



Appendix to the Behaviour Policy 2019-2020

This appendix is to cover the changes to the provision due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It covers the provision for children of Key Workers and those deemed vulnerable as well as the children returning to school from 1st June.

Expectations

The normal school expectations remain in place. We also expect that:

- Children will maintain a 2m distance from other people
- Children will remain in their 'bubble'
- Children will follow the instructions from staff about hygiene and health and safety

It is accepted that children will find social distancing a challenge. However, we expect that they will try and follow the new expectations and procedures to the best of their ability. They must respond immediately to any instruction given by an adult with regards to the health and safety of themselves and/or others.

Consequences

If a child wilfully refuses to comply with the expectations, procedures or instructions from adults the following will happen:

1. Initially a warning will be given by a staff member and the child will be given a short time (5 minutes) to alter their behaviour (so long as there is no immediate health and safety risk to themselves or others, if there is – proceed to Step 2)
2. Removed from their bubble by a member of staff (KB) if they persist with the poor behaviour; they will be given 10 minutes to reflect and respond to instructions (so long as there is no immediate health and safety risk to themselves or others, if there is, proceed to Step 3), if they are then safe, they can return to their bubble
3. If the unacceptable behaviour continues after 10 minutes, or they revert to unacceptable behaviour once back in class, they will be removed and their parents will be called to collect them.

If a child has reached point 3, this will be deemed an 'exclusion', in line with the official Dfe exclusion guidelines. The Headteacher (KB) will decide the length of the exclusion based upon:

1. The severity of the incident
2. The number of previous incidents around health and safety relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Before returning to school, the Headteacher (KB) will hold a return to school meeting via the phone, virtual meeting or socially distance meeting within school. Expectations will be made clear.

If there are continued wilful infringements of the expectations and procedures then the school will reserve the right to carry out a risk assessment to decide if the child is safe to attend the provision during the current crisis.

Children with SEND and / or EHCP's will also be expected to follow the expectations and procedures, however, the Headteacher (KB) and staff will allow more time (up to 30 minutes) for them to change their behaviours and comply as long as the risk does not compromise the health and safety of others.