



Summary Addendum to the Behaviour Policy

(To be read with the full Addendum to the Behaviour Policy on the school website)

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Our expectations of behaviour will remain high. It is particularly important that children listen and follow instructions – it is dangerous not to do so.

We have amended our behaviour policy as follows:

The school will apply strict sanctions up to and including a fixed-term exclusion to any pupils who wilfully refuse to adhere to arrangements of social distancing and deliberately cough or spit at pupils or staff, putting them at risk. This will be explained to children on their return and reminded through the class conduct.

During the phased reopening of the school, pupils will be taught in consistent small groups of no more than 12. These groups or ‘bubbles’ will remain together for their time on the school site, in lessons and during social times.

During this period, there will be a number of new “rules” that pupils will be expected to follow, and they will be given clear information about new procedures.

Pupils will be asked to follow new procedures in relation to:

- arriving at school and leaving at the end of the day
- following instructions on who they can socialise with at school – children will be expected to stay strictly within the group they are allocated to, and not spend time with anyone from another group
- moving around the school as per specific instructions (for example, staying in their seat unless otherwise instructed, follow the one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing, maintaining social distancing rules)
- following school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising
- expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal and avoiding touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- telling an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus
- following new rules about sharing any equipment, not bringing in any equipment from home or other items including drinking bottles
- new expectations about breaks or play times, including where children may or may not play
- new rules about lunchtimes in school
- Separate risk assessments will be produced for pupils who exhibit challenging behaviours.