



Behaviour Policy: COVID-19 Addendum – Phased Return

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‘Green Lane - A Big School with a Big Heart’

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1. Scope

This addendum applies until further notice.

Unless covered in this addendum, our normal Behaviour 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 their child's 'bubble' teacher 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.

I will:

- Follow the staggered set times and routines for arriving or leaving school
- Follow good hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising
- Stay within my own 'bubble' at all times including lunch and break times
- Stay a safe distance apart from my friends and teachers in the classroom, when moving around the school and queuing
- Follow the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' routine when sneezing and coughing and avoid touching my mouth, nose and eyes with my hands
- Tell an adult if I am experiencing symptoms of coronavirus
- Not share any equipment or other items, including drinking bottles
- Use toilets sensibly and appropriately
- Not cough or spit at or towards any other person

2.2 Changed Rules

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

- Attendance registers will be completed but parents will not be penalised if they decide not to send their children into school
- Expectations for uniform will be considered, such as leeway if pupils have outgrown their uniform and parents can't currently replace it. Parents will also be reminded about the need for sending their children into school in clean uniform.

3. Expectations for Pupils at Home

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 rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them.

- Complete work 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

4. Monitoring Arrangements

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated, and as a minimum every 3 to 4 weeks by Mrs J. Thackstone (DHT). 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:

- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- Positive Behaviour Plan
- ICT Policy (ICT Acceptable Use and Online Safety)
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Attendance Policy
- Uniform Policy

