

Code of conduct at MMC

Macclesfield Music Centre is a charity offering musical activities to the community of Macclesfield and beyond. Membership fees can be kept to a minimum as it is run on good-will by volunteers with generous support from the King's School. An ethos of trust and mutual support is essential to maintain these relationships for the benefit of members. **Any breach of good manners or common sense is a breach of MMC's code of conduct and this includes any action that may impair MMC's good name.**

To this purpose it is imperative that children understand how to behave in the MMC environment, and what behaviours are unacceptable.

Acceptable behaviours	Unacceptable behaviours
Help the other members enjoy making music	Disrupting the session by not following instructions, talking or messing around
Listen to the teacher	Carrying on moving, playing or singing after you have been asked to stop
Use polite language to everybody at all times	Using swear words and obscene gestures
Moving directly from class to class at the correct time	Exploring areas of the school not used by MMC
Using equipment appropriately	Touching equipment that does not belong to MMC

Where unacceptable behaviour is observed during a session one warning will be given. If the member has to be told again during the same session the parent / responsible adult will be called and asked to come and collect them immediately from the session. They will wait in the coffee shop under their supervision. Should this process happen on more than one occasion a meeting will be held to discuss the suitability of that child remaining a member of MMC.

Reminder

Under 18s are the responsibility of a parent/guardian whilst they are on the premises.

Please do not enter rooms where there is no tutor present. Tutors are easily identifiable by their lanyards.

Parents are welcome to sit in on group sessions, wait in the coffee shop, and especially welcome to help out in the coffee shop!