

Behaviour Policy

Amendment due to COVID-19

This addendum to the Behaviour Policy is for use from March 2021 following the Government Guidelines with the full reopening of schools. It is to be used in conjunction with, and read alongside, the Behaviour, Exclusions, Anti Bullying, E-Safety and Child Protection and Safeguarding policies.

In addition to the established roles, responsibilities and expectations of school staff and pupils, the following expectations are in place and sanctions will be upheld.

- Staff will adhere to the Social Distancing requirements in place.
- Students will adhere to the Social Distancing requirements wherever possible and respect other students/staff personal space.
- Staff and pupils will take every precaution to reduce the risk of virus transmission by regularly washing hands, using hand sanitizer and keeping work areas clean, making use of the cleaning materials provided.
- Students will wear Face Coverings, unless exempt, at all times whilst inside the school building; this includes during lessons.
- Chewing Gum is forbidden with immediate effect. Any student found with chewing gum on their person will have it confiscated and disposed of.
- Any incident deemed to be purposely attempting to spread bacteria, e.g. spitting, sneezing, coughing in somebodies face, repeatedly breaching Social Distancing rules etc, will result in immediate exclusion from school for a period of no less than 3 days and may be referred to the police.
- Use of threatening, aggressive language and behaviours towards staff from either pupils or families will result in immediate exclusion from school for a period of no less than 3 days.