

Newark Town Band – Young Players' Code of Conduct (One-Page Summary)



Welcome to Newark Town Band! We want everyone to feel safe, happy and proud to be part of the band. These are the simple rules all young players agree to follow.

1. Be Kind and Respectful

- Treat everyone in the band kindly.
- Use polite language.
- Listen to others and let them enjoy playing too.
- No teasing, name-calling or unkind jokes.

2. Do Your Best in Rehearsals and Performances

- Arrive on time with your instrument and music.
- Listen to the Musical Director and follow instructions.
- Try your best, even when things feel tricky.
- Wear the correct uniform when asked.

3. Keeping Everyone Safe

- If something worries you, tell an adult you trust or the Safeguarding Officer.
- You can talk to us about anything that makes you feel uncomfortable.
- We will always take your worries seriously.

4. How Adults Should Behave Around You

Adults in the band must:

- Treat you with respect.
- Use friendly, appropriate language.
- Keep conversations suitable for your age.
- Never be alone with you unless they are your parent or carer.
- Never ask for your personal phone number or social media.

If an adult ever says or does something that feels wrong, **tell someone straight away**.

5. How You Can Help Others

- Be welcoming to new players.
- Encourage younger or less confident players.
- Look after your instrument and band property.
- Help set up and pack away when you can.

6. If Something Goes Wrong

- Everyone makes mistakes sometimes.
- If you break the rules, an adult will explain what happened and help you put it right.
- If something happens more than once, we may need to talk to your parent or carer to help support you.

7. Our Promise to You

Newark Town Band promises to:

- Keep you safe
- Treat you fairly
- Listen to you
- Support you
- Make banding fun

We're really glad you're part of our band family.