

## PARENTS' LEAFLET

### Introduction

Most households rely on gas appliances such as boilers, cookers and fires. When gas appliances are badly fitted or poorly maintained they can be dangerous, causing gas leaks, fires, explosions or carbon monoxide poisoning.

Follow the safety tips below to keep your family gas safe.

#### How can I stay gas safe?

- Always use Gas Safe registered engineers to fit, fix or service gas appliances.
- Get your gas appliances checked once a year. If you are renting, your landlord has a legal responsibility to do this.
- Fit a carbon monoxide alarm.

**Find a Gas Safe registered engineer and more information at: [www.gassaferegister.co.uk](http://www.gassaferegister.co.uk)**

#### What is carbon monoxide?

Carbon monoxide is a poisonous gas produced by unsafe gas appliances. You can't see it or smell it but it can cause death and serious injuries.

Oil and solid fuels such as coal, wood, petrol and oil can also produce carbon monoxide.

### The Get Gas Safe education programme

**Get Gas Safe** is an education programme created by **Gas Safe Charity**. It is designed to help children and their families stay gas safe.

#### How can I support my child's learning?

Your child will have learnt some important information about staying gas safe.

They may be asked to complete a homework activity. This is made up of two short activities that you can do together:

##### Gas safe checklist

Your child will have created a gas safety checklist. Tick the yes/no answer boxes for each question to find out how gas safe you are.

##### Gas safety quiz

Visit the **Interactive House** with your child to find out more about gas safety. When you've finished, take turns to take the quiz to find out who knows most about gas safety!