



ABBEY PARK SCHOOL

Behaviour Policy – Covid 19 Appendix

This appendix has been written in preparation for a partial re-opening of school to some students in Term 6 and the full reopening of the school in September. The unique circumstances that we find ourselves in as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic brings with it the need to consider aspects of behaviour that we have not had to think of previously. When school reopens, Government guidelines relating to social distancing and hand washing/sanitizing will still need to be observed along with new routines to reduce the amount of contact with furniture and equipment. It is expected that the majority of pupils will be able to understand and adapt to these new and unfamiliar routines in school with guidance from staff and parents.

This appendix intends to provide guidance for staff to respond to deliberate and defiant breaches of the health and safety procedures in place as our usual behaviour management practices may be inappropriate due to the level of risk to others that such behaviour may pose.

Additional expectations of pupils when on site:

Pupils should be punctual to school. They will be told what time they should arrive to school and should make sure they adhere to this.

Pupils must use hand sanitiser upon arrival at school and have a temperature check as requested by staff

Pupils must comply with the social distancing markings on site

Pupils must comply with the one-way system on site

Pupils must sit where they are directed to by staff and must not leave their seat unless directed to do so.

Pupils must be ready and equipped to learn at the start of each lesson

Pupils must not borrow or share equipment. If they need something, they should ask a member of staff

Pupils must ask if they need to use the toilet, and wait to be escorted by a member of staff

Mouths and noses must be covered when coughing or sneezing and hands washed/sanitised immediately afterwards

Pupils will not wear uniform. However, they should dress appropriately for school and should wear clothes that are practical and comfortable.

Pupils must comply with social distancing restrictions in place during any social times (breaks and lunch)

Normal academy rules around mobile phones, headphones and chewing gum apply.

No running on site



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Potential deliberate and defiant behaviours:

- Refusing to comply with seating plan
- Refusing to stay in seat
- Refusing to use hand sanitiser
- Refusing to comply with social distancing protocols on site (e.g. markings on the floor)
- Deliberately making contact with equipment belonging to others – e.g. pens, pencils, keyboards
- Refusing to follow the one-way system
- Deliberately spitting or coughing
- Deliberately and aggressively standing too close

Our response to these behaviours:

Our published Consequence system in these situations will not apply – pupils will be removed from the lesson if there are any concerns by the teaching member of staff

Discretion of staff member/SLT (SLT to discuss incidents with staff member initially)

Staff member will either use walkie talkie to request pupil collected from room by SLT member.

SLT staff will be positioned in corridors outside of classroom during lessons

In the majority of cases, pupils behaving in this way will be isolated from their peers and parents will be required to collect them from school immediately/or parental permission sought to send pupils home.

If a pupil is sent home, they will be required to attend a formal meeting with a member of the SLT and sign an agreement prior to re-joining lessons and will not be permitted back into the academy for a period of time outlined by a member of the senior leadership team.



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