

Revised Behaviour Policy Additional Covid-19 Document

This is an amendment to our behaviour policy designed to take into account the forced changes to the way the school operates during the Covid-19 pandemic. The school believes it needs to introduce these changes to ensure that the safety of the pupils and staff are protected. This is non-negotiable and must be adhered to by all pupils and the key instructions, designed to keep everybody safe, must be reinforced by parents.

- Enter and exit the building via designated door and at designated time for their bubble.
- Whilst waiting to enter the building, stay in the allotted area do not wander around the playground.
- Wash/sanitise hands on entering the building, before and after break/lunchtime and before home time.
- Do not share resources or equipment
- Children to stay in their designated seat
- Avoid contact with, or going close to, another pupil or adult
- Do not use any outside equipment, including sitting on benches.
- During break and lunch times, pupils must remain in the zoned areas they have been placed in. They must not cross into other areas whilst other groups of children are also playing.
- Follow the circulation routes in the building to minimise the number of people crossing in the corridors.
- Mobile phones are the responsibility of the children and must be switched off and kept in their bags at all times until leaving school premises.

Sanctions

On most occasions the teachers will follow the existing school procedures to ensure that our high standards are maintained.

If there are occasions when the revised rules are broken, and the safety and well-being of other members of the school community are put at risk, senior leaders will contact the parent and instruct them to remove their child from school. Whilst this appears to be a draconian step to take, parents must be mindful that we need to adhere to the new guidance offered by the government. The primary focus of this is to limit the range of social interactions. For children this means not allowing them to mix with the other bubbles.

Should there be an occasion where the behaviour is such that the school sanctions are not working, we will no longer be able to remove a child from class or restrain. Again, we will be forced to inform you and tell you to collect your child.

In the unlikely event of this happening, the school will need to be assured that such behaviour, given the threat to life, will not be repeated before allowing them to return to school.