

Blue Coat Behaviour Policy – Addendum

Introduction

This addendum has been written in light of government guidance in regard to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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.

Expectations for pupils in school

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.

Arrivals, Departures and Movement around School.

On arrival to school students should sanitize their hands on arrival and walk in single file following the specified route to their designated Year group 'school'. They must stay in their designated social area before the start of school or go to one of the classrooms in their Year group area that have been designated as a social space.

When moving around school between lessons, students must walk in single file and follow the one way system. They must wear masks whilst moving through corridors and in designated communal areas.

Students must sanitize their hands on departure from school. They must also follow the one-way system and leave the premises immediately once dismissed. They cannot wait for pupils in other Year groups. Students must make their way straight home after school and avoid congregating in groups.

Break Times

At break time students must stay in their designated external or internal social space. They can only eat in areas that are classed as eating areas. Students must not litter and take responsibility for cleaning up after themselves.

Social Distancing

Students will be expected to observe social distancing where possible. They must not congregate in groups on the way to or from school. They should always keep two meters away from staff in lessons and on the corridors.

Hygiene

Students will be expected to follow all hand washing/hygiene routines whilst in school. This will be at regular intervals and will include on arrival to school, on entering their classroom areas after their break and lunch.

We will ask students to follow the catch it, bin it, kill it approach whilst in school. If they need to sneeze or cough, they should use a tissue or crook of their arm.

When using IT facilities, students must wipe down the equipment they have used with the wipes provided.

Students should bring the equipment required for each day. They should not borrow or lend equipment from other students.

Toilets

Students must only use toilets in their own Year group 'school'. Toilets are not to be used during lesson change over. They should wash their hands thoroughly when they leave.

If students feel unwell

If a student feels unwell for any reason whilst in school, they should notify a member of staff immediately.

Behaviour in School

If a student is unable to adhere to the additional safety measures outlined above or they deliberately behave in a way which put themselves or others at risk the following sanctions and procedures could be applied:

- Verbal warning/reminders to students.
- Contact with a student's parent/carer.
- Exclusion from school.