

Langtoft Players and Junior Players

Children in Entertainment

To whom it may concern

- Current legislation '(Children & Young Persons Act 1963 and the Children Performances Regulations 2014)', requires that all children, from birth until they cease to be compulsory school age, be licensed by the local authority in which they live to take part in a performance on stage or in a broadcast. A child remains subject to these regulations until the last Friday in June of the academic year in which they turn 16.
- Langtoft Players and Langtoft Junior Players (LJP) are licenced under Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) Body of Persons Approval for all performances that may include children. This includes a requirement for the use of Licenced Chaperones and a named person with responsibility for safeguarding in the group; this is the Junior Players representative. One chaperone per 12 children maximum with a dedicated chaperone for boys and girls. Joint rehearsals involving costume changes etc. are covered to the same standard.
- We have also produced a document entitled 'Protecting Each Other' which all adult members have a copy of and which satisfies the LCC requirement.
- Licenced chaperones are available at all combined rehearsals to chaperone any children whose parents are not in attendance.
- LJP sessions are run by at least two people who as a minimum have DBS clearance.
- If you have any pertinent questions or concerns, please do contact me in writing by post, do not use e-mail or social media and I will do my best to answer you within statutory constraints.

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