



Behaviour Policy Addendum COVID 19

Behaviour Principles

School rules and procedures will generally apply and the expectations and ethos for positive behaviour management should continue to be applied where appropriate in line with the current behaviour policy.

Due to the social distancing / social bubble rules and new Health and Safety requirements there will be particular changes to the school day, the way children will be expected to behave in school and the consequences for non-compliance. This addendum outlines the behaviour principles of the school during this difficult time of adjustment and change:

- Any alterations or changes to school arrival and departure systems must be followed at all times. These new systems are in place to keep pupils, staff and parents safe at the beginning and end of the day. This will be different for each year group of pupils. Pupils must enter and leave the school grounds by the agreed points only. Pupils must be taken / sent to the designated drop off point and maintain 2 metres space as directed by the class teacher. The adult bringing the child to school must then leave immediately following the schools designated routes. Pupils must only use the corridors, toilets and playground areas assigned for their use.
- Pupils and staff will need to follow all rules and instructions in regards to hygiene, handwashing and sanitising. All members of the school community will be expected and instructed to wash hands and clean surfaces multiple times a day, following the Government guidelines on washing hands for 20 seconds with antibacterial soap. This will be a non-negotiable process.
- Pupils and staff will be expected to follow specific instructions about where they can be within school and who they can socialise with. This will be done from a safe distance of 2 metres as per the Government guidance, wherever possible and only where staff allow the pupils to do so.
- Movement around the school will entail pupils and staff following all rules on one-way systems, out of bounds areas and how to queue maintaining social distancing
- Pupils will be reminded daily about what to do if they need to sneeze or cough. They will be expected to follow the "Catch it, Bin it, Kill it" message, using tissues where possible and avoid trying to touch their mouths, nose and eyes with their hands at all times.
- Any pupil who feels unwell or is experiencing Covid-19 symptoms, must tell an adult immediately.
- Rules must be followed in regards to the non-sharing of equipment or other items including water bottles. Water bottles will be filled up at home and will be taken home each day to be cleaned. Should any refills of water bottles be required a member of staff working with the child's bubble will carry this out.
- Break and lunch timings will be adapted and pupils must listen and follow all instructions for when these breaks are and where they can go during these times. Some parts of the playground may be out of bounds and pupils must stay away from these areas at all times.

- The use of toilets is obviously permitted, however there will be very clear social distancing rules that pupils must follow and adhere to throughout the school day. Should a child request to go to the toilet during lesson times, they will follow the clear guidance in place.
- The school will not tolerate any pupil spitting, biting or coughing towards any other member of the school community at any time. Pupils will receive ONE warning before they are asked to leave the room/area they are in and to use an isolation room / designated space for first aid. In serious cases a parent will be asked to collect immediately.
- Any pupils working at home, will be expected to complete their work following the school expectations for remote learning.

Sanctions

We have fair, consistent and clear sanctions at our school to ensure any negative behaviour is dealt with promptly, and children have a chance to improve and take responsibility for their own behaviour in the future. However, during this difficult time where children and staff's safety could be jeopardised, the school will take a very direct line when dealing with consistent poor choices that affect others safety and wellbeing.

Failure to follow these rules, which are in place to keep everyone in the school community safe, will result in children having consequences via the school's sanctions system and possibly being asked to go home.

On the first occasion a child is removed from school, they will be welcomed back the following day. However, if the child continues not to follow the same systems in place, Parents will be asked to remove their child and home educate them for the foreseeable future.

Team Teach - positive handling

Children who are felt to be a risk of injuring themselves or others or damaging school property may have been held, or in extreme cases, restrained and a Positive Handling Plan (PHP) would be put in place. During these unprecedented times this will not be possible because of social distancing rules. A child will only be held if their life was in immediate danger, or that of another child and a trained member of staff would deal with this quickly and remove the child from that danger. Ideally all other children would be removed from this situation as soon and safely as is practically possible. Any child that attempts to abscond from school, will again not be held and parents would be contacted immediately to collect their child from school. If this behaviour were to continue when the child returns to school, the parents will be expected to home educate their child for the foreseeable future.

Compliance with this policy

At this unprecedented time, it is vital that all children and parents comply with this policy. Failure to do so, or in the event of children or adults putting others safety into question by not following social distancing rules, will result in a child or adult being asked to be removed from the school site. They will not be able to return until clear reassurances are given for positive behaviour and a compliance to this policy at this time.

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