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ACADEMY**

Behaviour policy: coronavirus addendum

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1. Scope

This addendum applies until further notice.

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

We may need to amend or add to this addendum as circumstances or official guidance changes. We will communicate any changes to staff, parents and students.

2. Expectations for students in school

2.1 New rules

When students 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. Parents/carers should contact their child's Progress Lead if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them and support them to integrate back into school life.

2.2 Rewards and sanctions for following rules

Students will continue to be rewarded under the current behaviour policy

However, if students fail to follow these rules, we will continue to use the sanctions as laid out in the behaviour policy. If students purposefully ignore instructions regarding changes made around behaviour on site due to COVID-19, such as those included in the list below, but not limited to, will be dealt as a best fit to the behaviour policy.

Students should be aware that certain behaviours are now more important and therefore should be followed without challenge, such as:

Following altered routines for arriving or leaving the school

Hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising

Who students can socialise with at school, including at lunch and break times

Moving around the school (e.g. one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing)

Sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands

Telling an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus

Sharing any school equipment or frequently used items such as pencils or pens

Breaks times, including where students may or may not go at certain times

Use of toilets

Not to cough or spit at or towards any other person

2.3 Expectations regarding attendance and uniform

Expectations for attendance – the [latest government guidance](#) says attendance will be mandatory from September, we will refer back to our academy attendance policy.

Expectations for uniform –From September 2020, all students must wear uniform to school and follow normal school rules on uniform as set out in our Uniform Code.

3. Expectations for students at home

3.1 Remote learning rules

If students are not in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure their children follow them. Parents should contact their child's Progress Lead if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them and support them with their learning.

Be contactable during school hours where possible – if this is not possible, please liaise with your child's Progress Lead

Complete work to the deadline set by teachers

Seek help if they need it, from teachers or teaching assistants

Alert teachers if they're not able to complete work

Use proper online conduct, such as using appropriate language in messages

3.2 Dealing with problems

If there are any problems with students adhering to rules around remote learning, including if they don't engage with the remote learning set for them, we will contact Parents/Carers to ensure that this is dealt with swiftly and access appropriate support if needed.

4. Monitoring arrangements

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated, and as a minimum every 3 to 4 weeks during term time] by Becky Edlin. At every review, it will be approved by the full governing board.

5. Links with other policies

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

Child protection policy

Behaviour policy

Health and safety policy

Attendance Policy

Uniform Code