

British Theatre School – Camp Rules (Child-Friendly Version)

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!
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Safety and Wellbeing

- Always stay with your group and tell your leader if you need to leave.
 - 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.
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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. (Tell them where this is)
 - **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.
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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.
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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 during lessons or shows unless allowed.
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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 an activity or, in serious cases, being sent home early.
 - Everyone deserves to feel safe and happy at camp — your actions help make that happen.
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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 (3.50–3.54), KCSIE 2025, DfE ‘Behaviour in Schools’ (2024)