

**PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**  
**Lead Climbing Minor**  
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The BMC Youth Participation Statement is very clear and needs to be read carefully. It states: **Parents and young participants should be aware that climbing, hill walking and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Parents and participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.**

Lead climbing is by nature more dangerous than top rope climbing. Falls taken during lead climbing can be bigger, have larger impacts on landing and have the risk of ground fall from lower clips. Spotting up to and during the first clip is advised, but belayers should be aware of safe spotting techniques, and also of the dangers involved in spotting.

I am happy for ..... (enter child's name) to lead climb at the Pinnacle Climbing Centre with the supervision of proficient climbers other than myself at any time.

Yes/No

I am happy for ..... (enter child's name) to lead climb at the Pinnacle Climbing Centre without supervision at any time.

Yes/No

I am happy for ..... (enter child's name) to lead climb without a helmet if she so wishes.

Yes/No

I am aware of the hazards of lead climbing and have discussed my child's individual case with a member of staff at the Pinnacle. I understand the information I have been given.

Signed: ..... Parent/Guardian (please circle as appropriate)

Print Name: .....

Date: .....

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Registration ID:	
Registration date:	

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