



Behaviour and Rewards Policy: Coronavirus Addendum

1. Scope

This addendum applies until further notice.

Unless covered in this addendum, our normal behaviour policy continues to apply.

We may need to amend or add to this addendum as circumstances or official guidance changes.

2. Expectations for pupils in school

2.1 New rules

When pupils are in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below (and in our original Behaviour and Rewards Policy January 2021) to keep themselves and the rest of the school community safe.

Staff will be familiar with these rules and make sure they are followed consistently.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure that their children follow the new procedures that have been put in place. Parents should contact the Headteacher, Mrs Adamson if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them.

Pupils are expected to:

- Arrive at, and depart from school premises at the agreed time. (Adults should maintain a two-metre distance between other families when dropping off or collecting their children)
- Children should remain with their responsible adult on arriving at school and must not mix with children from other class groups before school starts.
- Wash hands thoroughly upon entering school premises and while in school, wash their hands for at least 20 seconds more often than usual with soap and water or hand sanitiser.
- Remain in their designated area within the classroom during lesson time, unless instructed otherwise by a member of staff.
- Keep a safe distance from other pupils in other class groups and refrain from physical contact with their peers.
- Maintain healthy practice when coughing or sneezing - The main principle is to 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it': cover any cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin. Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and avoiding touching the mouth, nose and eyes with hands.
- Adhere to rules in relation to toilet visits and pre-arranged playtime activities.
- Refrain from spitting or coughing at or towards other pupils and members of staff.
- Maintain responsibility for their own equipment e.g. stationery and water bottles and ensure that these are not shared with other pupils.

2.2 Rewards and sanctions for following rules

Existing rewards and sanctions that are detailed in Burnhope's original Behaviour and Rewards Policy (January 2020) will still be applicable during the Coronavirus pandemic including positive handling techniques where dynamic risk assessment deems it appropriate.

2.3 Changed rules

As long as this addendum applies, we will alter the following expectations.

- Attendance expectations for pupils are suspended in line with government guidelines.
- To help children wear freshly washed clothing each day, children are not expected to wear school uniform.

3. Monitoring arrangements

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated, and as a minimum every 4 weeks. At every review, it will be approved by the Chair of Governors.