

## Behaviour Policy Addendum - Covid-19

All students should continue to adhere to the principles outlined in the [Behaviour Policy](#). This addendum has been added in the context of the global COVID-19 pandemic. It is intended to ensure the school community remains healthy and safe, and our actions and decisions remain true to the school's founding ethos; *Work of Each for Weal of All*.

Clarity about expectation is important, so students should be mindful of the following:

You should be careful and considerate, respectful and kind to all, and obedient to new guidelines, specifically about any alterations to normal behaviour, hygiene, socialisation, movement around the site, mealtimes, sharing of equipment, toilets and changing facilities, and within the boarding and day houses.

At all times, students should be

- polite and friendly to peers and adults alike by following the school rules
- safe, responsible and courteous at all times, to all members of the school.

In addition students and staff should:

- respect the revised day to day expectations of the school
- adhere to the revised rules and expectations for entering and exiting the school site and school buildings
- stay in their own rooms unless directed otherwise
- only interact directly with others in their own year group throughout the school day
- only use the designated entrance and exits to school buildings
- always obey social distancing rules, in and out of lessons
- follow hygiene rules, including washing hands when asked to throughout the day
- take additional precautions where requested by other staff and or students, acknowledging that the reasons why they are needed in some circumstances will need to stay confidential.

Be aware of and follow expected Self-care and Health needs. Students and staff should:

- inform an adult if they feel they have any Covid-19 symptoms
- use tissues when sneezing or coughing and dispose of in bins ('catch it, bin it, kill it')
- not congregate in toilets and leave as soon as they have washed their hands
- use their own belongings, resources and equipment, not interfering with other's belongings
- sanitise equipment after use if others will be using it
- only use their own water bottles and eat/drink their own food. No intimate sharing is allowed.

### Sanctions

In the unfortunate event of misbehaviour, students will be given clear, explicit warnings and reminders of appropriate choices. These warnings will be recorded on iSAMS (Reward and Conduct Manager).

If behaviour does not improve, the Houseparent will lead on any further appropriate sanctions (e.g. loss of certain freedoms or privileges, gating, etc.)

If an event poses a risk to students and staff, parents will be contacted, and the student might be asked to leave the school for the day, or longer, to ensure the safety of themselves and others.