



Behaviour Policy Update: May 2020

Introduction

During the Covid-19 pandemic, the school has utilised remote learning for the majority of pupils. The exception to this has been vulnerable and key worker children. This has enabled the school to reduce the risk of further spreading the virus whilst protecting pupils, families and staff alike.

From June 8th the school will begin to open to F1, F2 and Y1 children. This is in addition pupils to key worker and/or vulnerable children. This provision has been carefully planned to ensure that all pupils and staff can adhere to the latest government guidance related to Covid-19. This includes some social distancing measures, creation of bubble classes, significantly reduced movement around the building, personal hygiene, staggered arrival and departures and staggered play and lunch times.

On-site Provision

Our primary objective throughout the summer term is to ensure that staff and pupils can begin to return to work in a positive and safe environment. Due to the restrictions in place from the government, the school will look and feel different to normal. Strict measures will be in place to ensure that social distancing is maintained and it is vital that staff, pupils and families work together to achieve this.

We are aware that many pupils and their families will be apprehensive about returning to school after the imposed break and this guidance aims to clearly define our expectations moving forward. On a day-to-day basis, staff will provide clear instruction to pupils to ensure they can access the site safely.

Expectations

The school will operate the following principles from June 8th 2020

- We treat people with manners and respect
- We follow instructions first time, every time
- We keep ourselves and others safe by maintaining social distancing
- We take care and use only equipment made available to us

- We respect others' personal space and well-being
- We behave in a way that supports learning and reduces risk

The school's behaviour policy remains in place and includes guidance to support the smooth running of the school on a day-to-day basis. We recognise that normal working practices, including the use of rewards and consequences, will have to change to reflect new ways of working.

From June 8th, all pupils will be asked to meet the listed expectations when attending school. Failure to adhere to these may result in consequences to ensure all pupils have the right to a safe environment. All staff will work in a supportive manner to aid pupils' return to school and ensure they are familiar with expectations. Where any pupil refuses to follow instructions or places another pupil or staff member at risk, the academy will inform parents and carers and reserves the right to direct the pupil to remote learning at home.