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Behaviour Policy Amendment in response to Covid 19 (1st September 2020 onwards)

All pupils

Please be aware that the following reasonable adjustments have been made in addition to our Behaviour Policy and will be in effect from 1st September 2020 onwards.

All staff are expected to teach and model the new behaviour expectations and any systems in place to support them.

A zero-tolerance approach to any instances of poor behaviour will be in place to support the safety and the learning of all pupils in school during this time.

If pupils display any of the following behaviours, they will receive the indicated sanction - a fixed term exclusion may be a morning or afternoon session or a number of days.

Behaviour	Action	Sanction
Deliberately not following school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising	Adults to model and more closely supervise. Parents informed	A pupil will be given a fixed term exclusion.
Deliberately running away from adults to access out of bounds areas, including those areas of school that will be temporarily prohibited in light of the current circumstances or are occupied by another bubble.	Adults to explain the reasoning and de-escalate using appropriate strategies. Parents informed	Should this become persistent then pupil will be given an internal exclusion. If this behaviour is repeated then a pupil will be given a fixed term exclusion.
Deliberately running into other children's learning or outdoor spaces. Refusing to remain in your bubble's space or area.	Adults to explain the reasoning and de-escalate using appropriate strategies. Parents informed	Should this become persistent then pupil will be given an internal exclusion. If this behaviour is repeated then a pupil will be given a fixed term exclusion.
Deliberately not following designated routes around school	Adults model correct movement around the school.	Should this become persistent then pupil will be given an internal exclusion. If this behaviour is repeated then a pupil will be given a fixed term exclusion.
Deliberately spitting	Remove other children and adults to a safe distance. Contact the parents of the child and the child who has been spat at.	Pupils will be given a fixed term exclusion.

Deliberately coughing in the direction of other pupils and/or adults	Remove other children and adults to a safe distance. Contact the parents of the child and the child who has been coughed at.	Pupils will be given a fixed term exclusion.
Deliberately making any inappropriate and insensitive comments or displaying insensitive behaviours linked to the Covid-19 pandemic. For example, a pupil saying, "(a person) has coronavirus."	Explain to the child why what they have done is inappropriate. Contact parents. Speak to the child who has been affected. Contact their parents.	Should this become persistent then pupil will be given an internal exclusion. If this behaviour is repeated then a pupil will be given a fixed term exclusion.

As some of the strategies we use for de-escalation and behaviour management cannot be used in the current circumstances, an individual risk assessment will be made for a child based on the following:

- If they have an individual behaviour or communication plan
- If the school deems it to be necessary due to behaviour of the pupil before lockdown

The risk assessment will be discussed with parents prior to returning. Where it is deemed that a child is too high a risk to come into school and keep themselves and others safe, the school will work with the parents and child to support a gradual transition into school at an appropriate time when routines have been established at school.

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