

# **Behaviour Policy**

## **Coronavirus Addendum**

### **1. Scope**

This addendum applies until further notice.

It sets out changes and exceptions to our normal behaviour policy. Pupils, 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 pupils.

### **2. Expectations for pupils in school**

#### **2.1 New rules**

When pupils 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.

- Follow altered routines for arriving or leaving the school.
- Follow the hygiene measures in place, such as handwashing and sanitising using the materials/products available in the classroom and toilet areas (not the adult sanitising units placed in corridors) and any additional measures that may be put in place.
- Follow the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach to respiratory hygiene.
- Follow the rules regarding only accessing designated play zones at breaktimes and lunchtimes.
- Not mixing with children from other year groups e.g. in play zones, corridors, school entry/exit areas.
- Telling an adult if they are experiencing any of the symptoms of Coronavirus.
- Only using their own personal frequently used items such as pens and pencils.
- Using designated toilet areas at designated times.
- Not to cough or spit at or towards any other person.
- No falsifying symptoms of Coronavirus in an attempt to be sent home.
- Not to share sanitiser brought in from home.
- Not to wear face coverings while on school premises.

#### **2.2 Rewards and sanctions for following rules**

To help encourage pupils to follow the rules we will reward with praise, house-points, messages to parents through class Do-Jo and headteacher awards.

However, if pupils fail to follow these rules, we will issue verbal warnings, make calls to parents/carers, carry out internal exclusions for breaktimes/lunchtimes.

For deliberate or persistent breaches of our rules a fixed term exclusion from school may be issued.

While this is a last resort, we cannot tolerate behaviour that could jeopardise the health or safety of other children or adults.

From September 2020 attendance becomes mandatory and we revert back to our normal expectations of attendance as stated in our attendance policy. This can be accessed via the website at [wentworthonline.co.uk](http://wentworthonline.co.uk)

Expectations regarding school uniform remain the same.

### **3. Expectations for pupils at home**

#### **3.1 Remote learning**

If pupils are not in school, e.g. as a result of quarantine, waiting for a Coronavirus test or result, or as a result of shielding they should access the curriculum for their year group via the Oak National Academy at [thenational.academy](http://thenational.academy)

We would strongly urge parents to support their children in accessing and completing the work from the Oak National Academy.

### **4. Monitoring arrangements**

We will review this policy as guidance from the Department for Education is updated.

This policy was approved by the Governing Body on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

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