

## **Behaviour for Learning Appendix for COVID – 19 For September 2020**

### **Principles**

In light of the need for children to behave differently when they return to school, and any new systems schools have put in place to support that, schools need to make changes to their Behaviour for Learning Policy. Behaviour policy changes also need to be communicated to pupils, parents and staff. The purpose is to provide further detail on the behaviour rules that are now in place to safeguard all users of the site during COVID-19. The safety and welfare of all persons is the principle reason for this additional clarification of expectations. Therefore there is the expectation that all pupils, at all times, follow these additional expectations. They apply to all pupils at all times when on site.

Drop off each day, by one adult only, maintaining social distance for all pupils is essential.

We are now not allowed to organise drop off and pick up to the detriment of learning time, so the following will be in place at the start of the autumn term 2020:

1. Drop off will be from 8.30 – 9.00 for everyone
2. Pick up will be from 2.50 – 3.05 for families with more than one child, picking up the youngest first
3. Pick up will be from 3.00 – 3.15 for families with one child
4. Children who walk home independently will be released at 3.00 PM
5. We reserve the right to adjust pick up time and drop off arrangements as necessary at any time to meet a child's needs or in response to changing guidance
6. Pupils will comply with instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising on entry to school, before and after lunch and before they go home
7. Pupils will follow instructions on who they can socialise with at school – we are set up in 'class bubbles' with each operating independently from any other 'class bubble' for the entire day. They will only move around a small section of the school as per specific instructions (for example the library and hall are out of bounds)
8. Expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching your mouth, nose and eyes with hands will be shared with the pupils by staff following their receipt of our risk assessment prior to opening. Hands will always be washed after coughing or sneezing.
9. Pupils will tell an adult if you they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus
10. Equipment or other items including drinking bottles will not be shared
11. Play rotas and lunch breaks are managed through a staggered timetable
12. Only one pupil at a time per bubble can use their assigned toilets (cubicle only)
13. Coughing or spitting at or towards any other person will be discouraged and any malicious act such as this will result in sanctions as deemed appropriate by the school
14. Pupils who need to be at home for Covid-19 related reasons will continue to access homework

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15. New rewards and sanction systems will be managed by class teachers where appropriate
16. Reasonable adjustments to risk assessments will be made where applicable
17. Pupils and families will maintain social distancing on their way to school, on site and when they leave to travel home. Clear signs are in place across the site to support this
18. Some doors will be secured open for ventilation – pupils must not touch these
19. Pupils will arrive with their own packed lunch and water bottle so there will be no need for a queueing system for lunch. This may change at short notice depending on guidance.
20. All staff will address any individuals or groups who are unable to adhere to requests for social distancing
21. Any spitting, in any context, is unacceptable and will be sanctioned accordingly
22. Pupils will be reminded (verbally and via poster) to operate the best possible personal hygiene including washing hands for a minimum of 20 seconds with soap after every toilet visit/use
23. Pupils will be expected to walk independently into classrooms
24. We expect families to adhere to recommended social distancing or mixing with other families or children according to the current government guidance
25. We are unable to mix pupils or provide childcare, so pupils must be collected on time

Whilst we understand that it may be difficult for all pupils to follow these additional rules all of the time, they are in place for everyone's safety.

We ask parent/s/carer/s of pupils coming onto the site spend time going through these; any questions should be directed to your child's year group email.

### **Where a pupil repeatedly or maliciously breaks the rules**

In the rare situation where a pupil does not meet behaviour expectations (within the main behaviour policy and this appendix) they should expect to be sanctioned. Reminders are generally given to pupils in the first instance, followed by more formal warnings and then a senior manager being called. If it is adjudged that a pupil ignores reminders or deliberately/repeatedly breaches school rules and those outlined above, a sanction will be put in place and a scaled response considered.

Any behaviour that is viewed as malicious and/or a deliberate act of attempted or actual transmission will be treated very seriously and sanctioned accordingly. We will not tolerate any behaviour that could present a risk to other members of our community.

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