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Appendix 1 – Behaviour Policy

COVID-19 Wider Opening of Schools June 2020

In light of the need for pupils to behave differently when they return to school this appendix highlights key areas that need taking into consideration during the phased return following the COVID-19 closure.

- All pupils will receive clear instructions regarding changes to procedures during this re-opening period and expectations of them.
- All pupils (and their parents/carers) are expected to follow government guidelines on getting to and from school safely.
- Handwashing and sanitising of hands will become a very regular part of the school day and will be encouraged at every opportunity.
- As far as possible pupils will be kept in the same, small groups for the duration of the school day.
- Certain areas of the schools will be made out of bounds to minimise movement within the schools. One way systems will be implemented where possible with clear markings to highlight the recommended 2 metre social distancing.
- Pupils will be asked to 'catch it, bin it, kill it' regarding sneezing, coughing and the tissues and disposal of them. Touching of the mouth, nose and eyes will be deterred as much as possible.
- All pupils will have their own equipment i.e. pencils, pens etc. where possible. There will be limited amount of equipment being shared and this will be wiped straight after use.
- Breaks and play times will be staggered with one group only in the allocated area at any one time.
- All uniform requirements will be relaxed to enable clothes to be washed as required. Certain items of clothing will not be allowed including; crop tops, flip flops, high heeled shoes.
- Failure to follow instructions to maintain social distancing will result in a pupil being isolated until they are collected by a parent/carer. It may be necessary for the pupil/student to remain at home until a meeting with the Headteacher can be arranged.
- Deliberate coughing, spitting or any other behaviour which endangers the health and safety of other pupils or staff will be grounds for fixed term exclusion. The usual processes will apply. It may be necessary for a pupil to be asked to stay at home during this period if their behaviour poses a risk to the health and safety of others.
- All staff will be given clear guidance on how to deal with pupils who are posing a health and safety risk. Senior staff will be available to support in these matters.
- These procedures will be reviewed weekly by the head teacher and revised when necessary in light of new guidance becoming available.



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