



## The Courtyard Youth Theatre's Code of Conduct

This code of conduct serves to guide all members of The Courtyard's Education Department when working with young people in the youth theatre and all members of the youth theatre in how to behaviour in and out of the sessions, rehearsals and productions as part of the youth theatre.

- To be kind, understanding and treat each other as you would like to be treated. Give each other dignity and respect, both in person and online. This includes any form of online content or social media and is important when working together in youth theatre sessions or outside of these terms.
- Be kind and helpful to your fellow cast members and crew and refrain from any form of bullying or inappropriate behaviour and always use appropriate language.
- Be on time for rehearsals and performances.
- Work co-operatively with fellow members and leaders and actively listen to others ideas being willing to support and encourage fellow members growth.
- Be prepared for rehearsals and performances.
- Listen to and follow the instructions of your director and other adults in charge.
- Take care of the theatre's equipment and facilities.
- Respect the safety and well being of your fellow members and leaders and pass on anything concerns or incidents to the appropriate authority or designated adult.
- Phones, tablets and other smart devices should not, ideally, be brought to youth theatre sessions. If they are, they must remain silenced, in bags, for the duration of the session and must not be used. The only exception will be with prior agreement of the session leader, as part of the creative project or performance.
- Respect the leaders at all times, especially when they are leading sessions, so you can learn from their experiences and skills.
- To be prepared to give something a go and trust those around us to support and help us in the creative process.

Parent Signed:

Youth Theatre Signed:

All Youth theatre members and parents are expected to sign this code of conduct and support good behaviour in and around the youth theatre sessions and in any online forums or social media.

If any youth theatre members actively shows a deep disrespect or is deliberately unkind to another member this could result in that member of the youth theatre being asked to leave.

