Shepherd Brass Band Code of Conduct

This code of conduct applies to all members, volunteers or anyone working on behalf of any of the bands within the Shepherd Brass Band. (Senior Band, Concert Brass, Youth Band, Academy Band, Brass Roots and Project Band)

The band recognises the rights of all band members to be treated as individuals and will not condone or allow any form of unlawful discrimination to go unchallenged. The band will not tolerate discriminatory behaviour, harassment or victimiziation of any kind. To ensure this, we expect all members to follow our Code of Conduct in order to foster a well organised, respectful and collaborative environment where every individual has the opportunity to enjoy brass banding.

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Band members commit to attending rehearsals regularly, and informing the relevant person if they are unable to attend.

Band members will take care of and maintain their instruments keeping them in good working order. If their instrument is damaged they will inform the band and may have to pay for the repair. Instruments will be returned if a member leaves the band.

Band members will take care of any uniform issued to them, and return it when they leave the band.

Band members will respect the band room and leave it in good order after rehearsals, helping to put equipment away where required.

When out and about in band uniform, members recognise that they are ambassadors for the band and will behave accordingly.

All band members have a responsibility for safeguarding and have a duty of care towards each other.

Adults in the organisation will not develop individual friendships with children in the organisation except as part of a family friendship.

Band members will be respectful to other players and bands on social media.

If any band member has a concern regarding the conduct or welfare of another member they should raise it with their bands MD or the safeguarding officer.

No members will act inappropriately or use inappropriate language. They will treat others with respect at all times,

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