

Appendix 3: COVID19 behaviour principles



We are required to ensure all pupils and parents returning to schools following COVID-19 adhere to certain behaviour principles which are detailed below:

- Parents and pupils are to follow any altered routines for arrival or departure.
- All staff, pupils and parents are to follow school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising
- All pupils must follow instructions on who pupils can socialise with at school
- All pupils when moving around the school must follow specific instructions (for example, one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing, lunch and break time routines)
- All pupils will need to follow the expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it')
- It is a requirement that a pupil or parent will need to tell a member of staff if they or a member of their household are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus. This will be followed up with our COVID-19 risk assessment procedure
- All pupils will need to follow the rules about sharing any equipment or other items including drinking bottles
- All pupils will be required to follow our amended expectations about break & play times, including where children may or may not play
- All pupils will be informed of the rules on use of toilets and cloakroom facilities which will need to be followed
- All pupils to be clear on and follow the rules about coughing or spitting at or towards any other person
- Where required, risk assessments will need to be completed before pupils return to school

No school wishes to exclude a pupil however, where there is a significant breach or persistent breaches of the school behaviour policy (and where allowing the pupil to remain in school would seriously harm the education or welfare of the pupil or others in the school):

- Head Teachers can consider either fixed or permanent exclusion as a response.