Younger Generation Theatre Group

Cast Code of Conduct (2025)

It is the aim of YG to safeguard the well being of all cast members whilst in our care. Discipline at YG is kept as informal as possible, but there are certain rules, which you as a cast member are expected to follow. These rules exist so that every member of YG can gain the maximum enjoyment from being involved in the group.

The continuing success of YG depends on you as a cast member being happy. If you have any problems that you think we may be unaware of then please let a member of the Management Team know. We are always there to help you.

* No Bullying or intimidation will be tolerated.
* Cast members are not allowed to smoke cigarettes / vape during rehearsals anywhere at St Marks or CryerArts Centre either at the venue or off site or offer cigarettes to other cast members. This applies to all cast members whatever their age is.
* All members of YG, cast and adults, should be treated with respect and politeness, and instructions from adult members should be followed,
* No one is to be in possession of or consume alcohol or drugs. This includes offering them to other cast members.
* If any cast member is caught stealing, their parents and the police will be informed, and you will be expelled from the group.
* No energy drinks are allowed during rehearsals.
* The chewing of gum is not allowed in the rehearsal areas or eating sweets while rehearsing.
* Cast must wear appropriate clothes for rehearsing.
* Cast must wear your YG cast number badge in a visible position at all times, and return it at the end of rehearsal.
* Cast must not continually arrive late for Sunday rehearsals.
* Cast must be available and on time when your items are being rehearsed.
* Cast must not make false statements, e.g. about sickness (so as to miss a rehearsal) or for any other reason**.**

#### If you miss either of the final two St Mark’s Sunday rehearsals or either of the Cryer Arts rehearsals, you will automatically exclude yourself from the group.

* You must not change any item of your costume without first confirming it with the Costume Supervisor nor must you take

part or put yourself in any item to which you have not been given a part.

* No mobile phones are allowed to be used in the rehearsal areas or at the Cryer Arts Centre - We are not liable if they get lost or stolen.

If you parents need to contact you, please ask them to phone 07383 382 678 (Diane)

* Cast are allowed to have a **maximum** of three Sundays off for Holidays.
* Sickness can’t be helped but you must let us know by midday on the Sunday if you are unable to attend the rehearsal. Disregard of this could result in you being withdrawn from the item/s being rehearsed on that day.
* Cast **must** ask permission and confirm with a member of the Management Committee, if you wish to go home early though illness etc. Cast must **sign out** if leaving before their allocated finish time.
* Cast **must not** go outside the boundaries of St Mark’s Church. The police could be informed if a member of the cast is missing **no one** must make their own way home after rehearsals unless their parent’s have agreed to it.

I agree to the above rules of the Younger Generation. I add my signature below to agree to abide by them.

Cast Members Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cast Member signature ;\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I the parent/guardian of the above have read the rules and have made the cast member aware that they must abide by them.

Parent/Guardian’s signature ;\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Any decision regarding infringements of the Code of Conduct will be made by the Committee. All decisions are final.

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