

Cambridgeshire Caledonian Pipe Band Code of Conduct for working with children and young people

This behaviour code outlines the conduct that the Cambridgeshire Caledonian Pipe Band (CCPB) expects from all its members and volunteers.

The behaviour code is there to help us protect children and young people in our band from abuse.

The CCPB is responsible for making sure everyone taking part in our activities has seen, understood and agreed to follow this code of behaviour, and that they understand the consequences of inappropriate behaviour.

In your role as a member of the CCPB you are acting in a position of trust and authority and have a duty of care towards the children and young people we work with. You are likely to be seen as a role model by young people and are expected to act appropriately.

We expect people who take part in our band activities to display appropriate behaviour at all times and this includes behaviour that takes place online.

As a band member or volunteer you are responsible for:

1. Prioritising the welfare of children and young people in our band at all times.
2. Providing a safe environment for the children and young people in our band.
3. Ensuring equipment is used safely and for its intended purpose.
4. Having good awareness of issues to do with safeguarding and child protection and taking action when appropriate.
5. Following the CCPB principles, policies and procedures.
6. Acting within the law at all times.
7. Modelling good behaviour for the children and young people in our band to follow.
8. Challenging all inappropriate behaviour and reporting any breaches of the behaviour code to the designated CCPB Child Protection Officer [currently Martin Snead].
9. Reporting all concerns about abusive behaviour, following our safeguarding and child protection procedures. This includes inappropriate behaviour displayed by an adult or child and directed at anybody of any age.