

Ashton Community Science College

Behaviour Code

Covid-19 Appendix

This Appendix to the Behaviour Policy was adopted by the School on June 10th 2020 in response to delivering face to face sessions following Covid-19 Schools Closures.

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1. Introduction

1.1 This addendum applies until further notice. It sets out changes and exceptions to the school's normal Behaviour Policy. Students, parents and staff should continue to follow our normal Behaviour Policy with respect to anything not covered in this addendum. We may need to amend or add to this addendum as circumstances or official guidance changes. We will communicate any changes to staff, parents and students.

1.2 This policy appendix is specifically intended to:

- ensure the safety of every member of staff and student during this time
- encourage young people to take responsibility for their behaviour during this time
- tackle incidents/instances of poor behaviour effectively and fairly during this time
- allow staff to feel safe and supported during this time
- foster an environment where all members of the school community respect and adhere to the social distancing guidance during this time

2. What we expect students to do during this time

When students are in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below 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 support the school in helping their child follow the new procedures that have been put in place.

- Follow social distancing signage/guidance all around the school where possible
- Students must only use the entrance they have been assigned to enter and exit the school building.
- Follow social distancing in the classroom where possible.
- Frequent hand-washing / sanitising
- Where appropriate, learn to help the teaching staff with cleaning of equipment in the classroom
- Keep to the routes / routines set out for arriving or leaving the school
- Adhere to one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing when moving around the school
- 'Catch it, bin it, kill it' when sneezing or coughing. And to dispose of tissues. Not to cough or spit at or towards any other person. To avoid touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- A child should tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus
- No sharing of equipment or other items, including drinking bottles, in the classroom or playground

3. What we expect our staff to do during this time

3.1 We expect all our staff to address any behaviour that is unacceptable, who breaks our school rules or who doesn't follow a reasonable instruction.

3.2 Staff will address poor behaviour by speaking to the student and giving them an instruction to stop the witnessed behaviour before informing a member of the Senior Leadership Team of the poor behaviour witnessed.

3.3 Where the behaviour of a student makes us worried that they are suffering, or are likely to suffer, significant harm, we expect our staff to follow our safeguarding policy.

4. The actions we may take when a student misbehaves during this time

4.1 Any student that displays behaviours that demonstrate they are not willing to cooperate with us in maintaining a safe environment will be deemed to have committed a serious breach of the School's behaviour policy and therefore an additional sanction, detailed in the School's behaviour policy may be considered.

4.2 The following are some examples of what we consider to be unacceptable behaviour (additional to the list Behaviour Code point 1-6) specific to the context of covid-19, though the list is not exhaustive:

- refusing to sanitise hands
- wearing a face covering that covers more than just the nose and mouth
- not moving directly to the allocated classroom
- deliberately making contact, or attempting to make contact, with another person
- deliberately moving or attempting to move within the prescribed distance of another person, in line with the governments' social distancing guidelines
- deliberately and unnecessarily performing actions associated with symptoms of Covid-19, for example but not limited to, coughing and/or sneezing
- not attempting to cover the nose and mouth with a tissue or arm when coughing and/or sneezing

5. Behaviour outside the school during this time

5.1 Students must follow current governmental guidelines with regards to congregating in groups with others beyond their household before or after school.

6. Behaviour during remote online learning lessons

6.1 Students are expected to follow the behaviour code for all online lessons exactly the same as if they were in a lesson in school.

6.2 Staff will follow the rewards and sanction code as highlighted in the behaviour code.

6.3 Concerns about negative behaviours or inappropriate use of technology should be referred to the parent, the progress leader and logged accordingly on Pars.

6.4 Students, parents and staff who experience a child protection or safeguarding concern must report this to the DSL without delay

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following school policies:

- E-Safety Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Safeguarding Policy and Procedures