

## **Behaviour Policy Addendum following guidelines from the DFE 'Actions for Schools During the Coronavirus Outbreak' May 18 2020**

It is important for schools to be calm and disciplined environments, where everyone follows the rules. Before they reopen, schools should update their behaviour policy to reflect the new [protective measures](#) and new rules and routines. It should also include appropriate consequences (such as sanctions and rewards), so that staff can ensure pupils understand them and can enforce them rigorously. The disciplinary powers that schools currently have, including exclusion, remain in place.

### **Appendix 1**

- Children will all enter and exit via their usual class exits (with Keyworker and vulnerable children from the KS2 Hall door on the car park), maintaining a social distance, following the markings on the floor.
- Children must follow instructions from staff to wash their hands with soap and water at regular intervals throughout the day.
- Children will be reminded to use tissues and to cover their mouths when sneezing or coughing, place the tissue in a lidded bin within their classroom, and then wash their hands. Hand sanitiser will also be provided for this purpose. 'Catch it, Kill it, Bin it' posters will be displayed around the school.
- Children will have their own desk and space within the classroom and will be provided with their own equipment, e.g. pencils and rulers, and will be reminded to keep them for their own use only.
- There will be staggered, separate playtimes for each 'bubble'. Children will be guided to different zones of the playground if they are unable to keep a distance from each other. Children deliberately not following these instructions will be sent inside and parents informed
- Children will remain in their assigned class or 'bubble' at all times during the school day, unless instructed and supervised by an adult to move to another area.
- Children will be reminded of the social distancing rules throughout the day and rewarded for following them (using behaviour system in class, e.g. dojo points).
- Children who intentionally cough or spit at others will be dealt with through the procedures in Appendix 2

### **Appendix 2**

Pandemic advice and guidelines on unacceptable behaviour during a social distancing situation.

Social distancing.

- Any child on school property that does not adhere to two metre social distancing will be reminded of the requirements of them being in school in the first instance.
- Should the child continue to not maintain a safe distance from others as an act of defiance they will be removed from the group and their actions discussed with them by a member of SLT. Parents will be spoken to at the end of the day.
- If the child then continues to ignore requests to socially distance, their parents will be contacted and asked to collect them from school as soon as possible.

Deliberate spitting and/or coughing.

The [Crown Prosecution Service](#) said such behaviour could constitute common assault and there have been cases where members of the public have faced such prosecution.

We take the health and safety of our children and staff very seriously and therefore would act swiftly to protect them.

- Should a child deliberately cough and/or spit whilst on school property they will be referred to SLT to fully investigate.
- If this is found to be malicious, parents will be contacted to collect their child as soon as possible in order to protect all children and staff.
- SLT will then discuss future school provision for that child with their parents or carers.