

**POOLE & PARKSTONE PRODUCTIONS BEHAVIOUR POLICY FOR CHILD PERFORMERS**

**Welcome to Poole & Parkstone Productions. So that together we can produce the best possible performances and have the best possible time in rehearsal these are our expectations of you...**

- Please be on time for all rehearsals. We know that sometimes things can delay you, for example traffic, so if you are running late please let one of the production team know as soon as you safely can. Consistent and repeated lateness will not be tolerated, as it is not fair on the other cast members, and may lead to songs and dances being recast or reset.
- Please ensure that you are dressed appropriately for rehearsals in suitable clothing and footwear. Changing facilities are limited so please attend rehearsals dressed in the clothing you will be rehearsing in.
- Please make sure you bring any music or other materials to rehearsals with you.
- Please make sure you bring suitable drinks and snacks to rehearsals with you as we cannot provide anything other than access to tap water to refill bottles. Please note, we have a 'no nut' policy.
- Getting ready for a show is not just about what we do in the rehearsal room. Our expectation is that you will learn the words and moves, and we will give you all the support and help we can, but we also ask you to practice at home too. Songs and dances may be recast or reset if performers are not performance ready because they have not learnt the material.
- In rehearsals we all need to treat one another with respect. Bad language and disruptive behaviour are not acceptable in the rehearsal space or theatres. If you are not in a routine the expectation is that you will watch your fellow performers, as they will watch you when it is your turn.
- There is a zero-tolerance policy for any violent or aggressive behaviour.

**And you can expect us to...**

- Provide you with the music and materials you need for all songs and dance routines.
- Support you in rehearsals, with our Musical Director, Choreographers and Production Team available to help you learn the songs and dance routines.
- Provide you with a list of the costume items you will need to provide as soon as it is available, and for us to provide you with any specialist costume items.
- Make sure chaperones and other adults, including First Aiders, are available to help keep you safe and properly supervised. Our Child Protection policy and contact with our Child Protection Officer are available to you as necessary or requested.