



TEACHER MEMBER TERMS & CONDITIONS

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Applies to: All I-PATH Teacher Members

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1. Status of These Terms

1.1 These Terms & Conditions govern the relationship between International Performing Arts & Theatre Limited (“I-PATH”, “we”, “us”) and you as an I-PATH Teacher Member.

1.2 By applying for, renewing, or continuing Teacher Membership, you agree to be bound by these Terms & Conditions, together with all I-PATH policies and procedures.

1.3 These Terms operate alongside:

- qualification specifications and handbooks
- published I-PATH policies (including Assessment, Safeguarding, Malpractice, Quality Assurance and Governance)

Where there is any conflict, published policies take precedence.

2. Teacher Membership and Subscription

2.1 Teacher Membership Status

Teacher Membership is a subscription-based professional status that allows eligible individuals to:

- access I-PATH teaching resources
- enter candidates for I-PATH examinations (subject to approval)
- describe themselves as an I-PATH Registered Teacher Member while membership is active

Membership is personal, non-transferable and conditional on compliance.

2.2 Eligibility

You may become a Teacher Member if you meet one or more of the following:

- hold a recognised teaching qualification (normally Level 4 or above)
- hold a Level 6 degree in a performing arts discipline
- have demonstrable professional experience in the performing arts sector
- are a current teaching member of another examination body



Evidence must be provided upon booking your first exam session and may be re-requested.

2.3 Subscription Fees

- Teacher Membership is subject to an annual subscription fee
- Fees are published on the I-PATH website and Fee Sheet
- Subscriptions renew automatically unless cancelled in writing
- Fees are non-refundable

Failure to maintain an active subscription results in suspension of membership rights.

2.4 Access to Member Systems

- Members receive login credentials for the I-PATH Member Portal
- Login details must not be shared
- Access to materials ends immediately if membership lapses or is terminated

3. Professional Responsibilities of Teacher Members

3.1 Professional Conduct

Teacher Members must:

- uphold high standards of professional behaviour
- act honestly and with integrity
- communicate professionally with learners, families, examiners and I-PATH staff
- avoid misrepresenting their role or authority

All members are bound by the Code of Professional Standards and Conduct.

3.2 Safeguarding

Teacher Members must:

- hold a current Enhanced DBS (or national equivalent) and subscribe to the Update Service
- comply fully with the Safeguarding Policy
- report safeguarding concerns immediately
- never promise confidentiality to a learner

Failure to meet safeguarding requirements may result in immediate suspension.

3.3 Equality, Inclusion and Wellbeing

Members must:

- promote equality, diversity and inclusion
- provide a respectful and safe learning environment
- avoid discriminatory behaviour or materials

3.4 Health, Safety and Staffing

Members are responsible for ensuring that:

- teaching and examination environments are safe and suitable
- appropriate staffing ratios are maintained
- accidents and incidents are reported in line with I-PATH requirements

4. Examination Entry and Delivery

4.1 Entering Candidates

- Only active Teacher Members may enter candidates for I-PATH examinations
- All entries must be accurate and submitted by published deadlines
- Reasonable Adjustments and Special Consideration requests must be declared at entry

4.2 Examination Conduct

Teacher Members must:

- not coach, prompt or assist candidates during examinations
- comply with all examination and assessment rules
- ensure candidates meet identification requirements
- ensure exam sessions are conducted professionally and safely

Any breach may result in the examination being voided.

4.3 Online Examinations

Where online examinations are used:

- Live Video Exams and Recorded Video Exams must follow published guidance
- recordings must be authentic and unedited
- AI tools, filters, deep fakes or manipulation are prohibited

5. Assessment Integrity and Quality Assurance

Teacher Members acknowledge that:



- assessment decisions are the responsibility of I-PATH examiners and/or the awarding organisation
- results may be subject to moderation, standardisation and review
- grades may be adjusted where evidence supports this

Members must cooperate fully with quality assurance activity.

6. Malpractice, Sanctions and Appeals

6.1 Teacher Members must comply with the Malpractice and Maladministration Policy.

6.2 Breaches may result in sanctions including:

- warnings
- suspension of membership
- removal of examination entry rights
- termination of membership

6.3 Sanctions may be appealed in line with the Sanctions Policy.

7. Resources, Branding and Marketing

7.1 Use of Resources

- Teaching materials may be used only while membership is active
- Materials must not be shared or reproduced without permission

7.2 Branding and Promotion

Teacher Members may:

- describe themselves as I-PATH Registered Teacher Members while membership is active

Teacher Members must not:

- use the Ofqual logo
- imply direct regulation by Ofqual
- suggest guaranteed exam success
- misrepresent endorsement

All branding must comply with I-PATH Branding and Marketing Guidance.

8. Published Resources and Media

- Only I-PATH-approved resources may be marketed as endorsed
- Members must not imply insider knowledge or assessment advantage
- Candidate footage must not be shared without consent

9. Complaints, Whistleblowing and Communication

- Formal complaints must follow the Complaints Policy
- Academic issues must follow Enquiries of Results and Appeals procedures
- Whistleblowing concerns may be raised confidentially

Members must not make defamatory or damaging public statements.

10. Leaving or Termination of Membership

10.1 Cancellation by the Member

- Membership may be cancelled at any time in writing
- No refunds are issued
- Use of branding and resources must cease immediately

10.2 Termination by I-PATH

I-PATH may suspend or terminate membership where:

- subscription fees are unpaid
- policies are breached
- safeguarding or integrity concerns arise
- continued membership presents risk to standards or learners

11. Governance and Regulation

- I-PATH operates under a formal governance framework led by the Grand Council
- Standards are overseen by the Examinations & Standards Committee
- Regulated qualifications are awarded by an awarding organisation regulated by Ofqual
- Ofqual does not regulate I-PATH directly

12. Legal Terms

- These Terms are governed by the laws of England and Wales
- Statutory consumer rights are not affected
- If any provision is found invalid, remaining provisions remain in force

13. Contact

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