

COALISLAND CLONOE COMHALTAS

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

Coalisland Clonoe Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann adopts a child centred approach and philosophy in the running of the Branch to ensure that those working with children and young people are at all times provided with a high standard of musical/dance/language/song tuition, by agreeing to an agreed philosophy and set of standards.

Enforcement of this conduct is the responsibility of every member and any queries about this code should be referred to the Child Protection Officer or the Branch Chairperson.

Parents/Guardians have an influential role to play in encouraging their children to adopt positive attitudes to maintain the ethos of Comhaltas.

It is required that Parents/Guardians agree to the following:

1. Know the start and finish times of your child's music lesson/lessons. It is the Parents/Guardians responsibility to ensure the child arrives promptly and safely to each lesson.
2. In the instance of a child having more than one lesson per day, it is the Parents/Guardians responsibility to supervise the child/children between lessons.
3. Parents/Guardian must collect their child immediately after class finishes from the main building. Children are not permitted outside the main building.
4. Comhaltas is not responsible for children/young people before, between or after their class/classes.
5. Respect Tutors opinion and encourage children to do likewise.
6. Show appreciation for Tutors/Volunteers
7. Praise good performance and efforts from all individuals and groups.
8. Congratulate all participants regardless of the outcome.
9. Use correct and appropriate language at all times.
10. Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their Comhaltas experience.
11. Respect the rights, dignity, diversity, and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
12. Be prepared to attend/support events organised by the Branch for your child.
13. It is the Parents/Guardians responsibility to inform Tutors/Volunteers of any conditions, medical or otherwise regarding their child.
14. It is the responsibility of the Parents/Guardians to ensure their child's understanding and co-operation of the Child/Young Persons Code of Conduct.
15. It is the responsibility of Parents/Guardians to check the notice board each week regarding forthcoming events or unexpected changes in classes.

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I have read, understood and accept the terms of the Parents/Guardians Code of Conduct

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Child's Name

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All Children/Young People are encouraged to be open with their Tutor/Volunteer and share any concerns or complaints.

It is required that all children/young people agree to the following:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of everyone equally.
2. Show respect to your Tutor during your music lesson.
3. Bullying of any kind is unacceptable within Comhaltas.
4. Discrimination of any kind is unacceptable within Comhaltas.
5. Good behaviour is expected at all times especially during class.
6. No running around the building, no running on the stairs.
7. Children/Young People are not permitted outside the Building.
8. On entering and exiting the building the main door must be used at all times.
9. Use of the side door is strictly forbidden.
10. Give your name to the Desk Clerk prior to each lesson.
11. Be on time for music lessons so not to disrupt the smooth running of the lesson.
12. Come prepared for class – Instrument, Pen/Pencil and Note Book.
13. Food or chewing gum is not permitted during lessons.
14. All mobiles phones must be switched off during lessons.
15. Practise at your music every day at home and know your tune for the next lesson.
16. Enjoy your music.

I have read and agree to abide by the Child/Young Persons Code of Conduct

Signature of Child/Young Person: Date:

**c/o Ms Mary McIlvenna, Secretary
36 Lisnastraine Road, Coalisland, Co Tyrone BT71 5DE (TEL: 07719 451523)**

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Print Name:

Signature of Parent/Guardian: Date:

Print Name: