

COVID-19 Behaviour Code

The adjustment to the Behaviour Code will apply from Monday, 7th September until further notice. Unless covered here, the school's Behaviour and Discipline Policy, including the rewards and sanctions systems, will continue throughout the Full Opening Phase. Please note that we may need to make further amendments if circumstances or the gov.uk [guidance](#) changes.

What we expect students to do during this time:

- ✓ Students must attend school with the appropriate stationery equipment
- ✓ Students must maintain responsibility for and not share any equipment
- ✓ Students must refrain from deliberate physical contact with their peers
- ✓ Students must adhere strictly to student to adult 2m social distancing at all times
- ✓ Students must always walk on the left, keeping a minimum of 1m apart. When students arrive at their classroom, they should enter straight away and go to their assigned seat (seating plan)
- ✓ Students must adhere strictly to their designated areas (zones) of school
- ✓ Students must remain seated at their allocated desk and avoid contacting the desks and equipment of other students, only moving from their desk with their teacher's permission
- ✓ Students must stand up at the start and end of each lesson as the teacher enters and leaves the classroom
- ✓ Students must remain in their classrooms until dismissed by their teacher
- ✓ Students must follow all enhanced hygiene guidance, including hand cleaning and using and disposing of tissues correctly in the yellow bins provided (*catch it, bin it*)
- ✓ Students must refrain from spitting or coughing towards other students and members of staff
- ✓ Students must refrain from chanting/singing or shouting in their classrooms
- ✓ Students must only use their designated toilets and maintain social distancing
- ✓ Students must remain in groups of no more than 6 and adhere to 2m social distancing in their designated zones during breaktimes
- ✓ Students must refrain from contact sports on school site including at breaktimes
- ✓ Students should not use or have out their mobile phones anywhere in the school building unless authorised by a member of staff
- ✓ Students must immediately inform a member of staff if they feel unwell with symptoms of Coronavirus



COVID-19 RELATED INCIDENTS: The consequence for not following the above rules will be as follows:

Accidental rule breaking: **Verbal Warning**

We appreciate that the school environment will be very different for our students when they return and that, despite their very best efforts, students may accidentally break one of the new rules. In these circumstances, staff will discuss the incident with the student and ensure that they fully understand the importance of adherence for the safety of all.

Repeated rule breaking or Negligence: **Formal Warning (C1 and C2)**

Where a student needs to be repeatedly reminded about the rules and/or appears to be negligent, staff will issue a formal warning and explain that if the behaviour is not rectified immediately then the student will be removed from the classroom/social area and isolated.

Purposeful rule breaking or failure to respond to a Formal Warning: **On call removal (C5)**

Where a student deliberately breaks the rules, they will be immediately removed from the classroom/social area and isolated from other students for the safety of all.

Deliberately risking harm: **Excluded**

If a student persistently breaches our expectations or breaks the rules in a way which intentionally risks harm to anyone else in the school community, parents will be contacted, and they may have a fixed term exclusion.

FIVE CHOICES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COVID RELATED INCIDENTS

The consequence system has been amended in light of Covid-19 restrictions and expectations:

Consequence 1 (Choice) C1	Formal verbal warning
Consequence 2 (Choice) C2	Second formal verbal warning
Consequence 3 (Choice) C3	Sent outside the room for reflection and readmittance
Consequence 4 (Choice) C4	Referral to SL after lesson and phone call home or Send to another room, usually SL, during lesson as long as the bubble is not broken (Year 10/11 only) and phone call home
Consequence 5 (Choice) C5	On call