticks and raisins, or biscuits depending on the age group) and a drink. If your child has any dietary requirements please inform the week leader.

If your child has any additional needs or requirements, we would love to discuss how we can best facilitate them. Noise cancelling headphones are available for children who struggle with excessive auditory stimulation.



We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

If you would like to read a copy of our safeguarding policy, please email us at safeguarding@manchestervineyard.org.

