

Ealing Abbey Benedictine Institute

Blessed Virgin Mary and St Dunstan Studio of Christian Art

Studio Code of Conduct

Please respect the following principles

Central to the ethos of the Christian Art Studio is that it is a place of prayer in which artists may endeavor to make their time working here an act of prayer and communion with Christ in the Holy Spirit. While this may not accord with your beliefs or way of working please contribute to the maintenance of a contemplative atmosphere.

Please contribute to an atmosphere of Christian fellowship while here. Show care, respect and a sense of common endeavor towards other students and members of staff.

Please observe common courtesies at all time. Be especially vigilant when the studio is crowded to respect the personal space of others. For instance, if you need to pass close to another person please discretely ask their permission. Touching other persons should only occur if they have freely agreed to that.

Please respect the need of others to concentrate on their work. The kitchen, dining room and gardens are available for socializing.

Please refrain from all demeaning or embarrassing (including swearing) conversation and behaviour. For example those using the studio are asked to refrain from humour or derogatory remarks at the expense of the faith, beliefs, life choices or personal circumstances of others.

The personal property and work of others should be treated with care. The studio has very limited resources and the honesty of those using it is relied upon. Please do not take books and materials away with you unless that has been authorized.

The use of tools and materials must be environmentally responsible and in accordance with prescribed safety procedures. Please be careful never to endanger yourself or others.

The Ealing Abbey follows the NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND WALES

www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/resources/national-safeguarding-policy/

The Safeguarding Policy is available on-line and there is a hard copy in the Studio Office. Fr Timothy Gorham OSB is the Monastery Safeguarding Representative.

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