



Thomas Bullock C.E. Primary Academy

Behaviour Policy Addendum during Covid-19 Appendix F

During this period of school re-opening during the Covid-19 pandemic additional criteria for expected behaviour will be in place to support social distancing measures and therefore promote the health and well-being of pupils, staff and the wider school community.

Behaviour

The majority of our current behaviour policy remains in place. However, 'Be Safe' and 'Be Respectful' take on significant new meaning as a result of current circumstances. Children will need to be made aware of how safety measures we have put in place will have to be followed and that anyone deliberately breaking these, will be referred to the head teacher or deputy head teacher and parents will be informed.

Circumstances are very different and children's inevitable uncertainty in these times will need to be taken into consideration. Some leeway may well need to be given. Forming compassionate, caring relationships with these pupils is paramount and understanding that their behaviour may be a manifestation of worry or fear of what is happening needs to be appreciated.

Key amendments to behaviour procedures and consequences are as follows:

- Obviously, no pupil will be given a time out in corridors or moved from one bubble to another as a consequence of difficult or dangerous behaviour
- The head teacher or deputy head teacher will need to be informed if any pupil deliberately endangers another person or people by contravening safety aspects.
This includes:
 1. Deliberately coughing or sneezing at someone else
 2. Deliberately touching, taking or interfering with other people's equipment
 3. Deliberately touching other people or routinely breaking social distancing expectations
 4. Deliberately entering areas of school where they shouldn't be including using facilities they shouldn't be using or ignoring signage
- Parents/carers will be informed if staff feel a child is deliberately endangering others by being unsafe. This may result in a pupil being removed or excluded from school until further notice.

Pupils will:

1. Demonstrate the school's Christian values resulting in treating all members of the school community with care and respect.
2. Listen carefully to the instructions of staff and follow them closely.
3. Follow all the rules and routine put in place to ensure their own & others safety.



4. Stay with their 'pod' to ensure that there is no mixing of groups.
5. Enter and exit the school promptly, adhering to social distancing.
6. Wash their hands regularly and adhere to the other hygiene practices asked of them.
7. Use individual resources and leave them in their area at the end of the day to be cleaned.
8. Play with their 'pod' at an appropriate social distance, following any rules given by staff.
9. Children will wear school uniform as set out in our school guidance. * **see below**

If a pupil is unable to adhere to these expectations:

Staff will:

1. Follow the school's behaviour policy and strategies precisely to ensure consistency across the school.
2. Prevent negative behaviour by creating a positive class atmosphere where all children are engaged and can access lessons as well as providing praise and rewards as appropriate.
3. Deal with negative behaviour quickly to ensure learning of other children is not disrupted.
4. If a child chooses to not behave or act safely on the setting premises, a place will not be provided for that child.
5. Children will be excluded from the setting if their behaviour is unmanageable by the setting staff.

Parents will:

1. Reinforce the information about social distancing for your children when they are at home.
2. The school will be adhering to strict rules for social distancing and children must act in accordance with these.
3. Encourage appropriate behaviour of your children whilst at school.
4. Staff will expect my support if my child's behaviour is poor.
5. If a child's behaviour is very poor, parents may be asked to collect them early (or to arrange their collection early).
6. Pick up your child from school immediately if you are contacted in the event that they are behaving in an unsafe manner for themselves or others.

Expected School Uniform:

In all circumstances, pupils are not to wear open-toed, heeled shoes or boots, as reiterated below. Pupils are not to wear inappropriate clothing items for school, ie dress-up or costumes items. All clothing must be clean and fresh each and everyday. A uniform should be worn, however will not be expected everyday, if the child has grown out of their clothing, or does not have enough uniform items to keep clean everyday. In all circumstances,



children should try and keep in the spirit of the uniform and wherever possible the following applies:

- Navy school sweatshirt or cardigan with logo
- White polo shirt, shirt or blouse
- Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore dress or shorts
- Blue Gingham dress/playsuit for summer
- Grey or navy tights
- Black shoes
- Hat on sunny days.
- All day sunscreen has been applied, whatever the weather.

Not accepted:

- No hoodies
- No sleeveless tops
- No leggings
- No slip on shoes, coloured trainers, open toed sandals, high heels or high boots
- No jewellery – one small stud earring is permitted in each ear.