

COVID-19 Behaviour for learning Policy annex – from 1st June

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This policy is for use during the COVID-19 school closure only

Context

From 20th March 2020 government guidance required all schools to partially close for the period of interim COVID-19 arrangements.

Schools and all childcare providers are asked to provide care for a limited number of children - children who are vulnerable, those with EHCPs where an assessment of need has taken place and children whose parents are critical to the COVID-19 response and cannot be safely cared for at home.

From 1st June 2020 government guidance required all school to implement a plan to reopen to pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

This annex outlines amendments to the Behaviour for Learning Policy and should be read alongside this. It will take effect during this period of time and will be reviewed as government policy and guidance changes.

Values and learning behaviour

All procedures for ensuring positive behavior for learning continue to be unpinned by the school values which are a means of promoting good relationships between people. Pupils will need support to adjust to the return to school and staff should be aware that some pupils may have had a difficult time at home and experienced illness/bereavement. Pupils will be supported by PSHE sessions which will form a significant part of lesson time in the first few days and continue throughout the period of phased return.

Rewards and learning ladder

Rewards and the use of the learning ladder/pegs should continue. Adults (not pupils) should move pegs as required. Stickers should not be placed on pupils though pupils may do this themselves.

Sanctions

As pupils cannot be sent to rooms or members of staff who are not part of their 'teaching group', then stages 3 and 4 (thinking time in a different class and with a keystage leader) of the ladder/sanctions should not be used. Pupils can have 'thinking time in class' and should move their chair to the corner of the room.

If it is appropriate for the Head/Deputy head to speak with a pupil (sanctions 5 and 6), then they should be contacted and will come to the pupils class. Pupils should not be sent to find members of staff around the school.

Rules

Pupils should be supported to follow the revised behaviour rules outlined below which should be displayed in the classroom. This should be done in a clear/consistent and kind manner. Children will be confused by the new routines and will take time (and reminders) to learn the new approaches. Please share concerns about children who find learning the new routines and following behaviour expectations challenging with Vicki/Simon

Rules for pupils - to be shared with pupils and parents/carers

1. I will show kindness and help others to stay safe.

- 2. I will enter and leave the school though the doors/gates for my learning group.
- 3. I will stay with my learning group throughout the day and I will not mix with children from other groups including at lunch and playtimes.
- 4. I will wash my hands thoroughly when I enter school, before and after breaks and lunch. I will do this one at a time in the classroom.
- 5. I will try to avoid touching my face and I will cough into my elbow. If I have to cough in my hand, I will my wash hands afterwards. If I feel unwell, I will tell an adult.
- 6. I will only use my own named resources from my tray and I will not take/share with others.
- 7. I will ask my teacher when I need the toilet. I will go one at a time and only use the toilet for my own learning group. I will wash my hands afterwards.
- 8. I will only play and eat lunch in the play space for my learning group. I will only use the play equipment given to my learning group and not play games that involve physical contact. I will ask an adult if I need the toilet and wait until I am told to go.
- 9. I will not bring anything to school apart from my lunchbox and water bottle. I will only eat food from my own lunchbox and will not touch other people's food/waterbottle.