

# **Behaviour Policy:**

## **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Addendum**

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### **1. Scope**

This addendum applies from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 23<sup>rd</sup> October but maybe reviewed or appended prior to this date as circumstances or official guidance changes. If we add or amend this addendum, we will communicate any changes to staff, parents and pupils.

Unless covered in this addendum, our normal behaviour policy continues to apply.

### **2. Expectations for pupils in school**

#### **2.1 New rules**

When pupils are in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below to keep themselves and the rest of the school community safe.

Staff will be familiar with these rules and make sure they are followed consistently.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure that their children follow the new procedures that have been put in place.

#### **All Pupils**

- No coughing towards any other pupil or member of staff.
- No spitting.
- Pupils who do cough or sneeze should do this into a tissue and put the tissue into the bin-bags provided.
- Pupils should avoid touching their mouth, nose or eyes with their hands.

- Pupils should raise their hand and tell a teacher if they are experience symptoms of the coronavirus or are feeling unwell.
- Pupils should not share any equipment with anybody else, this includes drinks bottles.
- Pupils will not leave the area designated to their bubble.
- No moving between or socialising with people from outside of a designated bubble.

## 2.2 Rewards and sanctions for following rules

To help encourage pupils to follow the above rules, we will:

Continue to use the recognition and rewards as set out in the academy's Behaviour Policy under section 4, including daily, weekly, fortnightly and half-termly rewards.

However, if pupils fail to follow these rules, we will continue to use our consequence system with the adjustments listed below:

Behaviour	Stage	Guidelines for consequences/actions
<b>Low-level disruption</b> e.g. talking, inattentive, chewing, lack of work, misuse of equipment/environment, lack of respect, not following instructions, shouting out, inappropriate language, in wrong seat, not maintaining social distance.	Warning issued by staff	Informal verbal warning
<b>Low-level disruption</b> e.g. continuation of above after being warned.	C1 issued by staff	Recorded as C1 on the board and on Go 4 Schools
<b>Persistent low level disruption</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuation of low level disruption</li> <li>• Swearing</li> <li>• Throwing objects</li> <li>• Listening to music/use of mobile phone</li> </ul>	C2 issued by staff	Recorded as C2 on the board and on Go 4 Schools by teacher. Recorded as C2 on the board and on Go 4 Schools by teacher. Staff may find it useful to contact parents.
<b>Mid-level disruption</b> e.g. failure to respond to C2 action. Defiance to subject teacher.	C3	Recorded as C3 on Go 4 Schools. Pupil will be removed from class. Parents/carers will be contacted by staff and the pupil will not be allowed to return to classroom lessons until parent or carer can meet with a member of staff to discuss the pupil's behaviour.
<b>High-level disruption</b> e.g. Defiance, verbal or physical abuse to pupil/staff, serious or intentional breaches of Health and Safety.	On call issued by staff	Recorded as on call by staff. Parents will be contacted by staff and the pupil will need to leave the school building. Fixed Term Exclusion to be considered based on the nature of the incident. Any serious or intended breaches of Health and Safety during this time will receive a Fixed Term Exclusion.

If a pupil wilfully ignores or refuses to follow instructions relating to social distancing between bubbles the academy will deem this as a serious breach of health and safety. Parents may be called to collect the child and a member of the pastoral team will discuss with parents whether it is possible to keep

the child safe in school during the period of social distancing. If the school's senior leadership decides that it cannot keep the child safe and/or other children/adults may be at risk by the child attending, then parents should expect that their child will not be able to attend school during this time and the academy will exclude the child.

### **3. Links with other policies**

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- Child protection policy
- Health and safety policy