



Behaviour Policy Covid-19 Addendum January 2021

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1. Scope

This addendum applies until further notice.

It sets out changes and exceptions to our normal behaviour policy. Children, 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 measures

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

Staff will be familiar with these measures and will support children to follow them consistently.

Parents should also read this information and ensure that their children follow the new procedures that have been put in place. Parents should contact their child's class teacher, in the first instance, if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the measures, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them and support them to integrate back into school life.

Children will be made aware of these measures during their first day in school and reminded of them regularly.

- Regular handwashing will take place when timetabled and children are responsible for ensuring they wash their hands thoroughly, for a minimum of 20 seconds each time. As well as timetabled handwashing, children must wash their hands on arrival to school, before leaving at the end of the day, before and after break times, eating and using the toilet.
 - Children will observe good respiratory hygiene practices at all times. This includes following 'catch it, bin it, kill it' guidance, using a tissue if coughing or sneezing. Alternatively, the 'vampire cough' method of coughing/sneezing into the crook of the arm can be used where a tissue is not available.
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- Social distancing measures remain in place and children will be supported to maintain social distancing within their allocated year group 'bubble'. Measures include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - having an allocated seat for each lesson
 - using own stationery and not sharing resources with others
 - use of staggered start times, end times and break times
 - use of allocated play areas
- Children will be reminded of the symptoms of Covid-19 and are expected to inform an adult if they have these symptoms or if they have been in contact with someone who has symptoms.
- Positive behaviour management strategies will be in place to reward children for their efforts in adhering to new procedures

2.2 Non-compliance with new measures

Staff will support children to adhere to the new procedures. However, alternative provisions and, where necessary, sanctions will be put in place for children who:

- cannot be safe, act safely or adhere to procedures in relation to hygiene and social distancing
- display challenging or unsafe behaviour which means that they put their own safety at risk
- display challenging or unsafe behaviour which poses a threat to the safety of others

Where sanctions have to be applied, these will be in accordance with the school's usual behaviour policy regarding deliberate disregard of school's procedures.

Where alternative provisions are required, this may include using an allocated space or room in which to continue the child's teaching, where the risk of compromising their own safety or the safety of others is minimised.

If a child continues to behave in a way that causes risk, an individual risk assessment and/or Personal Support Plan may be put in place.

3. Monitoring arrangements

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated.

4. Links with other policies

- This policy links to the following policies and procedures:
- Child protection policy
- Behaviour policy
- Health and safety policy
- E-Safety Policy
- Teach remote learning policy
- Covid-19 risk assessments –January 2021

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