



# ST GILES WITH ST MARY'S PANTOMIME THEATRE SOCIETY



## SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

The Management Committee are pleased that people are proud to be members of the Society and encourage any chance to share the enjoyment of members with others. However, photographs/images included on Social Media sites or published in any way must appropriately represent the Society and the individuals involved.

Photographs/images posted on such sites taken at Society events and productions must include members of cast fully dressed and in appropriate costumes. Anyone using photographs/images that include any members under statutory school leaving age must have the express permission of the child's parent/guardian. Parents/guardians are also asked to check the sites of the children they are responsible for and discuss with them the appropriateness of any images included that may upset/embarrass their friends.

Anyone posting images of members of the cast not fully dressed or where the costumes have been dramatically altered will be denied future Membership of the Society.

The Management Committee is delighted that the Society has a friendly approach across generations. The Society can take a huge sense of pride from bringing people of all ages, with varying degrees of experience, together in a positive way and the Society will continue to foster this intergenerational working. However the onset of modern technologies brings new challenges to these friendships in that it takes the relationships away from the open rehearsal atmosphere to the less public space of the internet where others, outside of the Society, may also view the discussions and chats taking place leaving exposed those who are vulnerable.

Adult members of the Society may only be 'on-line friends' in social networking groups with any member of the Society under statutory school leaving age when they have been given the express permission of the child's parent/guardian. Anyone seeking to be friends with a junior member should first approach the parent/guardian to ask for their consent. Where someone under statutory school leaving age approaches an adult to be a 'friend' in a social networking group then again the adult involved must approach the child's parent/guardian before accepting.

Anyone failing to adhere to this will be asked to leave the Society.

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