

Behaviour policy: coronavirus addendum



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

2.1 New rules

When pupils are in school, we expect them to follow all of the normal school rules and the additional 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. Consistency is key- the use of scripted language as set out in the Behaviour Plan by all staff will ensure all behaviour is managed with consistency, positivity and fairness.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure that their children follow the new procedures that have been put in place. Parents should contact Ian Pearson, Vice Principal, 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. For those children who may require them individual risk assessments will be put in place.

All of the below are dependent on the age and stage of the individual child. We recognize that some children find it more difficult to follow rules than others, especially when a child needs in one of the SEND categories.

- When arriving and leaving school children will need to wait with their parents in the designated area of the playground. They must not play in the playground before or after school. If arriving at school by themselves children should join the class line immediately.
- All children must follow the 'Catch it, Kill it, Bin it' procedures when sneezing and avoid touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- Children must remain within their year group bubbles whenever possible. They must not leave supervised areas unless directly instructed to.
- Children must inform an adult if they begin to feel unwell at any time. This is particularly important if they begin to experience any symptoms of coronavirus
- Children must only use the school equipment (pens, pencils, etc) they are given and not share equipment with others unless instructed to.
- Shared equipment must be placed in the quarantine areas as set out by school staff
- Children must only participate in their own lunch and break times and must remain in the areas of the playground allocated to their year group
- When moving around the school children must only use the routes adults instruct them to.
- Children should use the toilets allocated for their own year group and no others
- Children should not cough or spit at or towards any other person. Deliberate incidents of this type will be taken very seriously.

2.2 Rewards and sanctions for following rules

To help encourage pupils to follow the above rules, we will:

- Use regular verbal praise
- Consistent positive reminders of all school rules
- Use the school system of Victastic points, recorded on the Class Dojo system

- The weekly school celebration assembly will celebrate children who follow these rules

However, if pupils fail to follow these rules, we will use the Academy Behaviour Plan- this sets out a clear framework of consequences, with the following adjustments:

- Where 'time out' is mandated- For Orange 1 time out will be within the classroom as previously. For Orange 2 this time out will be as a managed playtime in the library area.
- In the event of Red behaviours- parents will be informed on the same day and SMT will decide if a further risk assessment needs to be put in place.
- On the rare occasion children need to be removed from a lesson they will spend this time with a member of SMT or the Inclusion team in the library area. If this happens frequently then parents will be informed and SMT will decide if a further risk assessment needs to be put in place.

3. Links with other policies

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- Child protection policy
- Behaviour policy
- Health and safety policy
- Attendance policy