

Limelight Drama School Behaviour Policy

At Limelight Drama School, we expect our students to be kind, considerate and respectful of others at all times.

To create a safe environment, we have a clear structure in place, and, as such, when undesirable behaviour is identified, consequences will be implemented.

The following actions will be taken depending on the severity of the incident:

In the first instance, the student will be given a gentle reminder about what is acceptable/unacceptable behaviour. An explanation as to why the behaviour is unacceptable will be given and the expectations will be reinforced.

If poor behaviour continues, the student may be asked to sit out of the lesson for some reflective thinking time. Students will be given the opportunity to make amends and rejoin activities.

If behaviour is in any way dangerous, or so disruptive it has a negative impact on others' ability to participate in the class, parents/carers may be contacted and asked to collect their child from the session.

Examples of unacceptable behaviour may include:

- Threats of physical harm/physical harm to another student;
- Language that may make another student feel offended, afraid or threatened;
- Insulting or degrading language;
- Racist, sexist, homophobic, disablist or any other form of harassment based on personal characteristics;
- General rudeness and name calling;
- Not listening to instructions from the teacher;
- Calling out /speaking while others are talking/performing.

We encourage students to report any issues or concerns about their peers immediately to the teacher.

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We are committed to reviewing our policy and good practice annually.

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