

This appendix has been written in preparation for a partial re-opening of school to some students in Term 6. The unique circumstances that we find ourselves in as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic brings with it the need to consider aspects of behaviour that we have not had to think of previously.

When school reopens, Government guidelines relating to social distancing and hand washing will still need to be observed along with new routines to reduce the amount of contact with furniture and equipment.

It is expected that the majority of students will be able to understand and adapt to these new and unfamiliar routines in school with guidance from staff and parents. Others with special needs may need additional help from ESCs.

This appendix intends to provide guidance for staff to respond to deliberate and defiant breaches of the health and safety procedures in place as our usual behaviour management practices may be inappropriate due to the level of risk to others that such behaviour may pose.

#### **Additional expectations of students when on site**

- Students must use hand sanitiser/wash hands upon arrival at school and as requested by staff
- Students must comply with the teachers seating plan
- No running on site
- Students must comply with the one-way system on site
- Students must comply with the social distancing markings on site
- Students must not borrow or share equipment. If they need something, they should ask a member of staff
- Mouths and noses must be covered when coughing or sneezing and hands washed/sanitised immediately afterwards

#### **Potential *deliberate* and *defiant* behaviours**

Refusing to comply with seating plan

Refusing to stay in seat

Refusing to use hand sanitiser/ wash hands

Refusing to comply with social distancing protocols on site (eg markings on the floor)

Deliberately making contact with equipment belonging to others - eg pens, pencils, keyboards

Refusing to follow the one-way system

Deliberately spitting or coughing

Deliberately and aggressively standing too close

### **Our response to these behaviours**

Our published Consequence system in these situations will not apply. Students behaving in this way will be kept in a holding room and parents will be required to collect them from school immediately. All such incidents will be recorded as an Annexe day on the first offence. This sanction will be dependent of the severity of the action but will be decided by the headteacher and behaviour lead (RLE & ELB)

Students would have to sign an agreement, also signed by parents before being allowed to return.

#### **Guidance for staff witnessing or experiencing these behaviours:**

Imagine a teacher is in a room in A block with 10 students. A student refuses to sit in their allocated seat and starts walking around the room, shouting and getting too close to everyone.

They should issue a Warning and then an exit as per our protocol. The staff member should send the student to the front office and call the on site SLT/ e mail exit where the student will be collected.

A member of the pastoral team (including Annexe staff will be on site to support here)