

Behaviour Policy Coronavirus Addendum.

This addendum applies until further notice.

It sets out changes and exceptions to our normal Behaviour Policy and Procedures. Pupils, parents and staff should continue to follow our normal Behaviour Policy and Procedures 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.

New rules

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

Staff will be familiar with these rules and make sure they are followed consistently.

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

- Wait in taxi at start of day until called into school, where they will wash/sanitise hands and head straight to form rooms where they will hand in mobile phones and coats.
- To maintain social distancing where possible.
- Upon washing/sanitise their hands Pupils must go straight to their tutor room. There will be no gathering in the hall.
- Pupils must sanitise their hands at the beginning of each lesson.
- Stay within their bubbles for the duration of the school day.
- The school will provide all pupils with their own equipment/resources to use in each lesson. Pupils should take their pencil case to each lesson and bring it back to form at the end of the day.
- Sneezing, coughing, tissues 'catch it, bin it, kill it' to be placed in lidded bins.
- Not to cough or spit deliberately at any other person.
- During break and lunch pupils are to follow instructions as to where they will eat and which areas of the school they are allowed to access.
- Pupils must tell their Teacher/Support worker immediately if they become symptomatic. They will be asked to isolate away from other pupils/staff until parents can come and collect them.
- Parents **Must Be Available** at all times to collect their child if they become symptomatic.

Physical intervention:

If the need for physical intervention occurs RW/TT should be called. Parents/carers will be called and a meeting will occur with the head teacher to identify measures to be put in place to make it safe for the student to be in school or if alternative arrangements need to be made.

Consequences for not following Covid-19 rules:

Does not wash hands, maintain social distancing, follow the one-way system.

In the first instance pupils are to be reminded of the rules and given a chance to alter their behaviour.

If a pupil continues to refuse or deliberately does not follow the Covid-19 rules:

- staff should use verbal reasoning with the pupil reminding them of Covid-19 guidance
- the pupil should be given time and space
- if personal space has been invaded staff should take a step back and remind pupils 'Personal space thank you' then report the incident to a member of SLT.
- If they continue to refuse to follow guidance, support staff should be called to help the pupil.
- The pupil can be directed to RW office where the pupil will spend time learning about the importance of following the new rules and support given where necessary to address any underlying anxieties. When they are deemed ready and have agreed to follow the rules they will re-join their lesson or activity.
- If a pupil deliberately coughs/sneezes at another pupil or member of staff this should be reported to TT, RW or JK and could result in the student being sent home.

Staff will report any pupil who continues to deliberately not follow Covid-19 rules or seeks to intimidate staff or other pupils through breaking Covid-19 rules to SLT. A member of SLT will then take steps to address this behaviour this may be done but is not limited to speaking with the pupil, contacting the pupil's parents/carers, having a meeting with both parents/carers and pupils. The head teacher may decide that the pupil's behaviour is unsafe in school and an exclusion could be used – following this a reintegration meeting would take place to decide if a pupil is safe to return to school or further consequences need to be used such as a temporary part time timetable.