

Priory Players Youth Agreement 2018-19

Our aim is to ensure all of our youth members feel happy, safe and secure during their time with Priory Players. We have high expectations of all of our members.

We want all of our members to:

- Feel valued
- Try their best
- Be respected and respect one another
- Be listened to
- Be treated fairly
- Feel confident
- Know who to speak to if there are any problems.
- Have fun!

Priory Players will:

- Communicate as many rehearsal dates as possible at the start of each production (Thursdays at 6.15pm to 8.15pm).
- Communicate dates for promotional activities as and when they are known.
- Discuss concerns with children and/or parents as they arise. These can be raised by Priory Players or by children/parents.
- Maintain good levels of communication via texts, letters and emails.
- Follow the consequences as listed below.

Parents will:

- Ensure their child attends all rehearsals wherever possible. Where commitment becomes a concern, their part in the show may be reconsidered.
- Ensure their child attends **EVERY** rehearsal/performance in show week. Where this is not possible, children will not be able to be part of that show. Exceptional circumstances may be considered at the discretion of the Director.
- Ensure that children arrive on time for rehearsals.
- Ensure that children attend the vast majority of promotional events and communicate any non-attendance as soon as possible.
- Ensure that Gillian is kept informed of any dates of absence, non-attendance at rehearsals etc.
- Collect their child (aged 16 and under) from the rehearsal venue in person.
- Understand that if a child chooses, or is unable, to take part in an entire show then they will be deemed to have left Priory Players. If they wish to return then this will be reviewed alongside the current waiting list. Priory Players may offer their place to another child. Extenuating circumstances will be considered.
- Support shows by advertising the show in any way possible (work, family, social media etc.). This includes all Priory Players productions.
- Support shows by volunteering to assist front of house and/or as a chaperone.
- Provide basic costumes as required by the Wardrobe (e.g. black pumps/trousers, white shirt etc.)

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Children will:

- Ensure that their conduct online (e.g. social media) is appropriate as a representative of Priory Players – respectful to all, positive about the show etc.
- Commit to a show in full, attending as many rehearsals/promotional events as possible.
- Arrive on time at rehearsals in appropriate clothing/footwear.
- Act in a reasonable way at rehearsals – listening, acting upon advice, respecting all members of Priory Players and behaving in a sensible manner especially during break times.
- Ensure mobile phones are only used during break times and do not interfere with rehearsals.
- Take responsibility for their own valuables. Although, Priory Players suggest these are not brought to rehearsals.
- Bring any questions, concerns or worries to Gillian or Sue.

Consequences

- Informal discussion with child
- Informal discussion with parent
- Informal discussion with parent and child
- Formal discussion with Director and/or Producer – review

At these discussions, an explanation of what needs to change will be given. If no change is made, then we will move to the next stage. In severe cases, an immediate review of a child's membership may happen.

Signed _____ (Child) _____ (Date)

_____ (Parent) _____ (Date)

_____ (on behalf of Priory Players) _____ (Date)