



Kentmusic

Social Networking Code of Conduct For Public Use

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Introduction

This policy outlines the behavior expected of people using any of the social media forums hosted by Kent Music (KM).

KM currently utilizes the following forums of social networking media to engage with Children and Young People (CYP), professional arts organizations and the general public:

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Sound Cloud
- Tumblr
- Vimeo
- Youtube

By posting on any of the KM public social media forums you agree to abide by the KM Social Networking Code of Conduct.

Purpose

- To ensure that CYP are appropriately treated by all adults working with them in KM activities.
- To ensure that Child Protection guidelines are adhered to.
- To promote positive and acceptable online behavior by all members of the community.
- To encourage individual responsibility for behavior and accept the consequences of poor behavior.
- To promote self-respect and control, and raise CYP self-esteem and confidence.
- To ensure that online content is appropriate for the CYP KM works with.

Code of Conduct

1. Foul language will not be tolerated on KM open forums.
2. Bullying or harassment will not be tolerated on KM open forums.
3. Think before you post – could what you say upset other users.
4. Be respectful of other people's opinions. Everyone is entitled to their own point of view.
5. Do not disclose personal information including phone numbers, postal and email addresses or bank details connected to you or anyone else.
6. KM reserves the right to remove any comments or contributions or block any user that the Monitor deems break the Code of Conduct, with no prior warning.
7. KM takes Child Protection extremely seriously. Any breach of KM's Child Protection Policy and Procedures may result in legal action being taken.