

Behaviour Policy – Covid 19 Addendum

Whilst we are facing the Covid 19 pandemic, it is important that we make it clear in our Behaviour Policy the specific negative behaviours that are unacceptable. Guidance and expectations have been explained to students, a written copy has been sent to their parents/carers.

Government guidance '**Checklist for School Leaders to Support Full Opening: Behaviour and Attendance**' has been used to formulate this addendum.

The following list of unacceptable behaviours is not exhaustive; we will review these on our return to school when we ascertain the negative behaviours being exhibited:

- Spitting both on the ground or at another person
- Coughing intentionally both in isolation and intentionally around other people
- Intentionally touching another person with the sole purpose of putting that person at risk
- Not socially distancing in school or at the school gates after being reminded
- Sharing food and drink bottles
- Not bringing in the right equipment and repeatedly asking staff or students for equipment
- Wandering around the classroom when it is very clear that they should not be
- Refusal to comply with the 'bubbles', zones and entry/exit points
- Not following good hand hygiene
- Not following the 'Catch It ,Bin It, Kill It' guidance
- Not using equipment safely and sensibly or as per the changes that practical subjects have put in place to keep everyone safe
- Not disposing of PPE correctly (for example face masks)
- Not wearing a face mask on school transport, not socially distancing where it is possible such as the bus stop when in school uniform

If a student exhibits any of this type of negative behaviour then the normal school sanctions will be put in place, in certain circumstances this could lead to a student being Permanently Excluded. Whilst we do not want to take this action we have to be mindful of keeping everyone in our school community safe.