

Behaviour for Learning Policy

Additional expectations due to Covid-19

September 2020



This supplement has been added to the school's Behaviour for Learning policy in response to changes in the school's operations resulting from the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic.

The school's normal expectations of behaviour and conduct are set out in the Behaviour for Learning policy and will continue to apply throughout the period in which additional COVID-19 (coronavirus) restrictions and procedures are in place. Students are expected to act in accordance with the principles of courtesy and respect for others, taking responsibility for their own actions.

Any actions by students which breach or compromise the effective implementation of the Public Health England system of infection control within school will be considered as very serious incidents.

Such actions might include, but are not limited to:

- refusing to sanitise hands or move directly to their allocated desk
- deliberately making or attempting to make physical contact with other students or members of staff
- deliberately ignoring social distancing expectations between themselves and members of staff or with students outside their own year group
- deliberately and unnecessarily performing actions associated with symptoms of Covid-19, for example coughing and/or sneezing
- not following the 'Catch It, Bin It, Kill It' NHS protocol for respiratory hygiene

Students are also expected to behave out of school in a way which would be viewed as considerate and responsible by members of the general public, particularly in the local community.

For example, students:

- should not congregate together in large groups either before or after school sessions
- are expected to practice social distancing on their way to and from school
- must ensure they wear face coverings on public transport

Failure to meet our expectations in regard to the above will be dealt with in the same way as other unacceptable behaviour, with school sanctions being applied as appropriate. Students who deliberately and persistently ignore the expected standards of behaviour to the point where the health and safety of others is compromised may face immediate fixed term exclusion from school.

Review

The Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team will undertake systematic monitoring and review of the Behaviour for Learning policy and procedures. The policy (and this supplement) will be reviewed every two years in line with the LGS Policy Framework, or in response to any changes in the relevant guidance from the Department for Education.

Supplement approved by: Headteacher

September 2020

Next review:

Staff Student & Community Committee

June 2021