

Behaviour Policy addendum- Covid-19

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Additions to Behaviour policy for the period of Covid-19 restrictions in schools.

Aims:

- To ensure that staff, pupils, parents, governors and visitors adhere to the protective measures and additional rules set out by the school to minimise the spread of COVID 19.
- Ensure that all necessary staff, pupils, parents and governors are informed of the protective measures and rules set out by the school to minimise the spread of COVID 19.
- Take seriously and challenge behaviours exhibited that may jeopardise the safety of others with regard to the spread of COVID 19

Actions

- Staff will ensure that pupils are aware of and clearly understand (taking into account individual needs) the new protective measures and rules set out by the school to minimise the spread of COVID 19. They will do this in a sensitive, empathetic and age-appropriate way, also taking into account and additional needs of the child.
- We will ask parents to follow the protective measures set out by the school to minimise the spread of COVID 19 that are specific to themselves, eg. arrangements for dropping off and picking up, entering the school building, non-attendance if symptoms are present, only bringing permitted items into school (this includes ensuring no nut products are brought).
- We expect parents to support the school by helping pupils to understand the protective measures and rules (communicated via e mail) set out by the school to minimise the spread of COVID 19, and to support the actions of the school when consequences are imposed.
- Where children's behaviour puts others at risk and where Covid-19 rules are deliberately or consistently/frequently broken, parents will be informed, and school sanctions could be imposed, if appropriate. This would be a last resort and would be with parents prior knowledge.
- The use of physical intervention during the time of COVID 19 is, as always, only to be used in the last resort, and only if the pupil (or other pupils) is at risk of serious harm. Where physical intervention is required regularly, parents will have been informed and a behaviour plan will have been agreed.