

Ealing Youth Orchestra

Player Code of Conduct 2024-2025

Ealing Youth Orchestra exists to enable local young musicians to collaborate to make music to the highest possible standard, whilst also making friends, developing socially and having fun. To enable all of this to happen, we expect all orchestra members to agree to the following:

- To attend all rehearsals, unless there is a good reason why you cannot, for example illness or a pre-arranged activity. If you cannot attend for a good reason, you must contact the Chair of EYO (Tania Stathaki) well before the rehearsal that you need to be absent for.
- To be on time for rehearsals, aiming to arrive at 5.45pm so that the rehearsal can start promptly at 6pm.
- To assist with setting up the rehearsal and with putting things away at the end.
- To be focused in rehearsals so that it is as useful as possible.
- To have with you any medication that you may need to take during the rehearsal. This includes asthma inhalers and adrenaline auto-injectors (epipens). EYO staff may ask to see that you have these if you may need them.
- To follow all instructions given by EYO staff or parent volunteers. This could include in the event of a fire or other emergency.
- To be responsible for any electronic equipment that you bring to rehearsals, for example an Ipad/computer that you might use to display the music. Equally, you should be careful around other people's electronic equipment so that it does not get damaged, for example when packing up after a rehearsal.
- To not post anything on social media that might upset another orchestra member.
- To stay on-site at Twyford School throughout the rehearsal, including during the break.

- To be as friendly and supportive as possible with other orchestra members.
- To speak to someone from EYO, or a parent volunteer, if you feel unwell in any way or feel that you need some support.
- To speak to someone from EYO, or a parent volunteer, if you feel that another orchestra member is unwell or needs some support.