Behaviour Policy Amendment in response to Covid 19 (1st June - 24th July 2020)

EYFS/Y1/Y6

Please be aware that the following reasonable adjustments have been made in addition to our Behaviour Policy and will take effect from June 1st 2020 until the end of this academic year.

All staff are expected to teach and model the new behaviour expectations and any systems in place to support them.

A zero-tolerance approach to any instances of poor behaviour will be in place to support the safety and the learning of all pupils in school during this time.

If pupils display any of the following behaviours, they will receive the indicated sanction

Behaviour	Action	Sanction
Deliberately not following school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising	Adults to model and more closely supervise. Parents informed	Should this become persistent then sent home for rest of day
Deliberately running away from adults to access out of bounds areas, including those areas of school that will be temporarily prohibited in light of the current circumstances	Adults to explain the reasoning and de-escalate using appropriate strategies. Parents informed	Should this become persistent then sent home for rest of day. If this behaviour is repeated the pupil will be sent home for the remainder of the term.
Deliberately running into other children's learning or outdoor spaces. Refusing to remain in your group's space or area	Adults to explain the reasoning and de-escalate using appropriate strategies. Parents informed	Should this become persistent then sent home for rest of day. If this behaviour is repeated the pupil will be sent home for the remainder of the term.
Deliberately not following designated routes around school	Adults model correct movement around the school.	Should this become persistent then sent home for rest of day
Deliberately spitting	Remove other children and adults to a safe distance. Contact the parents of the child and the child who has been spat at.	Sent home for the remainder of the Summer Term
Deliberately coughing in the direction of other pupils and/or adults	Remove other children and adults to a safe distance. Contact the parents of the child and the child who has been coughed at.	Sent home for the remainder of the Summer Term
Deliberately making any inappropriate and insensitive comments or displaying insensitive behaviours linked to the Covid-19 pandemic. For	Explain to the child why what they have done is inappropriate. Contact parents.	Should this become persistent then sent home for rest of day

example, a pupil saying, “Your mum has coronavirus.”	Speak to the child who has been affected. Contact their parents.	

As some of the strategies we use for de-escalation and behaviour management cannot be used in the current circumstances, an individual risk assessment will be made for a child based on the following:

- If they have an individual behaviour or communication plan
- If the school deems it to be necessary due to behaviour of the pupil before lockdown

The risk assessment will be discussed with parents prior to returning. Where it is deemed that a child is too high a risk to come into school and keep themselves and others safe, the school will work with the parents and child to support a gradual transition into school at an appropriate time when routines have been established at school.

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Primary Working Group