



## **Behaviour Policy**

### **Appendix A - COVID 19 September 2020**

#### **Aims**

- that when children are in school we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below to keep themselves and the rest of their school community as safe as possible
- that staff will be familiar with these rules and make sure that they are applied consistently
- that parents should also read the rules with their children and ensure that all are clear on the new expectations and procedures in place
- that parents should contact **Liz Tennant (Inclusion Manager)** if they think that their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the new expectations so that support (may include induction visits ahead of return, a phased reintegration timetable to support working towards full time provision) and, where necessary, alternative arrangements can be considered

#### **Expectations of children**

##### **Social distancing:**

- Each class will constitute as a bubble and pupils and staff must not mix with anyone from a different class/bubble
- There will be a staggered start and end of the day for each year group as well as play and lunch times.
- In class pupils will have their own allocated seat which will face the front of the room. Pupils must only sit in that seat or sit in the space they have been asked to.
- Pupils must keep a sensible distance from other children (at least 1m) as they move around the classroom/school or when lining up. Tape markers are there to help to guide.
- Pupils are encouraged to put up their hands if they want to speak to the teacher instead of moving from their seat and to keep a 2m distance from all adults at all times.

-In the playground, **as much as is reasonably possible**, pupils should stay 2m apart from other children, this means not playing contact games such as TAG.

-Do not enter the bathroom if there are more than 2 people in there.

-Pupils must stay in their bubble and not mix with other children and staff from other bubbles.

-Follow the instructions on moving around the school according to the one way system.

-When outside, pupils can only play in the area that they have been told they are able to with the equipment that has been allocated to that bubble.

### **Infection control:**

- **You must not cough or spit towards any other person.**

-Do not share equipment- You will have your own set of resources to use.

-Do not share water bottles.

-If you sneeze or cough you must cover your mouth with your elbow or preferably use a tissue using the 'catch it, bin it, kill it approach'.

-Wash your hands using the sanitizer provided or with soap and water for 20 seconds when you have been asked to do so.

### **Illness**

-If you feel ill at home you must tell your parents immediately and you must not come to school.

-If you feel ill at school you must tell a teacher immediately so your parents can be contacted.

Children will be given reminders of these expectations throughout the day as we understand that these expectations are new and may not come naturally at first, especially to the younger children. However, we must ensure that these expectations are adhered to as much as is **reasonably** possible in order to keep our children and staff safe.

### **Rewards and Sanctions**

Rewards will continue in line with the Behaviour Policy.

All behavioural issues will be managed by the adults working in each bubble and children will not be sent to other bubbles for timeout.

It is recognised that some children, who have experienced particular difficulties may find it difficult to consistently behave appropriately at this time. Persistent poor behaviour will trigger

- A discussion with the Principal, Vice Principal, Pastoral team to ascertain particular reasons for poor behaviour. This will determine the course of action, which may include
  - mentoring, including the completion of the 'The Three Houses'
  - individual behaviour plan
  - discussion with parents

However continued **deliberate** non-compliance of the pupil expectations will be taken seriously. Parents will be contacted immediately and told to collect their child if we feel that any pupil is deliberately placing children or staff at increased risk.

### **Review**

- This policy has been approved by the Operations Group acting under delegated authority from the Trust Board as per the Covid-19 Scheme of Delegation
- The policy will be reviewed as and when official guidance is updated