

WORKING WITH CHILDREN IN PERFORMANCE - CREW QUICK GUIDE

To protect the children in our production, and the integrity of the production itself, all crew must follow these safeguarding rules at all times.

1. No Social Media Contact

Crew must not connect, follow, message, or interact with child performers via social media during or after production.

2. Appropriate Language and Conversations with Young Performers.

Use respectful, age-appropriate, and professional language at all times. Keep conversations focused on their work and wellbeing, avoid personal or sensitive topics, and maintain clear, appropriate boundaries in line with safeguarding policies.

3. No Photos or Videos

Do not take personal photos or videos of children on set. Only authorised production photography is permitted.

4. No Private Communication

Crew must not exchange personal contact details with child performers.

5. Never Be Alone With a Child

Children must always be supervised by their approved chaperone or parent/guardian.

6. No Favouritism

Treat all child performers equally. Do not single out, favour, or give gifts to individual children.

8. Follow the Chaperone's Direction

Licensed chaperones are responsible for the child's welfare. Their instructions regarding breaks, supervision, or welfare must be followed.

9. Physical Contact

Avoid unnecessary physical contact. Always ask permission and ensure a chaperone is present.

10. Safeguarding Concerns

If you see or hear something that concerns you, report it immediately to the Designated Safeguarding Lead, Children's Coordinator or Chaperone.

Remember:

Safeguarding children protects **them, the crew, and the production.**

Thank you for helping create a safe and professional environment for our young performers.