

Coronavirus: Changes to the School Behaviour Policy

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it has become necessary to review and update our Behaviour Policy to include the measures that the school has to abide by to ensure the health and safety of all our pupils.

In view of the Covid-19 pandemic social distancing is now a must be adhered to by all pupils and staff members of the school community. Deliberate failure to do so by pupils may well result in exclusion from school.

All children will be expected to

- Follow the routines for arrival and departure on to the school site. This will include social distancing from other pupils and entering the school building via the designated entrance for the child's allocated 'bubble'
- Follow school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising.
- Follow instructions regarding who children can socialise with at school. ALWAYS follow instructions and reminders about the 2m social distancing rules.
- Move around the school as per specific instructions (for example, one-way systems, out-of-bounds areas, queuing).
- Follow expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal (in line with the "catch it, bin it, kill it" message) and avoiding touching your mouth, nose and eyes.
- Children telling an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus.
- Follow rules about NOT sharing any equipment or other items including drinking bottles.
- Follow rules about expectations about breaks or play times, including where children may or may not play.
- Only use the allocated toilets.
- Follow clear rules about coughing or spitting at or towards any other person.

All expectations will be made clear to the children on their arrival on the first morning and there will be regular reminders. Children deliberately choosing to not follow the instructions and guidance will receive a warning and if the behaviour continues parents will be called to collect the child immediately from the school. The school has a duty of care to both children and staff and willful ignoring of the instructions would be deemed to be dangerous behaviour putting the welfare of others at risk in these circumstances.