Oxen Park Cinema Club

Admissions Policy

Whilst members-only Film Societies are not obliged to abide by The British Board of Film Classification's (BBFC) guidelines for admission to films, Oxen Park Cinema Club will apply these guidelines as policy for admission of young people aged 17 and under. However, the following exception will apply: that young people aged 17 and under may attend films at one rating higher than their BBFC eligibility. For example, an 8 year-old may attend a 12 rated film, or a 12 year-old may attend at 15-rated film.

For reasons of safeguarding, ALL under 18s must be accompanied by a parent/guardian regardless of film classification.

BBFC Category	Meaning	OPCC Policy
	Suitable for audiences aged four years and over	Members (18+) with guests of any age can attend
	General viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young children. A PG film should not unsettle a child aged around eight or older. Unaccompanied children of any age may watch, but parents are advised to consider whether the content may upset younger, or more sensitive, children.	Members (18+) with guests of any age can attend.
	Films classified 12A and video works classified 12 contain material that is not generally suitable for children aged under 12. No one younger than 12 may see a 12A film in a cinema unless accompanied by an adult. Adults planning to take a child under 12 to view a 12A film should consider whether the film is suitable for that child. To help them decide, we recommend that they check the Ratings Info for that film in advance. No one younger than 12 may rent	Members (18+) with guests aged 12 and over may attend. Young people below the age of 12 may only attend if accompanied by a parent or guardian.

	or buy a 12 rated video work.	
	No one younger than 15 may see a 15 film in a cinema. No one younger than 15 may rent or buy a 15 rated video work.	Members (18+) with guests aged 15 and over may attend. Young people between the ages of 12 and 14 may only attend if accompanied by a parent or guardian.
	No one younger than 18 may see an 18 film in a cinema. No one younger than 18 may rent or buy an 18 rated video work.	Members (18+) with guests aged 18 and over may attend. Young people between the ages of 15 and 17 may only attend if accompanied by a parent or guardian
	The R18 category is a special and legally-restricted classification primarily for explicit works of consenting sex or strong material involving adults. Films may only be shown to adults in specially licensed cinemas, and video works may be supplied to adults only in licensed sex shops.	Not applicable - films rated R18 are not shown by OPCC.

Signature of Chairperson

Date: