

Behaviour Policy:

Coronavirus Addendum

The addendum applies until further notice.

It sets out changes and adaptations to our normal behaviour policy. Pupils, staff and parents should continue to follow our normal behaviour policy with respect to anything not covered in the addendum.

The addendum will be updated as circumstances or official guidance change.

Expectations for pupils in school

Arrivals and Departures

- Children enter school through their allocated entrance at the agreed time. They will go straight to their classroom. (See risk assessment for staggered times.)
- At the end of the day the children will be accompanied by the lead teacher to their exits at the agreed time. (See risk assessment for staggered times.)
- Children are responsible for collecting their own belongings at the end of the day as they will not be allowed to return to the building once they have left

Moving around school

- Movement around school will be limited.
- Children will spread out and be encouraged to keep their distance from one another when moving around.
- Children will keep to the left.

Classrooms

- From Year 1 upwards children will use allocated desks, which are spaced out across the classroom and forward facing. Each class will have a set seating plan.
- Children will have table equipment this will not be shared with others.

Break Times

- Children will play out in year group bubbles. Each year group has a designated time and place to play.
- Children will be led to and from their outdoor space.

Lunchtimes

- Children will wash their hands before and after they eat.
- Lunchtimes will be staggered the children will eat in their classroom or the hall alternately. (See risk assessment for lunch arrangements.)
- Children will sit in set places each day. There will be a set seating plan for each class.
- Movement around the hall and the classroom will be limited.

Hygiene

- Children will sanitise their hands on entry to the classroom/ building depending on which entrance they use.

- Children will be expected to follow hand washing and hygiene rules whilst in school. They will wash their hands before and after eating and at regular intervals during the day.
- Children will be expected to use a tissue and follow the, 'catch it, bin it, kill it' routine.

Expectations for Staff in School

- Staff must adhere to and follow all measure set out in the school risk assessment.
- Staff must follow the 2m social distancing guidance, where possible.
- Staff must wear appropriate PPE when managing any Intimate Care or First Aid.
- Staff must not mix with any other bubble within school.
- Staff must wear a face covering in all communal areas.
- Staff must inform school if they have symptoms of COVID-19 or if they have been in contact with any person who has tested positive.

Expectations for parents/carers

- No parents to enter the school building or school site.
- Parents must ensure social distance from other adults whilst waiting for doors to open – as per Government guidance.
- Parents must keep to allocated drop off/pick up times.
- Parents must wear a face covering when dropping off and picking up.
- Parents must inform school if their child displays any symptoms of COVID-19 or if they have been in contact with any person who has tested positive.

Rewards

- Rewards will continue to be applied in line with the school's behaviour policy.
- Children will not be permitted to walk through school to visit the headteacher's office.
- Alternative arrangements will be made to allow children to receive a golden raffle prize.

Sanctions

Sanctions will need to be applied within the year group bubble and will include:

- Verbal reminders
- Use of behaviour chart to move name down
- Loss of part or all of playtime
- Referral to SLT

High Risk Behaviour

A child's behaviour is deemed high risk if they refuse to follow safety measures such as hand washing, social distancing, remaining in their designated areas. High risk behaviours also include, deliberately spitting at someone or deliberately coughing at someone. The following procedures will be applied accordingly:

1. Referral to Headteacher
2. Phone call home
3. Parents/Carers called to collect child from school immediately

Children with complex needs will have individual risk assessments which will be shared with parents/carers.

Positive Handling & Restraint

There can be times when a pupil's behaviour requires staff physical support to ensure the pupils' own safety, the safety of other pupils and staff, or that property is not seriously damaged. This can require the use of physical interventions (as described in the positive handling policy 2019).

In the event that all other support techniques do not work and the child is at immediate danger to themselves or others, Team Teach may have to be used as an immediate safety precaution. Where a child may need very close contact PPE will be used by staff.

Any behaviour requiring positive handling or restraint would be deemed high risk and a serious breach of the behaviour policy addendum. Parents would be contacted immediately and this may result in a fixed term exclusion.

Individual pupil risk assessments will be undertaken and shared with parents/carers.

Children Completing Home Learning Tasks

If a child is self-isolating and is well they must complete the tasks set by their class teacher and upload it to School Spider daily.

Resources, information and activities must not be shared outside of the school community.

Any inappropriate use of this platform or any inappropriate comments made about staff on this platform will be taken very seriously and will be dealt with by the head teacher.

Addendum completed September 2020

To be reviewed as guidance changes