

## **Dress Code Policy**

At Playbox Theatre, we aim to create an inclusive, respectful, and supportive environment where all young people, regardless of age, background, race, or identity, can express themselves through the performing arts. To maintain a positive atmosphere and ensure that all participants feel comfortable and safe, we ask that everyone follow the below guidelines when choosing clothing for workshops, rehearsals, and performances:

- 1. Appropriate for Practical Work: Clothing should allow for free movement and be suitable for physical activities involved in theatre work. Please wear outfits that are comfortable and suitable for participation in physical workshops, as well as frequent close contact group work.
- 2. Avoidance of Offensive Content: Please refrain from wearing clothing that displays inappropriate or offensive language, symbols, or images. This includes but is not limited to:
  - o Clothing with vulgar, discriminatory, or inflammatory text or images.
  - Political or religious statements that could cause discomfort or division among peers.
- 3. Respect for All Participants: In keeping with our commitment to inclusivity, we ask that clothing respects the diverse backgrounds and experiences of members, staff and the wider Playbox community. We encourage attire that fosters a welcoming and non-judgmental environment.
- 4. Our staff may politely ask you to change or cover up any clothing that may be deemed inappropriate or disruptive to the workshop setting. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us create a positive and inclusive space for all.

