



LINDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BAND CODE OF CONDUCT

Dear Parents and Students,

One of the main reasons the Band Program at Lindfield is so successful is the significant commitment given by each child within the band program. To maximise the efficiency and fun of each rehearsal, we need to minimise any unproductive time. The following 'Code of Conduct' is designed to make children aware of behaviours that cause disruption and loss of time and value during rehearsals, and this is in line with school expectations.

Registration for our program implies your and your child's agreement to uphold the Code of Conduct at all times. Please read through this document with your child and keep a printed copy inside the first sleeve of their band folder for their continued reference.

As a member of the Lindfield Public School Band Program, I agree to the following:

1. I will attend and arrive at every scheduled band rehearsal, lesson, or other event punctually at the designated arrival time.
2. I will be responsible for bringing and taking care of all of my own and shared equipment at all times.
3. I will contribute to the set up and pack up of the band layout for all rehearsals and performances until the task is completed.
4. I will pay attention throughout all sessions, and closely follow the instructions given by the band conductor, tutor, or parent helpers.
5. I will behave appropriately and with consideration for the other band members and teaching staff while at band rehearsals, lessons, and all other band events.
6. I will not talk, move around, or play my instrument at any times other than when I have been asked by my conductor or tutor to do so.
7. Should I experience or begin to feel concerns about any part of my personal band experience, I will immediately open a dialogue directly with my band conductor, and work together to address the issues.
8. I will remain committed to my position in my band for at least the full calendar year.

I understand that if I display unacceptable behaviour during band activities, the following actions will be taken:

- (i) I will be given a first warning identifying the unacceptable behaviour.
- (ii) If unacceptable behaviour continues, I could be asked to remove myself from the band layout and to complete the rehearsal separated from my section. My name will be noted and sent to the Principal.
- (iii) If unacceptable behaviour continues, an e-mail will be sent to my parent/carer asking them to attend and supervise me at rehearsals until behaviour improves.
- (iv) If unacceptable behaviour continues, I will be asked to leave the band program.

In the event that a child is asked to leave the band program midway through a semester, there will be no refund of annual band fees.

All band mates, instrumental teaching staff, school staff, and parents appreciate uniting in these efforts to ensure a positive, productive, inclusive, and fun environment for our band program.