



GROUND RULES

We want our members to be secure and happy at 8218 Youth Theatre. We want them to have pride in their own achievements and feel secure whilst with the group. The group will be reminded of the below rules at the start of each new show.

1. Have respect for all involved within the group
2. Be open to working together, listening to each other's ideas and taking them on board
3. If you are going to be late or missing from a rehearsal you must contact Julie Mills, either by email, text or phone call. If you miss any 3 rehearsals where you have not let us know you are not going to be there then you will be excluded from the show.
4. Noise from chatter to fellow members can be very distracting and unnecessary. As a group we would wish to maintain, at all times, appropriate levels of noise. It is essential that if a member of the production team is talking nobody else talks.
5. Any type of bullying will not be tolerated and will lead to expulsion from the group
6. Be prompt to rehearsals
7. Follow instructions first time
8. Come to rehearsals prepared. This includes bringing a pencil, wearing appropriate shoes, 8218 tshirt, 8218 hoodie, black leggings or tracksuit bottoms, black jazz / ballet shoes and having dialogue & songs learnt by deadlines.

Warning Procedure

Step 1 – talk to the child on an individual basis

Step 2 – talk to the parent / guardian with child

Step 3 – Permanent exclusion. This action will be taken if a child's behaviour is having a consistent negative effect on the group as a whole. Explain why the exclusion has been given and the implications of their behaviour on the group and themselves.

It is with great reluctance that we make the decision to exclude but we believe that the young people should have a safe and supportive atmosphere, where others cannot disrupt and prevent enjoyment for all.

Rewards

To support our high expectations of members rewards are used. This could be in the form of:

1. A simple 'well done' from the production team
2. Public acclaim in rehearsals