

The Learning Alliance Congleton High School Policy Addendum Behaviour Expectations Covid- 19 September 2020



At Congleton High School, we have the highest expectations of everybody in our school community.

We want everyone to thrive and make outstanding progress in their learning. The addendum below supplements the CHS Behaviour and RDFL policy and is aimed specifically at the return to school of students from September 2020.

https://www.congletonhigh.com/uploads/document/2_136_behaviour-rdfl-exclusion-policy.pdf

To keep the whole school community safe from Covid-19, we expect that students will:

1. Show kindness
2. Take responsibility
3. Be respectful
4. Be learning ready

Behaviour that puts others at risk or hinders learning will not be tolerated.

The guidance below outlines key changes to procedures during the school day that students need to be aware of and is based on the following Government document:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

This Addendum will be reviewed on a weekly basis following the return to school on 2nd September 2020 and updates will be shared with the school community.

- Be kind to each other and consider that some students will be finding the experience of returning to a busy environment very difficult. If you are worried about one of your peers, let a member of staff know.
- In accordance with Government guidance, face coverings must be worn on public transport, in shops and in areas of the school where social distancing is not possible (e.g. lesson change over). This guidance can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-in-education/face-coverings-in-education>
- Face coverings should be plain in design and appropriate for school and should be stored in a plastic bag when not in use.
- On school buses, you should sit with people in the same year group as you. With Year 7 sitting at the front of the bus, moving through to Year 11, 12 and 13 at the rear of the bus.
- You must wear full school uniform. On days where you have PE, you can come into school in PE kit but must bring full uniform with you to get changed after the PE lesson in the event of poor weather.
- On arrival to school, wash your hands and move to your designated area.
- Do not enter another designated area/different year group's bubble.
- Follow the one-way system at all times, even in empty corridors.
- From 8.25am, use your named entrance/exit door to move to your form room (APPENDIX 1)
- Stay alert and look after the safety of yourself and others.

- Stay 2m away from adults at all times
- Attend school equipped to learn with pens, pencils, calculators, paper, books, hand sanitiser and face mask/covering etc. You should also have a small plastic bag to store your face mask/covering in. If you have them, you should bring your own headphones/earphones for certain lessons such as MFL and music if you are asked to do so. You must not share equipment with your peers.
- When in class, you must sit at your designated place and you must not leave your place without the teacher's permission.
- If you feel unwell at any time, please alert your teacher immediately by putting up your hand and then wait for instructions.
- Follow the NHS guidance "catch it, bin it, kill it!"
- At social times you must always adhere to social distancing (1m+ from peers) and stay in your designated area.
- Wash your hands before eating at break and lunch times and on leaving each lesson.
- At the end of the day you should leave the school site as quickly as possible, do not re-enter the building or gather in groups and you must always maintain social distancing (1m+).
- In the event of a fire alarm, follow all normal evacuation procedures.

Failure to follow the guidance above that results in putting yourself or other members of the school community at risk will have the following consequences*:

- Attempting to infect another, whether real or pretend, with the Covid-19 virus will result in a fixed term exclusion and immediate removal from the school site. A risk assessment will then be carried out between the student, school and parents before re-admittance to school after the exclusion.
- Anyone failing to follow Covid-19 related instructions from a member of staff# will be removed from the classroom and interviewed by a member of the Guidance or Senior Leadership Team. A risk assessment will be carried out to determine whether the student is safe to return to their classroom. A C4/5 consequence will be issued. Parents will be informed.

* This is not an exhaustive list of behaviours and consequences.

This will first take into consideration the specific needs of the individual child.