

Silverdale Village Players – Code of Conduct (Adults)

Creating theatre together with kindness, respect, and fun.

Welcome to the Silverdale Village Players. We're a group of enthusiastic performers, creators, and supporters who come together to celebrate the joy of amateur theatre. To make sure everyone has a positive and safe experience, all members - both adults and children - are expected to follow a Code of Conduct.

1. Respect Each Other

- Treat fellow members, volunteers, and audience members with kindness and courtesy. This includes during rehearsals, performances and SVP social events.
- Listen to others and allow everyone to have their say.
- Be supportive, encouraging, and inclusive - everyone is here to have fun.

2. Give Your Best

- Work as part of the team to provide top quality entertainment for our audiences.
- Attend all of the rehearsals you are needed for unless previously agreed with the Director. If you are too ill to attend, please let Viv Jones SVP Secretary know silverdalevillageplayers@gmail.com
- Turn up to rehearsals and performances on time, ready to get started.
- Know your lines, cues, and responsibilities as per Director's instructions.
- Respect the time and effort others are putting in.

3. General Safety

- Sign in and out of rehearsals
- Follow Instructions from the Directors, Stage Manager and backstage crew.
- Use equipment, props, and costumes safely and with care and as directed/advised.
- Follow the fire plan and any risk assessments shared for each production.
- Report any accidents or near misses to the Stage Manager or First Aiders so that they can be recorded and appropriate action taken.
- Report any hazards or unsafe behaviour to the director or stage manager.

4. Be a Good Role Model

- Set a positive example for younger members of SVP through respectful language and behaviour.

5. Respect the Space

- Leave rehearsal and performance areas tidy and as you found them.
- Take care of all property belonging to the group, venues, and each other.
- During rehearsals in the Gaskell Hall, please use the main toilets.
- Only use the designated dressing room for dressing and costume changes.

6. No Bullying, Discrimination or Inappropriate Physical Contact

- We do not tolerate bullying, harassment, or any form of discrimination.
- Inappropriate physical contact is not acceptable and will be taken seriously.
- If you feel uncomfortable or see someone else being treated unfairly, speak to one of the Child Support Leaders, Director or Stage Manager.

7. Follow Media/Device Etiquette

- Treat each other and the SVP organisation with respect in messages, emails, and on social media.
 - Keep phone use to a minimum in rehearsals/performances. If you need to use your phone, please do so out of sight of children and away from the rehearsal/performance space.
 - Do not take photographs/video of anyone under 18 during rehearsals, performances and social activities, unless asked to do so for official SVP publicity and archive purposes.
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Together, we create a welcoming, respectful, and joyful space for theatre and friendship.

By being a part of the Silverdale Village Players, you agree to uphold this Code of Conduct. If an SVP member does not meet the expectations set out in this Code of Conduct, they may be asked to leave a production and/or the SVP organisation.

Please sign below to show that you understand and agree to follow this Code of Conduct.

Member Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

