



## **Wick Players**

14/14a Moray Street, Wick, Caithness, KW1 5QF  
Registered Scottish Charity No. SC019009  
Private Limited Company No. SC358114

# **Policy**

Policy No. POL20

*Please take note that where the words “we”, “us” or “directors” are stated, this refers to the board of directors of Wick Players who oversee the successful running of the club.*

The board of directors of Wick Players has adopted this policy and each member is expected to support and to comply with it.

### **Policy on The Use of Privacy Screens for Cast During Rehearsals and Productions.**

Wick Players is committed to a policy on the use of privacy screens for cast during rehearsals and productions.

It may be necessary for the club to hold dress rehearsals for productions or events, these rehearsals involve the cast members physically changing their clothing into their costume which has been agreed on for them to wear as part of and during the production.; because of this it is important for privacy screens to be provided and set up to allow individuals and / or groups of the same gender to have privacy when changing.

Privacy screens will be provided for groups of the same gender (i.e.- male / female etc). For example, if three or four males are happy to change their clothing in the same area.

If an individual would prefer to change their clothing on their own with no other person in the same area (i.e.- behind the same screen) then the individual must be provided with their own screen.

If there are other rooms within the premises where the rehearsal or production is taking place that is suitable for people to change their clothing in, then it would be appropriate and suitable for individuals to change in another room.

On the occasion where cast members are changing their clothing prior to an actual live performance and there are rooms within the premises available to change in then it would be appropriate for the cast member (s) to be provided with a large fabric or overall to hide their costume from audience members to prevent “breaking the fourth wall” (to avoid spoiling the show for audience members before the production or event has happened).

**Wick Players will ensure that all directors are aware of this policy.**

**Wick Players undertake to make a copy of this policy and the code of practice available to all members.**

This policy was accepted by the board of directors of Wick Players on: 02/03/2022

Signed on behalf of the board of directors of Wick Players:

Jayden Alexander

(Secretary)