

PETER IAN

Production Code of Conduct

It is expected that you read this alongside the <u>Production and Rehearsal Policy</u>.

INTRODUCTION

Performers Theatre Company will be performing Peter Pan Jr with the show dates confirmed as:

Saturday 11th April 2026 (4pm) Sunday 12th April 2026 (12pm and 4pm)

REHEARSALS

A rehearsal schedule is available on the website prior to Open Auditions. <u>This is subject to change</u>.

Rehearsals will commence from Wednesday 5th November 2025.

Rehearsals will take place once a week at Park Community School on a **Wednesday evening between 6pm and 8pm**. Times may vary throughout the rehearsal process.

Rehearsals will become more frequent as the show dates draw closer.

There will be three full day rehearsals during the Christmas holidays from Sunday 28th - Tuesday 30th December 2025. These rehearsals will take place from 10am-4pm. All cast will be required for these dates.

Show week will **commence from Tuesday 7th April** with rehearsals taking place every day (times will vary). A **tech rehearsal will take place on Friday 10th April 2026** and a **dress rehearsal on Saturday 11th April 2026**. Both will take place at the New Theatre Royal in Portsmouth. <u>All cast will be required for show week</u>.

FEES

There are no fees to audition.

Rehearsals will cost £8 per session. 6 hour rehearsal days (28th - 30th December) and show week rehearsals cost £18. The 11th April rehearsal/show day will cost £35.

There are four options to pay for rehearsal fees:

- 1. Pay fees upfront (£321) or;
- 2. Spread cost equally over 6 months (£53.50 per month starting Nov 2025)
- 3. Spread cost equally over 7 months (£45.85 per month starting Oct 2025)
- 4.. Pay for rehearsals monthly (cost will vary depending on the number of rehearsals (i.e. November has 4 rehearsals so this would equate to £32)

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD DECIDES THEY NO LONGER WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

We appreciate that sometimes children decide they are no longer interested or fill that they can commit to the rehearsal process. Whilst we understand this, it is simply not a good enough reason and can put huge pressure on the cast, crew and production as a whole.

As a result - the following rules will apply:

- If your child drops out before the 1st January 2026, there will be a £25 charge.
- If your child **drops out between 1st January and 18th February**, there will be a **£50 charge**.
- If your child drops out after 18th February, they will incur a £100 charge.

There will no refunds for any payments already made for rehearsals.

All children who decide they no longer want to participate will be expected to return all scripts and rehearsal material.

Children who drop out after 18th February will also lose the privilege of auditioning for any future productions with us (unless the reason for removing your child is in an exceptional circumstance approved by the Principal). We will have to recast their role, and this places immense pressure on the production team and cast. We do not believe it would be fair to place future casts in similar positions if you are unable to commit your child to what we are offering.

EXPECTATIONS

Your child is expected to attend every rehearsal unless they are unwell or there is an exceptional circumstance*. This must be approved by the Principal. The rehearsal process is vital in producing a successful production - if a child is missing rehearsals, this impacts on not only their role but the rest of the cast. **Please consider this when auditioning.**

*Please see our absence expectations in our Production and Rehearsal Policy.

In line with our main school Code of Conduct, your child must always show respect, to both other children and adults. If this is not being reflected in your child, they will be removed from the production without hesitation. Electronics should not be brought to rehearsals. If any electronic (i.e. mobile phone) is brought to rehearsals, it must either be given to a member of staff or placed in a bag/coat.

Those children enrolled at Performers must wear their uniform to every rehearsal. Those not enrolled must wear navy blue/black clothing.

As a cast member, your child will be expected to sell at least five tickets.

PHOTOGRAPHY

If your child is successful at audition, it will automatically be assumed that they can have photos/videos taken of them. These will be shared on social media and the website. If you **DO NOT** consent to this, you **MUST** contact Performers Theatre Company as soon as your child is given a place in the production.