

COVID-19 Appendix to Behaviour Policy

COVID-19 (commonly known as Coronavirus) has presented a huge challenge nationally to the normal running of education and childcare provision. On 23rd March 2020, all schools in the United Kingdom were closed on the advice of the UK Government to help delay the spread of the Coronavirus, with direction that they were only to remain open for those children of workers critical to the COVID-19 response - who absolutely need to attend based on safety of the child.

Education and childcare settings are also expected to remain open to those children who are identified as vulnerable and their needs cannot be catered for at home, or they need to attend the education/childcare setting as it is a safe place.

From the 15th June 2020, Secondary schools are expected to provide some 'face to face' time with Year 10 students as they will be sitting GCSE examinations next year.

This appendix has been prepared to explain key changes and interim measures being taken within our setting during these extraordinary times.

Status of this document

This is an appendix to the main body of the School's Behaviour Policy and will be effective from 15th June 2020 until the setting returns to business as usual, following the COVID-19 pandemic.

It has been formally agreed and signed off by **the Headteacher, Mr Grant Edgar and from the Governing Body.**

Protocols in School

Students who are in school will be following social distancing guidance set out by the Government.

If students are not meeting our school expectations regarding positive behaviour, then our system will below will be used:

- 1 – student warning and a chance to make it right with positive choices
- 2 – removal from class by a Senior Leader, Head of Faculty or Pastoral staff
- 3 – the student will go home (parent/carer contact first)

If a student repeatedly goes against our expectations and school rules disrupting learning or making it unsafe for others their Covid- 19 school place will be potentially be revoked and they will learn from home. This is not a Fixed Term or Permanent Exclusion, but a measure taken by the school to ensure all are safe during the Covid-19 epidemic.

Learning from Home

- All year groups have a subject content set for them. We will continue to adhere to Week A- Core subjects and Week B all other subjects.
- We maintain that 2-3 hours a day is an appropriate amount of schoolwork for each day.
- Students are to follow this daily to ensure they complete work across all

their subjects

- Teachers will set the work on Epraise, Hegarty maths, Active Learn and via email.

Rewards

It is important that students feel rewarded and recognised during this time for exceptional effort and work completion. Please allow time for the following to be actioned:

- Epraise points to be issued
- Postcards sent home
- Letters sent home

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