

## **1<sup>st</sup> Class Brass**

### **Expectations of Rehearsals**

#### **MD's expectations of players during rehearsals.**

- The MD should be able to rehearse the music without background chatter, noise or distractions.
- The MD should not be distracted by either two band members discussing a musical issue or a helper helping a band member. This should all be done quietly and not register on the MD's radar.
- If someone needs to ask the MD a question, they do so at an appropriate moment.
- Players are not distracted by other players in the band.
- The rehearsals should be enjoyable but the music making needs to take priority.

#### **Player's expectations of the MD during rehearsals.**

- The MD should address any issues regarding lack of discipline during rehearsals.
- Players should respect the MD.
- The rehearsals should be enjoyable but the music making needs to take priority.

#### **Player's expectations of the other players during rehearsals.**

- Players should respect each other.
- Players should sit quietly whilst other sections of the band are rehearsing.
- Players can quietly ask more experienced players around them for help, rather than going straight to the MD.

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