Student Code Of Conduct

At Stages Theatre Arts, we are committed to providing a safe, supportive, creative, and inclusive environment where every student can learn, grow, and develop confidence through the performing arts.

This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations for all students attending classes, rehearsals, performances, workshops, and events. By following these guidelines, students help create a positive and respectful atmosphere that benefits everyone in our Stages Theatre Arts community.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Stages Theatre Arts welcomes students from all backgrounds and abilities. It is committed to providing equal opportunities for participation in all activities.

- All students will be treated fairly, with dignity and respect, regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, disability, religion or belief, sexual orientation, or socio-economic background.
- Discrimination, bullying, harassment, intimidation, or exclusion of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Students are expected to contribute to an environment where everyone feels valued, accepted, and supported.
- Where possible, reasonable adjustments will be made to support students with additional needs, enabling them to participate safely and confidently.
- Any concerns regarding discrimination, bullying, or inappropriate behaviour will be addressed in accordance with our safeguarding and behaviour policies.

Respect for Others

Students are expected to:

- Treat teachers, staff, volunteers, parents, and fellow students with kindness, courtesy, and respect.
- Listen attentively during classes, rehearsals, and performances.
- Respect the opinions, ideas, abilities, and differences of others.
- Refrain from any form of bullying, harassment, discrimination, or inappropriate behaviour.

Teamwork and Cooperation

The performing arts rely on teamwork and collaboration. Students should:

- Work positively and cooperatively with teachers and fellow performers.

- Support and encourage one another during classes and rehearsals.
- Share resources, costumes, props, and equipment responsibly.
- Contribute constructively to group activities and performances.

Attendance and Punctuality

Students should:

- Attend classes, rehearsals, performances, and events regularly and on time.
- Arrive prepared and ready to participate.
- Inform Stages Theatre Arts as early as possible if they are unable to attend due to illness or other circumstances.
- Understand that consistent attendance is important for both individual progress and group performances.

Behaviour and Personal Conduct

Students are expected to:

- Demonstrate appropriate behaviour at all times while attending Stages Theatre Arts activities.
- Follow instructions given by teachers and staff promptly and respectfully.
- Refrain from disruptive behaviour that may affect the learning or safety of others.
- Use language that is respectful, positive, and suitable for a family-friendly environment.
- Act responsibly and represent Stages Theatre Arts positively both in and outside of performances.

Dress Code

Students should:

- Wear the required Stages Theatre Arts uniform or appropriate clothing as specified for their class.
- Ensure clothing and footwear are safe, comfortable, and suitable for movement and performance activities.
- Follow any additional costume, hair, or dress requirements communicated for examinations, showcases, performances, or special events.
- Keep jewellery and accessories to a minimum unless otherwise instructed or for medical purposes.

Care of Facilities and Equipment

Students are expected to:

- Respect the facilities, studios, costumes, props, equipment, and resources provided by Stages Theatre Arts.
- Use all equipment safely and as instructed.
- Report any damage or concerns to a member of staff immediately.

- Help keep learning spaces tidy and safe for everyone.

Compliance with Policies and Procedures

Students should:

- Follow all Stages Theatre Arts policies, procedures, and safety guidelines.
- Adhere to safeguarding, health and safety, and emergency procedures.
- Seek guidance from a teacher or staff member if they are unsure about any rule or expectation.

Communication and Reporting Concerns

Students are encouraged to:

- Communicate openly and respectfully with teachers and staff.
- Raise any concerns, worries, or questions in an appropriate manner.
- Report incidents of bullying, harassment, unsafe behaviour, or safeguarding concerns to a trusted member of staff as soon as possible.

Commitment, Effort and Positive Attitude

Students should:

- Approach every class, rehearsal, and performance with enthusiasm and a willingness to learn.
- Try their best and take pride in their progress and achievements.
- Accept feedback positively and use it to improve their skills.
- Support a positive and encouraging atmosphere for all participants.

Parent and Guardian Partnership

Stages Theatre Arts values the support of parents and guardians in each student's performing arts journey.

We encourage parents and guardians to:

- Support regular attendance and punctuality.
- Maintain open communication with staff regarding any concerns or important information.
- Encourage students to uphold the values and expectations of Stages Theatre Arts.
- Celebrate effort, progress, and participation as well as achievement.

Agreement

By attending Stages Theatre Arts, students agree to uphold this Code of Conduct and contribute to a safe, respectful, and enjoyable environment for all members of our community.

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in appropriate action being taken in line with Stages Theatre Arts policies and procedures.

This policy was adopted by:

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To be reviewed: 1st March 2027	Signed: B C Vincent