



## **Addendum Behaviour principles (Response to COVID-19) January 2021**

In light of the COVID-19, parents and children will be expected to behave differently when they are in school, and adhere to the systems and processes in place to support with the safety and well-being of all pupils.

### **In order to try to reduce possible contact between different groups of children before and after school:**

there is an expectation that both pupils and parents will adhere to altered routines for arrival or departure. It is vital that each 'year group bubble' is on school site at the allocated time. Entrance and exit times will be clearly communicated via email. Under no circumstances will pupils be permitted to enter any other entrance/exit point other than the one directed, unless by prior agreement.

If the child needs to be accompanied to the education or childcare setting, only one parent should attend. Where possible, please do not bring siblings onto the school grounds.

No parent must enter the classroom or school office unless asked to do so or in the event of an emergency. Communication should be through phone or school email as required.

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### **Protocols for minimizing adult to adult contact**

On entrance to the school site, there are 2 metre painted lines around the car park and a clearly marked one-way system. On entry, pupils will be met in the pedestrianised car park by SLT and welcomed and asked to stand on two metre markers. Pupils will wait on the markers to be called in to the cloakroom. All pupils will enter the school via their external classroom doors.

Under no circumstances must parents gather at entrance gates or doors, or enter the building (unless they have a pre-arranged appointment, which should be conducted safely). Failure to do so may result in banning from the school site.

All information needed to be given to parents will be done so via text, email or phone call.

The school car park will be used as a pedestrianised area to ensure that we are safely able to manage the entry and exit of pupils into the school building at different points and times.

If pupils requires administration of medicine during the day, then a member of the office team will be available to receive and register the medicine and take verbal permission for administration.

### **Protocols for minimizing pupil to pupil contact**

Pupils must remain within their 'class bubbles.' There are posters around school and adults will remind pupils at regular intervals.

Pupils will be assigned strict entry and exit points as well as a designated learning, eating and playing space. The school is well signposted with no entry and one way systems, as well as 2 metre social distance markers. It is expected that all pupils will adhere to the instructions.

Each pupil will be required to use anti-bacterial gel to sanitize their hands on entry to the school as well as having their temperature taken.

Pupils must inform an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus. This will be discussed with the pupils so they are aware of what this looks like.

A rota for play times and breaks has been created which ensures that pupils are allocated a zoned area within their 'class bubbles.' Pupils must adhere to the zoned areas at all times.

**Hygiene procedures - All pupils will be expected to:**

frequently wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry thoroughly.

clean their hands on arrival at the setting, before and after eating, and after sneezing or coughing

not touch their mouth, eyes and nose

use a tissue or elbow to cough or sneeze and use bins for tissue waste ('catch it, bin it, kill it')

Hand sanitizer is available in every classroom

Hand sanitiser is located in the foyer and the staffroom for all adults to use

Where possible, all spaces should be well ventilated using natural ventilation (opening windows) or ventilation units

Prop doors open, where safe to do so (bearing in mind fire safety and safeguarding), to limit use of door handles and aid ventilation

All pupils are asked to bring in a labelled water bottle. This will be wiped down on entry and exit to the school.

Pupils will be given their own equipment in a sealed zipped wallet/smart sacks. Please do not bring in any school bags or items other than a water bottle and packed lunch as required. (FSM will be provided with a lunch if ordered on line by parent.)

Pupils will be asked to bring in packed lunches in plastic bags. The contents of the lunch and bag will be disposed of once eaten. Plastic bags will be available at drop off if required.

A cleaning schedule will be implemented throughout the site, ensuring that high risk contact points, e.g. work surfaces, door handles, taps etc. are all thoroughly cleaned and disinfected regularly. We have employed a cleaner to clean throughout the day.

**Unacceptable behaviour:**

All pupils must follow the amendments to the behaviour principles during the full opening of school during COVID-19.

It is unacceptable for any pupil to cough or spit at or towards any other person. This will result in a child being sent home immediately.

Please note that there will be reasonable adjustments that will need to be made for students with more challenging behaviour. These pupils will have their own risk assessments with clear procedures, expectations and consequences to ensure that both pupil, staff and peer members are kept safe.