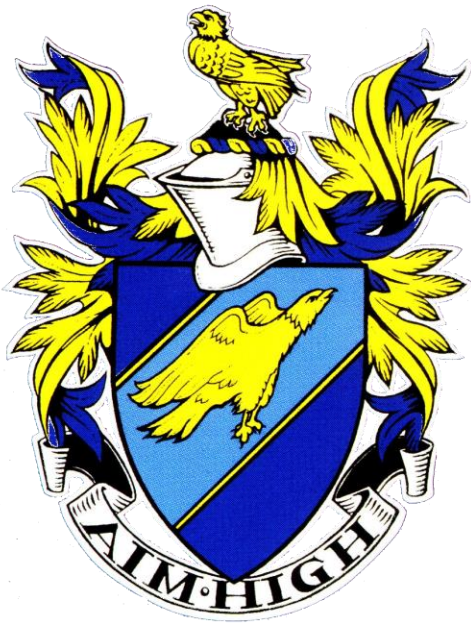


West Hill School



Behaviour Policy Addendum

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1. AIMS

This addendum applies during the period of school closure due to COVID-19. It sets out changes to our normal behaviour policy in light of updated [Government guidance](#) on pupil wellbeing and safety.

2. CORE PRINCIPLES

This addendum must be read in conjunction with the West Hill School [behaviour policy](#). We will still have regard for this policy, though changes are necessary to reflect the circumstances schools are operating in during this period of closure.

When pupils are on site, the following key principles are paramount, and must be adhered to all times, without exception:

- Strict adherence to all safety and hygiene measure to ensure effective infection prevention and control
- Full compliance with behavioural standards and expectations
- Full understanding of the importance of social distancing measures to ensure safeguarding of both pupils and staff

3. DEFINITIONS

What is determined unacceptable behaviour during school closure will be different to that under normal circumstances. Such behaviours (not exhaustive) which may result in more serious sanctions than would normally apply include:

- Failure to follow instructions on hygiene control (toilet usage, “catch it, bin it, kill it” measures)
- Deliberate acts of transmission
- Acts which deliberately contribute to airborne particles/droplets
- Rules around the sharing of equipment, working spaces or other items
- Failure to follow altered routines for arrival and departure
- Failure to adhere to instructions on movement around school
- Failure to inform an adult of any symptoms of Coronavirus
- Failure to adhere to expectations around break-times and where and how pupils can gather/socialise

4. REWARDS AND SANCTIONS

The system of rewards may not operate as usual during school closure.

As per the West Hill School [behaviour policy](#), standard sanctions and exclusions, both fixed-term and permanent, can be applied where necessary. In the event of failure to adhere to the hygiene and safety measures outlined in section 3, parents will be notified and boys will be sent home immediately if these expectations are not met. Consideration will be given whether to record this as a fixed-term exclusion, and this decision rests with the Headteacher.

For repeated failure to follow the expectations outlined in section 3, we reserve the right to make significant alterations to the daily timetable of pupils, for example start times and finish times and those they are able to socialise with.

5. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees is responsible for monitoring this behaviour policy addendum's effectiveness and holding the Headteacher to account for its implementation.

The Headteacher

The Headteacher is responsible for reviewing and approving this behaviour policy.