

Behaviour policy: coronavirus addendum



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1. Scope

This addendum applies until further notice.

It sets out changes and exceptions to our normal behaviour policy. Pupils, parents and staff should continue to follow our normal behaviour policy with respect to anything not covered in this addendum.

We may need to amend or add to this addendum as circumstances or official guidance changes. We will communicate any changes to staff, parents and pupils.

2. Expectations for pupils in school

When pupils are in school, we expect them to follow all the rules set out below to keep themselves and the rest of the school community safe.

Within school staff will be familiar with the rules and provide individualised support where required in order to help pupils follow them. This will include making reasonable adjustments where required based on each pupil's needs.

Parents should also read the rules and support their children to follow the new procedures that have been put in place. Parents should contact the school office if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements.

➤ Arrivals and Departures.

Those arriving/departing by car are taken from/to the vehicle by a member of staff; parents/transport personnel stay in their vehicle. Pupils access four different entrances/exits depending on their bubble. Parents dropping out/collecting their children are required to wear face masks and maintain social distancing.

➤ Hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising

Hand soap and hand sanitiser are deployed to every classroom and at other key locations such as reception. Pupils are required to wash their hands more often than usual and reminded not to touch their face, eyes, mouth or nose, where possible. Videos are shown to pupils to support understanding. Posters are displayed as reminders for pupils.

➤ Lunch and break times

Pupils stay within their bubbles during outside play times (at both lunch and break time). A rota and a staggered timetable are in place.

➤ Moving around the school

There is limited movement around the school. Pupils stay within their bubbles. Lunches are held in classrooms to avoid movement around the school.

➤ Good respiratory hygiene

Pupils are encouraged and prompted where required to follow the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach and avoid touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands.

› Telling an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus

Where applicable, pupils are encouraged to tell an adult within their bubble if they are experiencing any symptoms of coronavirus.

› Sharing any school equipment or frequently used items such as pencils or pens

Any school equipment that is frequently used multiple pupils is wiped down in between use.

› Pupil belongings

All pupil belongings are wiped down on arrival by staff wearing masks and gloves.

› Use of toilets

Separate toilets are allocated to different bubbles. Staff manage pupil trips to and from the toilet.

› Coughing or spitting at or towards any other person

If a pupil's behaviour is deemed high risk, for example, spitting or deliberately coughing at people the following sanctions and disciplinary procedures could be used:

- Conversation(s) with pupil(s) which could include behaviour management strategies in line with our current behaviour policy.
- Once all appropriate behaviour management strategies have been exhausted, contact should be made with pupil's parent/carer.
- If the health and safety of other pupils and staff members are put at risk by the pupils not adhering to social distancing measures, then the parent/carer will be expected to collect the pupil and a fixed term exclusion will be applied in line with Exclusion guidance.

3. Monitoring arrangements

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated, and as a minimum every 4 months during term time by Chris Slatter, Assistant Headteacher. At every review, it will be approved by the full governing board.

4. Links with other policies

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

› Behaviour policy

› Health and safety policy