

## **Response to COVID-19**

What follows should be viewed as an addendum to the existing behaviour policies in schools and a response to the current situation regarding the Covid19 virus and the behaviours we expect of students following their return to school in September 2020.

### Expectations in the classroom

- Students will use hand sanitiser/wash hands each time they leave a classroom.
- In IT rooms, students should wipe their keyboard and mouse at the start of each lesson as instructed by your teacher
- The seating plan in the classroom is non-negotiable and is in place for the safety of each pupil. Stick to the seating plan. Do not move tables or chairs and do not leave your seat unless directed to move by a member of staff
- If students need to move from their seat, they should ask permission from the teacher.
- Students should not approach the teacher's desk for any reason during the lesson.
- Stationery and equipment should not be shared.

### Student expectations

- Arrive at school and leave to go home at the designated time using the designated entrance/exit. Do not wait around for friends or congregate outside school in the morning or in school at the end of the day. Speak to a member of staff if your parent or carer who normally collects you is not one time.
- Use hand sanitiser or wash hands on entering and leaving school.
- Wash hands with soap regularly for 20 seconds during the school day, especially after eating and after using the toilet.
- Follow guidance of 'Catch it, Bin It, Kill it' when coughing or sneezing and put any tissues immediately into a lidded bin.
- Students should avoid physical contact with others at all times. This means maintaining a safe distance from others between and during lessons, following signage around school and directions from staff.
- At break and lunchtimes, whether inside or outside the building, students will be supervised and must remain in designated areas and maintain a safe distance from others
- Students should not share belongings or food with others.

- Students should use the toilet block designated for their group when it is designated. Only one person is allowed in the toilet block at any one time. On exiting the toilet wash hands thoroughly.
- Spitting and coughing intentionally in the direction of others is unacceptable.
- You must tell an adult if you feel that you are suffering from a high temperature, a new continuous cough or loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

### Expectations on Buses

- Students using school buses will only travel on the bus service allocated to them.
- If a student fails to produce a bus pass, they will not be able to travel on the bus.
- Students must wear face masks when travelling on buses. If they do not have a mask, they will not be able to travel.
- When boarding the bus students should fill the seats from the back to the front
- When leaving the bus students should disembark from the front.
- Students should use sanitiser when boarding and leaving the bus.
- Students need to remain in their seats for the duration of their journey and behave sensibly.
- In accordance with government guidelines relating to transport providers, the bus company will take responsibility for wiping down seats and railings.

Where the expectations outlined above are not adhered to, disciplinary sanctions will be applied in line with the academy's behaviour policy.