Wychwood Players

BRINGING DRAMA TO THE COTSWOLDS

Wychwood Players Code of Conduct 2026

Thanks and Congratulations to all cast members - you have been offered a part because of your talent, enthusiasm and ability to bring the role to life - so feel proud! Thanks also to our volunteers appointed to the Production Team due to their skills, creativity and enthusiasm. Being part of a Wychwood Players production is great fun - so enjoy the months leading up to the production working together as a team with your Director to create a highly polished Wychwood Players interpretation of the play!

We pride ourselves on a reputation for achieving high quality productions - not just as actors and directors but in everything that goes into a production: from set build, sound, lighting, publicity and front of house. We ask everyone involved to adhere to key responsibilities and behaviours so we can achieve our best – and enjoy!

Attendance Attend all rehearsals according to the schedule. The only exceptions are serious illness, a genuine family emergency or the dates you already identified at the audition when you completed your forms.

If someone doesn't attend it affects the whole team – so please do your utmost. As a last resort, failure to attend without notice may result in your part being offered elsewhere.

Lines You cannot work effectively on acting in rehearsals if you are holding a book, so we expect you to learn your lines by an agreed, not unreasonable, books down date. Some directors may ask you to learn small sections as you progress through rehearsals so that the play is completely learned by books down date. Please take the time to learn lines as requested. We offer support with line learning for anyone who requests this.

Alcohol Alcohol and Drugs. We do not tolerate alcohol consumption or drug taking before or during rehearsals or production nights. You may consume your poisons of choice AFTERWARDS but NEVER before or during performance. Please note, any 'alcoholic drinks' used on stage will be substituted with a suitable soft drink alternative

Respect We want everyone to enjoy being part of this fabulous Wychwood Players production, Remember you are a TEAM - we do not tolerate rudeness or bullying - sorry if this sounds like primary school, we just want to ensure there is no naughtiness!

Mindful We are mindful that things don't always go to plan and individuals may have things going on in their lives that make working on a play in their free time difficult. We are here to help - so if you have any problems or production issues – come and talk to either your Director, Assistant Director, Committee Member, Producer or Chair. We really want you to have a great time and support you as you work towards your best performance.

Thank you