

Addendum to the Behaviour Policy

This addendum is in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the increased requirement for compliance with School rules and regulations in accordance with government advice.

In addition to the expectations, rewards, sanctions and systems set out in our school Behaviour Policy the following measures are adopted until further notice.

The pandemic places significant responsibilities on the school for the safety and health of pupils and adults present on the school site. Reduced staffing levels and the requirements for social-distancing also present constraints on the school's normal operation. Pupils' co-operation and positive behaviour are therefore essential for the school to operate in a safe, socially distanced and positive way during the pandemic.

Pupils will be informed of new rules and expectations and will have a clear explanation of why these are necessary and how following them will make pupils and adults in school safer and more confident in playing their part at this time.

In particular pupils will be required promptly and exactly to follow: altered routines for arrival or departure; instructions on hygiene, such as hand washing and sanitising equipment; instructions on whom pupils can socialise with at school and at what distance; instructions on moving around the school, for example, use of one-way systems, out of bounds areas and lining up at a safe distance; amended expectations about breaks and use of the dining hall; instructions on the use of toilet facilities; instructions for some year groups on the wearing of face covering; instructions on the use of class, year or House based bubbles.

The school stresses everyone's responsibilities to each other and virtues such as kindness and empathy. We will continue to find opportunities to praise and celebrate behaviour that shows pupils developing self-discipline and consideration for others.

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