



Chalfont Wind Band - Code of Conduct

Purpose

This Code of Conduct sets out how we expect members of Chalfont Wind Band to behave. It helps us maintain a welcoming, respectful, and enjoyable environment for everyone.

Respect and Inclusion

- Treat all members with kindness, respect, and fairness.
- Listen to others and value their contributions, regardless of experience or background.
- Avoid any behaviour that could be seen as bullying, harassment, or discrimination.

Commitment and Participation

- Attend rehearsals and concerts regularly and let us know if you can't make it.
- Arrive on time and be ready to play.
- Practise your parts and support the musical aims of the band.

Communication and Conduct

- Speak to others politely and constructively, both in person and online.
- Raise concerns or feedback through appropriate channels (e.g. committee members).
- Respect decisions made by the committee and musical director.

Safety and Responsibility

- Follow any health and safety guidance given during rehearsals or performances.
- Members under the age of 18 should not leave the area where the other band members are congregating without permission from an adult acting *in loco parentis*.
- Take care of your own instruments and any shared equipment.
- Help create a safe and supportive space for everyone.

Representing the Band

- Be a positive ambassador for Chalfont Concert Wind Band at public events.
- Dress appropriately for performances and follow any agreed guidelines.

Breaches of the Code

If someone's behaviour goes against this Code, the committee may speak with them to resolve the issue informally. Serious or repeated breaches may lead to further action, in line with our whistleblowing and safeguarding policies.

Review

This Code will be reviewed annually by the committee to ensure it reflects the values and needs of the band.