

# EXETER CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRA

## Code of Conduct



### GENERAL CONDUCT

Members are expected to:

- Behave in a responsible manner, and treat all other Orchestra members (including the Musical Director, tutors, section leads, committee and parent helpers) with respect.
- Treat the property of other members, and that of the Orchestra, with due care and respect.
- Help set up for rehearsals and concerts and clear away after rehearsals and performances.
- Arrive on time for each rehearsal (9.15 for percussion players; 9.45 for all other members; 11am for Junior Orchestra) and **tick the register at the start of each rehearsal.**
- Bring a music stand, a pencil, and folder(s) of music to each rehearsal and concert.
- Show commitment to the Orchestra, not only in practising your music but also in attendance to both weekly rehearsals and concerts.
- Notify the Musical Director if you are unable to attend a rehearsal or perform in a concert, either by email ([robertwillis.eco@outlook.com](mailto:robertwillis.eco@outlook.com)) or by writing in his book during any rehearsal. You should also notify Section Tutors/Section Leads.

### CONCERT DRESS AND ETIQUETTE

For concerts, girls should wear a smart black skirt or trousers (not mini-skirt or joggers), white shirt or blouse with sleeves (not a vest top) and black shoes. Similarly, boys should wear smart black trousers (not joggers), white shirt and black shoes.

During performances, you must not talk, whisper, fidget or eat. Please be particularly respectful to soloists and other visiting performers.

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I have read and agree to follow the above Code of Conduct.

Signed:

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(ECO member)

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(Parent/Guardian)

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(Date)