

Behaviour Policy Addendum (Covid-19)

The requirements of control measures to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) mean that the full range of support and consequences that the school normally employs will not be available to teachers and leaders.

The control measures in school include pupil's working within clusters based on year groups ('bubbles'), respiratory hygiene, hand hygiene, social distancing where possible and good ventilation of rooms as far as possible. Those travelling on school transport will also need to be seated in year group clusters, wear face covering and dispose of these correctly. Those travelling on public transport will need wear a face covering and follow any subsequent government guidance. Pupils travelling to and from school have to comply with the school's requirements on these matters as well as the existing expectations of conduct.

It will be a disciplinary issue for a pupil to deliberately not follow the control measures. The school's first response will be to reinforce, inform and educate the pupils about the need to manage their behaviour appropriately, with the support of their parents/carers. The age and any special educational needs or disability will be considered, but a pupil who persistently or frequently does not follow the control measures can face additional consequences. The school's response will take into account the circumstances of the alleged offence but could extend to exclusion.

It is a criminal offence to deliberately spread the Coronavirus (Covid-19).

Teachers and leaders will not be able to issue consequences such as referral from lesson and detentions while the control measures are in place. As a result, some consequences will involve pupils being set additional work to be completed at home, in lieu of a detention. Parents/carers will be informed and asked to ensure the work is completed.

Pastoral staff and senior leaders will provide additional support to staff and pupils throughout the day.