



# the lovelace theatre group

## **Three Musketeers – terms and conditions**

### **During the rehearsal process**

- Get involved in all areas of the production. If you are not working on the stage, there are plenty of areas to get involved behind the scenes!
- Share ideas. There is no such thing as a silly idea – we welcome all comments.
- Don't be afraid to try new things. We're all going to make fools of ourselves – get used to it.
- Support other people. Sit and watch other people rehearsing and give them feedback and constructive criticism.

### **The 3-strike rule**

This year we are introducing a new 3-strike rule that will be in place throughout pantomime rehearsals. Anyone who is awarded 3 strikes will be asked to leave the rehearsals and will not be allowed to take part in the production. Strikes will be given for:

- Failure to turn up to rehearsal without prior warning or a valid reason o If you are away on holiday at any time between now and the performance, please inform the director as soon as possible (preferably before auditions – this won't affect your chances of being cast)
- If you cannot make a rehearsal for any reason (illness etc.) please let the director know, giving them at least an hour's notice before the rehearsal starts.
- Continually turning up late to rehearsals.
- Rehearsals will be starting at 7.30 prompt (unless you have been otherwise informed), so please aim to be at the centre before this time, ready to begin at half past.
- Rude/disruptive behaviour.
- Continual use of bad language, especially in the presence of junior members (16 or under)
- Bullying of any kind, whether physical, verbal or via social media
- Posting negative comments relating to the group or the production on social media

Please note that, depending on the severity of the actions, we reserve the right to dismiss someone before they have received 3 strikes.

### **On the night of the production**

- Chloe is in charge backstage during all performances. Whatever she tells you to do, make sure that it is done quickly and safely.
- No more than three units of alcohol are allowed to be consumed within three hours prior to any performance. Anyone thought to have drunk more than this may not be allowed on the stage due to safety reasons.
- Crew are responsible for all set, and cast must not move set unless they have been asked to.
- Cast are responsible for their personal costumes and props.
- Cast will be expected to arrive around 1 hour before the performance commences.