



**Behavioural Management During the Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Pandemic**

Appendix to School Behaviour Policy

Statement of intent

The school aims to act in accordance with the Behavioural Policy; however, we understand the necessity for additional rules and considerations while the school observes social distancing and infection control guidelines. This appendix sets out what additional actions the school will take when phased reopening begins.

The information in this appendix is under constant review and kept updated to reflect any changes to national or local guidance.

Enforcing new rules

- The school ensures that infection control and social distancing rules are communicated effectively to all pupils.
- Staff are informed about the measures in place so they can enforce these rules at all times.
- The school informs parents of any changes to provision outlined in this policy.
- Staff are informed of discipline and rewards in place to aid enforcement of these rules in line with this policy.
- Where required, staff explicitly teach and supervise health and hygiene arrangements, e.g. handwashing, tissue disposal and toilet flushing.
- The school recognises that pupils may be supervised or taught by members of staff they have had no prior contact with; however, pupils are expected to treat all members of staff with respect and work together to maintain a safe environment.

Arrival and departure

- The school expects pupils to follow all arrival and departure arrangements to the best of their ability and to arrive at the correct time.
- Pupils are expected to participate in any infection control and social distancing measures, e.g. hand washing, before entering and exiting the school.
- Upon departure from school, the school expects pupils to move immediately from the school buildings and not to linger on the school premises without good cause, e.g. they are waiting to be picked up.

Hygiene and infection control

- The school ensures a risk assessment is conducted prior to reopening to more pupils in order to enforce adequate and practical measures to safeguard the health and safety of both staff and pupils.
- The school understands that younger children cannot be expected to remain two metres apart from others at all times and takes this into account with regards to discipline and giving rewards.

- Pupils are expected to wash their hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, and/or alcohol-based hand sanitiser:
 - Upon arrival at and departure from the school.
 - Before and after consuming food.
 - After using the toilet.
 - After coughing or sneezing.
- Pupils are expected to maintain good hand and respiratory hygiene at all times while in school, to the best of their ability.
- Pupils are expected to dispose of tissues using the litter bins provided.
- Pupils are expected to use infection control provisions responsibly, e.g. using hand sanitiser as directed.
- Pupils are discouraged from sharing equipment or toys which pose a higher risk of infection, e.g. play dough.
- The school prohibits pupils from spitting, biting, purposefully coughing in another person's vicinity, or other behaviours that increase the risk of spreading infection, e.g. purposefully disposing of soiled tissues in an unsafe manner.
- Pupils whose behaviour is purposefully contrary to the infection control measures in place will be disciplined in line with this policy.
- Pupils who are deemed unable to fully adhere to infection control rules, e.g. some pupils with SEND or younger children, are not disciplined for poor behaviour in this regard – positive behaviour is reinforced using praise and rewards.
- Members of staff encourage pupils who are deemed unable to fully adhere to infection control rules to practice good infection control behaviours to the best of their ability, through teaching, praise and supervision.

Ill health and infection

- The school expects pupils to report to a member of staff as soon as possible if they are feeling unwell and showing symptoms of coronavirus, or believe a peer is showing symptoms of coronavirus.
- Any bullying or harassment towards pupils who have had, currently have, or are suspected to have coronavirus is not tolerated – this behaviour is addressed in line with this policy and the Anti-Bullying Policy.
- The school allocates suitable area (Year 2 Classroom) that can be used to isolate pupils who shows symptoms of coronavirus whilst they wait for their parent or primary carer to collect them.
- Pupils who have been advised to self-isolate at school while waiting to go home are expected to follow all infection control and social distancing rules in place and must not leave the area used to isolate them until their parents or primary carer picks them up.

School uniform

- The school will not enforce the wearing of school uniform at this time. Pupils are expected to wear clothes that are comfortable and suitable for learning.

Rewards and discipline

- Rewards and discipline are given in line with the school behaviour policy.
- Staff ensure that any rewards given adhere to the school's infection control and social distancing measures.
- The school understands that pupils may have had different experiences during the coronavirus pandemic and that this may affect how pupils re-adapt to a school environment and its routines.
- Where the school recognises that a pupil's challenging behaviour may be linked to their experiences during the coronavirus pandemic, e.g. bereavement, it acts in line with relevant policies and ensures adequate wellbeing support is offered.