

Youth Theatre Cast Code of Conduct Agreement

The Chipstead Players want all youth theatre cast to have a positive and enjoyable experience while taking part in a show at the Courtyard Theatre.

In order for this to happen we have a few simple rules:

1. Please behave sensibly at all times. Follow the instructions of the adults working on the show such as the Director, Production Assistant, Stage Manager and other backstage crew.
2. You must not leave the theatre during rehearsals. You should wait in the bar area to be collected after rehearsing.
3. If you are sitting in the auditorium while others are rehearsing or the Director is addressing you or others, you must be quiet.
4. No food or drink can be taken into the auditorium, other than water. Snacks and other drinks may be taken in the Rehearsal Room.
5. It is at the discretion of the production team/Director if mobile phones are permitted during rehearsals and breaks. If they are not permitted then please hand them in or put them away as requested.
6. Take care if you are accessing the stage through the workshop. (Stage Left)
7. Please be kind, cooperative and respectful to each other and always consider there may be children much younger than yourself. Bullying of any kind, including cyber bullying, will not be tolerated.
8. Costumes will be supplied and altered for you as necessary.
9. During the show, cast members are looked after by chaperones and there are certain rules and regulations that will be explained to you. You must do as they say.
10. During the show there are times when you will be waiting backstage – you must not talk as the audience may be able to hear you.
11. During the show, you must enter the theatre by the Stage Door and go directly to the dressing rooms. At the end of the performance, when signed out by parents, you are free to go through and greet your audience but remember that cast members are not allowed in the foyer and bar until after the show. Do not return backstage via the auditorium after you are signed out.
12. If you are allowed a phone then please be sensible regarding photos. There is a photographic policy which must be adhered to. Please do not take photos of others and/or upload to social media without their permission. Under no circumstances should photos be taken in a dressing room while anyone is changing. Photos once everyone is changed are at the discretion of the chaperones.

Please be aware that records will be kept of youth theatre members. Anyone who doesn't follow the rules will be excluded from the production, and/or from The Chipstead Players, at the Executive Committee's discretion.