



## Terms and Conditions

### 1. Payments and fees

- 1.1. Fees must be paid before classes or workshops commence on either a monthly, half termly or termly basis or at the time of booking a workshop.
- 1.2. Payment may be made by BACS transfer, Standing Order or Cheque. Please make cheques payable to The Thinker's Midwife. BACS details: The Thinker's Midwife, 23-05-80, 12174934
- 1.3 A 3% charge will be made on all credit card purchases.
- 1.4 Unpaid fees will be pursued through appropriate legal channels.
- 1.5 Fees for all classes and workshops are reviewed annually in September.

### 2. Classes

- 2.1. The Thinker's Midwife aims to develop critical, creative, collaborative and caring thinking skills in students through the use of the Philosophy for Children (P4C) pedagogy developed by Matthew Lipman and only uses SAPERE trained facilitators during termly P4C Master Class and PHILOSOPHY FEST! with valid DBS (CRB) checks.
- 2.2. Promotional pictures and footage may be taken during certain classes and workshops. We will advise of this in advance through the email address you have provided at registration and will require a written request if you **do not** wish for your child to take part.
- 2.3. Students are kindly asked to keep mobile telephones switched off during classes and workshops otherwise the telephone will be confiscated and returned at the end of the session.
- 2.4. We advise that your child does not bring any valuables (i.e. phones, jewellery etc) with them to their P4C Master Class or PHILOSOPHY FEST! The Thinker's Midwife does not accept any liability for lost or damaged belongings.
- 2.5. **ALL students 16 years & under must be signed IN and OUT; all children will be registered at every lesson and at the end of the session. No child will be allowed to leave unless signed out. Written permission must be given if you wish your child to sign themselves in and out. Our responsibility ends when the session ends.**
- 2.6. If a class or workshop has to be cancelled due to extreme weather conditions, no refunds will be given.

### 3. Equipment

- 3.1. Students may bring a pen or pencil to each class.
- 3.2. All other equipment will be provided.

### 4. Leaving

- 4.1 If a student leaves before the end of a term or workshop no refund will be given.
  - 4.2 The Thinker's Midwife must be notified in writing if a student wishes to leave their termly P4C Master Class. A minimum of 3 weeks' notice is required.
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