

Behaviour Policy 2020 Covid-19 Addendum

At Lindsworth School we aim to maintain a secure, caring and stimulating environment in which pupils are encouraged to have respect for themselves and each other. Whilst expectations in our Behaviour Policy remain pertinent, it is necessary, in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, to make some adjustments for the safety of all pupils and staff. This addendum is to be used in conjunction with, and read alongside, the Behaviour Policy, Anti-Bullying Policy and E-Safety Policy.

These adjustments are set out below:

Arrivals, Departures and Moving round the school.

Pupils who use school transport will have their temperature taken and hands sanitized before entering the school bus. If their temperature is above 38°C they will not be allowed on the school transport or allowed in school. Pupils who travel independently to school will be required to have their temperature taken on arrival and their hands sanitized. Should their temperature be above 38°C they will not be allowed in school. They will be placed in isolation and parents/carers will need to collect them from school immediately.

Pupils will enter school through the designated entrance at the agreed times. There will be markers on the floors to support pupils with social distancing. At home time, pupils will leave the building from their designated exits.

Movement around the school will be limited and pupils will use the one way systems in place around each building. Only classrooms that are being used will be unlocked.

When the pupils leave their learning bubble to go outside for break, lunch or outdoor learning, they will follow the markers on the floor to ensure they maintain social distancing from peers and adults. Pupils will follow their PAL from their learning bubble on their designated one way route. Pupils will be expected to tell a member of staff if they feel unwell. Pupils must have a responsibility for their own equipment which will be provided by the school in individual pencil cases and ensure that these are not shared with other pupils.

Hand washing and Hygiene

Pupils will be expected to follow all hand washing and hygiene routines while in school.

Pupils will wash hands /use antiviral gel before entering school, after returning from the outside, before and after eating, after using the toilet and at regular intervals during the day.

We are asking pupils to follow the catch it, bin it, kill it, mantra when in school, if they need to cough or sneeze, they should use a tissue or crook of their arm. Pupils will be reminded not to touch their face, mouth, nose or eyes while at school. Should a pupil refuse to follow these routines, disciplinary procedures and sanctions will be used (see below).

Social Distancing

Pupils will be expected to socially distance from their peers and adults in school and on the playground/MUGA at all times. Pupils will have an allocated table when in class. When pupils enter the classroom they will be expected to go straight to their table and nowhere else in the room. Pupils will raise their hand up if they need an adult's support - they will not get out of their seats. Classroom staff will ensure that pupils, wherever possible, adhere to social distancing measures. Where pupils are not complying, the usual disciplinary procedures and sanctions will be used (see below).

We understand socially distancing may be more difficult for younger pupils; they will be encouraged wherever possible to keep a distance from peers and adults. However, we understand this may not always be possible.

To support the additional needs of our pupils, they will be reminded of the social distancing rules in the morning and this will be reinforced throughout the school day.

Pupils have the option to wear a mask but it must be sensible and appropriate for school. It must be plain in colour without motifs and symbols. Pupils must not share masks or leave them lying around in school. If they bring a mask into school it should go home with them at the end of the day. If they remove it during the day they must put it in their pocket/bag.

Toilets

Each learning bubble will have their own toilets to use. These will be sign posted. When a pupil has finished in the toilet they must wash their hands.

Social times

Pupils will have a designated place during break/lunchtimes. Pupils will be expected to remain socially distant from both peers and adults during play and break times. Pupils will be encouraged to stay in their designated area at all times.

Rewards

Teachers and PALS welcome opportunities to praise individuals for good work, attitude or good behaviour and show recognition, if these are brought to their attention. Above all, praise and encouragement should be used as much as possible.

Walking through school to show their work to an adult outside of their bubble for acknowledgement and praise during this time will not be permitted.

Behaviour in school

Prior to returning to school all pupils' Risk Assessments will be updated and evaluated. Where a pupil's behaviours deem them to be too high risk, they will not yet return to school (such as pupils who spit regularly). All pupils and parents/carers will be required to sign the home school agreement prior to a pupil returning to school, to acknowledge the expectation that these rules should be followed at all times.

If a child's behaviour is deemed high risk during the school day, for example, refusing to adhere to safety measures such as hand washing, social distancing, remaining in their learning bubbles/class groups or deliberate behaviours that put themselves or others at risk (such as deliberately coughing at people), the following sanctions and disciplinary procedures could be used:

- Conversation(s) with pupil(s) which could include a verbal warning, moving seats if logistically possible and other behaviour management strategies in line with our current behaviour policy. Contact should be made with the pupil's parent/carer.
- A three strike rule will be implemented - once a pupil has had 3 phone calls home, their Risk Assessment will be reviewed and all appropriate behaviour management strategies have been exhausted, The pupil will continue their learning at home for the rest of the term
- If the health and safety of other pupils and staff members are put at serious risk by the pupils not adhering to social distancing measures, then the parent/carer will be expected to collect the pupil and a fixed term exclusion will be applied in line with Exclusion guidance at this time.