

Behaviour Policy: COVID-19 addendum

Fairfields School



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Approved by:

Date:

Last reviewed on:

Next review due by:

1. Scope

This addendum applies until further notice.

Unless covered in this addendum, our normal behaviour policy continues to apply.

We may need to amend or add to this addendum as circumstances or official guidance changes. We will communicate any changes to staff, parents and pupils.

2. Expectations for pupils in school

2.1 New expectations

When pupils are in school, we will expect them to follow all of the expectations set out below to keep themselves and the rest of the school community safe.

Staff will be familiar with these expectations and make sure they are followed consistently.

Parents should also be aware of the current expectations and ensure that their children follow the new procedures that have been put in place. Parents should contact the Headteacher if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the expectations, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them.

- Children will be required to wash their hands throughout the day, on arrival, before and after each activity, returning inside from outside, before and after meal times and before leaving at the end of the day.
- Children should not spit or cough towards any other person with intent or in response to boundaries and challenge.
- Children will be required to remain in their bubble and only interact with the adults and children within that bubble.
- Children may have to be with staff that are unfamiliar to them and we should consider where this will result in challenging situations and possible unsafe behaviours being displayed

2.2 Response to expectations not being followed

To help encourage pupils to follow the above expectations, we will:

- Role model procedures and support children to develop these as part of their daily routine
- Praise children for making the right choices
- Factor in time throughout the day to ensure these steps take place

However, if pupils fail to follow these expectations, we will:

- Initially call home to work with parents / carers to develop strategies to ensure expectations are enforced at home and at school so they become easier to manage
- School will amend behaviour plans in line with new expectations and current safety practices with graduated responses to behaviours
- Complete individual risk assessments to ensure we consider the safety of our pupils and staff if behaviours present an unsafe environment due to cross contamination of the virus.
- If we deem it is no longer safe to have an individual in school we will have to ask them to stay at home until we are able to put measures in place to ensure the safety of other pupils, their families and our staff team, or we feel that the behaviour cycle has been broken.

3. Expectations for pupils at home

3.1 Remote learning expectations

If pupils are not in school class teachers will provide elements of home learning linked, where possible, to EHCP / ILP outcomes as well as last recorded Curriculum assessments. Until school is opened to a larger number of pupils the expectation is that families will find a balance of education and maintaining wellbeing of pupils and their family as a whole.

3.2 Dealing with problems

If families are facing challenges or concerns with their child's home learning they should contact their class teacher via email or telephone school to discuss different strategies or approaches that may work.

4. Monitoring arrangements

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated, and as a minimum every 3 weeks by the senior leadership team. At every review, it will be approved by the full governing board.

5. Links with other policies

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- Behaviour policy
- Child protection policy
- Health and safety policy