



DrumWise Policy on Explicit Content - August 25

At DrumWise, we strive to provide a positive and inclusive learning environment for all our students, regardless of age. We understand that music is a personal and powerful tool for creativity and expression and we welcome a variety of musical genres in our lessons. However, we also recognise the importance of ensuring the music used in lessons aligns with the values of students, guardians and the DrumWise team.

Explicit Content Policy

In the course of their learning, students may be exposed to explicit language or adult themes in songs that they have either requested to learn or that their teacher has used as a demonstration. This might be accompanied by a music video which could also include adult themes. In these cases:

- Every effort will be made by the teacher to source a clean or radio-edit version of the song. However, this is not always possible.
- Where a music video is involved, the teacher will usually watch it before sharing it on the student's screen to make sure it is appropriate. If not, the video will not be shown.
- We strongly encourage parents and guardians to engage with their child or any vulnerable student about the music they are working on during lessons. If you have concerns about specific song choices, we ask that you inform DrumWise as soon as possible so we can address the issue promptly.

Prohibited Content

While we aim to embrace a broad spectrum of musical styles, DrumWise will not permit any music to be played during lessons that promotes or glorifies the following (regardless of the student's age):

- Violence or extreme aggression
- Hate speech, discrimination or prejudice of any kind
- Explicit sexual content
- Criminal activity or drug abuse
- Excessive profanity
- Any lyrics that undermine the safe and welcoming environment we aim to maintain at DrumWise

We recognise that, as with everything, there will be exceptions and these decisions will be made by the DrumWise teacher. We value open communication and collaboration with parents, guardians and students to ensure that our learning space remains positive, creative, and inspiring for all. If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for supporting DrumWise and helping us to create a safe, enjoyable musical journey for everyone.