



Behaviour Code for Parents/Carers

Vault Theatre Academy (also referred to as VTA) recognises the importance and value of a mutually supportive relationship between the academy and parents. The theatre education of a child is best served when the academy and parents/carers share a commitment to collaboration, open lines of communication, mutual respect, and when roles, responsibilities, and expectations are clearly defined. Vault Theatre Academy reserves the prerogative to enrol students and families who fully embrace the mission, vision, policies, and procedures adopted by the academy, including our commitment to diversity, respect for individual differences, and secularism. It is a further expectation that parents will address any concerns in a positive and supportive manner, avoiding public actions or criticism detrimental to the academy or its employees.

The specifics referred to in this policy to the Behaviour Code for Parents/Carers, are representative of, but not limited to, conduct expectations for parents/carers:

- Recognise that the theatre training of each child is the joint responsibility of the parent, student and academy community
- Demonstrate that both parent/carers and the academy work cooperatively in the best interest of the child
- Treat members of Vault Theatre Academy staff in a professional and respectful manner
- Exhibit a good example for students in their conduct, language and behaviour
- Refrain from negative gossip or unsubstantiated criticism that disparages the reputation of the academy or its employees, including but not limited to on WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- Refrain from using social media to fuel discontent or criticism of individual academy employees, other parents, students or services
- Seek to clarify a child's version of events with the academy's view in order to avoid misunderstanding and to bring about a successful resolution to any dispute
- Contact the academy directly when you have a question or need clarification of a matter rather than depending upon the interpretation of parents or other non-official academy sources
- May not threaten or approach any student, staff or other parent in an abusive or intimidating manner
- Refuse to comply with any reasonable request from an academy employee in the performance of their duties

Anyone not respecting the above guidelines may be asked to leave the premises and in some cases, may be prohibited from access to Vault Theatre Academy.