



Amendment to Behaviour Policy – COVID 19

In light of the circumstances around the COVID 19 pandemic, The Governing Body of Mayfield School have agreed the following amendment to our existing behaviour policy to run with effect from 1st June 2020 until further notice.

For pupils attending school;

In addition to the established roles, responsibilities and expectations around pupil behaviour and attendance, the following expectations have been agreed as a necessary response to keep all members of our community safe:

Pupils will be required to adhere to the golden rules of hygiene, currently these are to:

- maintain social distancing;
- regularly and thoroughly washing your hands with hot water and soap;
- avoid touching your face;
- always use a tissue if you sneeze and “bin it” straight away before washing your hands.

Pupils should fully cooperate with requests from staff members to adopt any or all of the above as maybe necessary. Furthermore, any pupil that wilfully and maliciously increases the risk or potential risk of viral spread by:

- Spitting or wiping spit onto surfaces or persons or the pretence to do this;
- Persistently coughing or sneezing without due regard to the persons in the immediate environs;
- Refusing a reasonable request to undergo medical assessment;
- Refusing other reasonable requests which staff members may make to ensure the safety of the school community;

Or, where a pupil makes:

- Malicious claims either verbally, by inference or on social media against others that they have been or are currently infected with COVID 19;
- Unsolicited images, video, voice clips or similar designed to cause distress by suggesting a person has been or is currently infected with COVID 19;

Then the school will apply appropriate, proportional and consistent sanctions in line with our behaviour policy.

Ratified by the Full Governing Body on 20th May 2020.