



British Theatre School – Camp Rules



Respect and Kindness

- Be kind to everyone — children, teachers, and visitors.
- Speak politely and use friendly words.
- Listen when someone else is talking.
- Include others and never leave anyone out.
- No bullying, teasing, or name-calling — online or in person.
- Celebrate other people's achievements — we cheer for each other!



Safety and Wellbeing

- **Always Stay with Your Group:** You must tell your group leader immediately if you need to step away for any reason, including going to the toilet.
-  **No Hiding Games:** Never play hide-and-seek, play tricks on teachers by hiding, or wander off without permission. If a student is missing and we cannot find them, **we are legally required to call the Police after 10 minutes** to ensure you are safe.
-  **Toilet Privacy and Behaviour:** Teachers and staff are **not allowed inside the children's toilets at any time** because staff have their own separate bathrooms. Because adults cannot go in there to supervise you, you must behave sensibly, use the space respectfully, and never play around in the toilets.
-  **Changing Room Rules:** The boys' and girls' toilets are also used as our changing rooms. **Do not leave the toilet or changing area under any circumstances unless you are fully dressed.** * Walk calmly indoors — no running in corridors or rehearsal spaces.
- Keep hands and feet to yourself; no rough play or pushing.
- Tell an adult straight away if you feel hurt, worried, or unsafe.
- We never keep secrets between teachers and students — if something worries you, talk to a trusted adult.
- Only use equipment, props, and costumes when a teacher says it's safe.
- Report any broken or damaged items right away.
- Drink plenty of water and take breaks when you need them.



What to Do in the Event of a Fire

- If you see or smell smoke, or hear the fire alarm, stay calm and quiet.
- Stop what you are doing immediately and listen to your teacher's instructions.
- Do not run or shout.
- Leave everything behind — bags, coats, and props can be replaced.

- Walk quickly and quietly with your group to the nearest exit.
- Follow your leader to the **Assembly Point** outside the building. (*Your camp leader will show you exactly where this is on your first day*).
- Never go back inside until a teacher says it's safe.
- If you are separated from your group, go straight to an adult or the assembly point.

Performance and Participation

- Try your best in every activity and rehearsal.
- Encourage your castmates — teamwork makes great theatre!
- Listen carefully to stage directions and follow them safely.
- Keep your costume and props tidy and ready.
- Use your indoor voice in rehearsal spaces unless performing.
- Always show respect for the stage, set, and audience.

Property and Belongings

- Look after your own belongings and respect others' property.
- Keep your space tidy and help clean up at the end of each session.
- Only bring personal items or electronics if your leader says it's okay.
- Phones, tablets, and cameras must stay away in your bag during lessons, breaks, or shows.

Behaviour and Consequences

- Follow instructions from your leaders the first time they're given.
- If you make a mistake, be honest — we all learn and grow together.
- Good behaviour earns praise, certificates, or leadership roles.
- Repeated rule-breaking may mean missing a fun activity or, in serious cases, being sent home early.
- Everyone deserves to feel safe and happy at camp — your actions help make that happen.

Remember

"We are one team at the British Theatre School — we respect, care, and look out for each other, on and off the stage."

References: EYFS (2024/2026), KCSIE (2025/2026), DfE 'Behaviour in Schools' Guidance, National Minimum Standards for School Safeguarding.