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# BEHAVIOUR POLICY

## COVID 19 addendum



# St George's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy

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## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

We are learning and growing together as God's family.

We will always do our best to love and respect each other as we prepare for our future.

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### **1. Scope**

This addendum applies until further notice.

Unless covered in this addendum, our normal School Behaviour and Discipline Policy continues to apply.

We may need to amend or add to this addendum as circumstances or official guidance changes. We will communicate any changes to staff, parents and pupils.

### **2. Expectations for pupils in school**

#### **2.1 New rules**

When pupils are in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below to keep themselves and the rest of the school community safe.

Staff will be familiar with these rules and make sure they are followed consistently.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure that their children follow the new procedures that have been put in place. Parents should contact Miss Helen Ahern (DHT) if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them.

- Altered routines for arriving or leaving the school. Children enter and exit at allocated gates. Parents enter and exit the school grounds at allocated gates in a one way system.
- Hygiene: regular handwashing and sanitising. Children will be expected to wash their hands at regular intervals when requested by an adult.
- Pupils can socialise at school, including at lunch and break times, only with the children in their small group
- Children must queue in a social distance way as instructed by staff.
- We follow the NHS advice for sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and children should avoid touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands. Parents are expected to discuss this with their child.
- Pupils should tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus/are feeling unwell
- During breaks and lunchtimes, children may play in the allocated zoned areas in the playground and not mix with other groups.
- Allocated use of toilets for each group. Pupils should only use the allocated toilets for their group.
- Pupils must not cough or spit at or towards any other person

#### **2.2 Rewards and sanctions for following rules**

To help encourage pupils to follow the above rules, we will:

Praise and reward the good behaviour as we do normally at school. Praise will be regular so that children are hearing positive re-enforcement often.

However, if pupils fail to follow these rules, the sanctions will be:

Verbal warnings, making calls home or internal exclusions. We will be careful to distinguish between accidental and purposeful rule-breaking just as we normally do at school.

## 2.3 Changed rules

As long as this addendum applies, we will alter the following school rules.

Expectations for uniform. Any combination of the school uniform, shorts, PE kit is permissible on the days children are at school.

## 3. Expectations for pupils at home

### 3.1 Remote learning rules

If pupils are not in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure their children follow them. Parents should contact their child's class teacher if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the expectations for home learning, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them.

- Parents should be contactable by telephone or email during school hours
- Complete work to the deadline set by teachers
- Seek help if they need it, from teachers or teaching assistants
- Alert teachers if they're not able to complete work
- Use proper online conduct, such as using appropriate language in e-mail messages and zoom meetings.

### 3.2 Dealing with problems

If there are any problems with pupils adhering to rules around home learning, including if they don't engage with the remote learning set for them, we will get in touch with parents and see if there's any issues we can help them address.

## 4. Monitoring arrangements

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education. This policy is updated by the headteacher. At every review, it will be approved by the full governing board.

## 5. Links with other policies

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- Behaviour and Discipline Policy
- Child protection policy and Safeguarding Addendum (April 2020)
- Health and safety policy
- Home School Agreement Covid 19 (for those pupils returning to school)
- Email protocol for parents