

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!

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.

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.

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 during lessons or shows unless allowed.

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.

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)