

**Covid-19 Addendum to Discipline, Behaviour, Sanctions and Rewards Policy 2020:**  
**The Whole School Policy including EYFS and Boarding**  
**(includes exclusions)**

The principles set out in the Discipline, Behaviour, Sanctions and Rewards Policy remain and should continue to be followed. This Addendum should be read in conjunction with the existing Policy and follows the guidelines provided by the DfE. It sets out the expectations we have in light of the Covid-19 pandemic and the need for children to behave differently when they return to school. It describes the new systems in place and how pupils will be supported to adhere to them.

**1. SCHOOL RULES**

In addition to the School Rules set out in the existing Policy, we have added to the list of Prohibited Actions under section 2.1 to include:

- t. spitting or deliberately coughing at or towards any other person
- u. spitting on or deliberately coughing over equipment, resources or surfaces
- v. sharing water bottles or using someone else's water bottle
- w. deliberate or wilful refusal to adhere to the rules on social distancing, staying with your pod, or to follow instructions on hygiene and handwashing

We have also added to the list of Required Behaviours under section 2.2 to include:

- i. Following the altered routines for arrival and departure from School
- j. Following instructions given in relation to hygiene, handwashing or sanitising and the use of toilets
- k. Following instructions on which other pupils you can socialise and spend time with at School, and the games and activities permitted at breaktime
- l. Following instructions on moving around the School (for example, one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing)
- m. Informing an adult if you are experiencing symptoms of Coronavirus (fever, persistent dry cough, loss of sense of taste or smell)
- n. Following instructions given regarding the non-sharing of equipment and other items including water bottles

**2. SUPPORTING PUPILS IN RELATION TO THE NEW RULES**

All pupils in School will be supported in the following ways:

- a. Throughout the School there will be signs, posters and visual prompts to remind pupils and staff of the new safety measures in place that should be followed
- b. Staff will explain new routines and help pupils feel safe and reassured by the new rules in place, and will repeat and remind pupils of the new rules.
- c. Age-appropriate strategies will be in place to support pupils and allow them to share their concerns.
- d. All our usual systems for affirming pupils' good behaviours will continue, with a particular focus on "Staying Alert" and "Being Kind" behaviours
- e. For pupils who are not managing for any reason to follow our expectations, we will follow the process in the existing Policy to encourage compliance
- f. If, despite all appropriate support and guidance, a pupil repeatedly breaks our current safety rules, the headteacher may, as a last resort, consider alternative arrangements, including exclusion.