

Behaviour Policy Addendum for COVID-19 September 2020

In response to the additional behavioural requirements incumbent on all members of the school community as a result of COVID-19 the following addendum to the school's Behaviour Policy has been introduced.

It is important that students take their behavioural responsibilities seriously to maintain a healthy and safe school environment. Students must follow the health and hygiene rules outlined below, which are an addition to the school's rules. Students are expected to demonstrate the same high standards in maintaining health and hygiene as in all other aspects of school life. This is an extension of the principle underpinning all aspects of our Behaviour Policy - that students take responsibility for their own behaviour for their own benefit and that of the whole school community. The school's sanctions system will be used to address accidental, repeated or intentional breaches of these rules.

Students will act responsibly and stay safe by agreeing:

- to follow all instructions about how to respond if they experience COVID-19 symptoms
- to follow all instructions relating to entry and exit from, and movement around the school site
- to ensure they have their own personal equipment and do not share resources
- to wash and sanitise their hands frequently, and as and when instructed to do so
- to manage coughing and sneezing using the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach
- to maintain physical distance from other individuals as much as is possible, especially adults and students from other year groups while at school
- to follow the guidance on the use of face masks and other Personal Protective Equipment
- to follow all instructions relating to behaviour on home to school transport
- to read and follow all guidance documents and announcements about COVID-19 related expectations and procedures.