



Covid 19 Update to Behaviour Policy

The following additions to our policy have been made in light of guidance published by the Government regarding Covid 19 and the wider opening of school.

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools-july-2nd-2020>). All of the following expectations have been put in place to ensure the safety of our whole school community.

Social distancing:

- Stay in your own seat in the classroom or sit in the space you have been asked to.
- Keep a sensible distance from other children as you move around the classroom/school or when lining up. Use the tape markers to guide you.
- Put up your hand if you want to speak to the teacher instead of moving from your seat.
- In the playground, **we will aim to**, stay 2m apart from other children, this means not playing contact games such as TAG.
- Stay in your bubble. This means you stay apart from children and adults in other bubbles.
- Follow the instructions on moving around the school, single file in an orderly manner.
- When outside, only play in the area that you have been told you are able to.

Infection control:

- **You must not cough or spit towards any other person** - A deliberate act of this will be dealt with at the highest level according to the behaviour policy.
- Do not share equipment- You will have your own set of resources to use.
- Do not share water bottles.
- If you sneeze or cough you must cover your mouth with your elbow or preferably use a tissue using the 'catch it, bin it, kill it approach'.
- Wash your hands using the sanitizer provided or with soap and water for 20 seconds when you have been asked to do so.

Behaviour in school

We have used the Government Guidance on 'Behaviour and Discipline in Schools' to inform the following amendments. This guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/behaviour-and-discipline-in-schools>

If a child's behaviour is deemed high risk, for example, refusing to adhere to safety measures, such as, hand washing, social distancing, remaining in their pods or deliberate behaviours that put themselves or others at risk, such as spitting or deliberately coughing at people, the following sanctions and disciplinary procedures could be used:

- Conversation(s) with pupil(s) which could include a verbal warning, moving seats if logistically possible and other behaviour management strategies in line with our current behaviour policy and the use of the calming rooms.

Calm Central Stations

These areas are available around school for children should they need to calm down and make good choices. KS1 are to use the area outside Ms Booth's offices while KS2 are to use the reading pods and Year 3 sensory room. Whilst in the room and on the journey to that room, Team Teach strategies will be adopted to ensure the safety of both staff member and child. Please refer to Appendix 5 of the Behaviour Policy for Team Teach techniques. The necessary and appropriate PPE will be made available in these spaces. In some circumstances, staff may use reasonable force to restrain a pupil to prevent them:

- Causing disorder
- Hurting themselves or others
- Damaging property

Incidents of physical restraint must:

- Always be used as a last resort
 - Be applied using the minimum amount of force and for the minimum amount of time possible
 - Be used in a way that maintains the safety and dignity of all concerned
 - Never be used as a form of punishment
 - All behaviour incidents are logged on the school online database.

All members of staff, including support staff, have access to this database. Dates, times, places and consequences are logged and can be accessed by members of the SLT to monitor whole school behaviour. Staff are reminded that this online log is not for safeguarding incidents. If unsure, please seek advice from Safeguarding officers.

Once all appropriate behaviour management strategies have been exhausted, contact should be made with pupil's parent/carer. If the health and safety of other pupils and staff members are put at risk by the pupils not adhering to social distancing measures, then the parent/carer will be expected to collect the pupil and a fixed term exclusion may be applied in line with the statutory guidance for exclusion for Maintain Schools 2017. Please find link below.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/641418/20170831_Exclusion_Stat_guidance_Web_version.pdf