




# BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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## Bishop Challoner Catholic College Appendix to Behaviour Policy (BC\_009)

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## Appendix to Behaviour Policy- September 2020

### Updated behaviour guidance relating to the return to school after Covid 19 lockdown school closure

We recognise as a school that returning after such a long time at home presents a unique and challenging set of circumstances. We accept that students will take time to settle in and establish themselves in a routine and that it will feel strange for them to be back in school and in classrooms with their friends. Some students may feel anxious or nervous about their return to school and so extra pastoral care and support will be available on request.

There will be some additions and amendments to school rules for students to follow. These have been made to ensure the safety of students and staff and should be taken very seriously.

#### Social Distancing

We will follow the government guidance on Social Distancing. Where it is marked out in classrooms and around school it should be followed without exception. This applies at breaks and lunchtimes as well. There should be no physical contact between students. There will be a revised one-way system in place across the school and all students must follow this without exception.

In classrooms students must follow instructions from staff at all times this is especially important with regards seating instructions and entering and leaving classrooms.

**Behaviour that wilfully undermines the safety measures that the school has put in place or risks the safety of students or staff will not be tolerated.** The school continues to have a range of disciplinary powers including exclusion (as set out in government guidance - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-school-closures/guidance-for-schools-about-temporarily-closing#behaviour-and-exclusions> and where it is deemed necessary for the safety of pupils and staff they will be used.

**If incidents occur they will sanctioned accordingly.** The sanction applied will be proportionate and in line with those shown below already included in the school's Behaviour Policy-

1. A quiet word
2. Warning and rule reminder
3. Behaviour Log
4. Break/lunchtime detention
5. After school detentions
6. Referral to Head of Department
7. Referral to Head of Year
8. Report system- Academic/Behaviour and Attendance and Punctuality
9. Loss of privileges
- 10 Referral to SMT
11. Fixed term exclusion
12. Managed move/referral to Sharing Panel
13. Permanent exclusion

Examples might include:

- Deliberately ignoring the social distancing measures put in place by the school
- Deliberately coughing at a student/member of staff
- Behaviour or language that is intended to cause alarm or distress to students/staff about the current situation

### **Equipment**

It is crucial that students come to school fully equipped and ready to learn; as it is no longer practical to ask to borrow equipment from friends or members of staff if an item is forgotten.

We would also ask students to bring tissues to school so they can cover their mouth if they cough or sneeze. Where possible students should bring their own sanitizer, they will be allowed to apply it at regular intervals although students will also have the facility to wash their hands with soap and water in the toilets.

### **Uniform**

Students should attend in full school uniform. On days that students have a PE lesson they should wear their PE kit to school and can stay in it all day, they must still wear their school blazer over their PE shirt.

**The school rules for hair cuts, jewellery and make up remain unaltered. The only permitted item of jewellery is one stud earring in the lower lobe of each ear.**

### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

Students can wear simple face coverings to and from school and in communal areas if they choose but not in lessons.

### **Mobile Phones**

The rules on mobile phones remain unchanged.

### **Entering and Leaving the School Site**

Students will be given instructions about which entrances that they may or may not use.