



## **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 Following schools being closed to the majority of students, the Department for Education have announced a phased-re-opening of Secondary Schools starting with the introduction of face-to-face sessions delivered to Year 10 students with guidance on re-opening for other year groups to follow;
- 1.2 This appendix to the Academy Behaviour Policy details adaptations made during the time delivering face-to-face sessions, rather than providing the typical school day experienced up to April 2020;
- 1.3 This policy appendix is guided by the Department for Education Guidance released throughout May 2020 regarding the re-opening of schools and other education establishments.
- 1.4 This policy appendix is specifically intended to:
  - ensure the safety of every member of staff and student during this time
  - encourage young people to take responsibility for their behaviour during this time
  - tackle incidents/instances of poor behaviour effectively and fairly during this time
  - allow staff to feel safe and supported during this time
  - foster an environment where all members of the school community respect and adhere to the social distancing guidance during this time.
- 1.5 The information in this policy will be communicated:
  - to students and parents and carers – in the letter sent home during the week beginning 1 June 2020 and in the first session held on students' first day of face-to-face sessions;
  - to all staff – via email during the week beginning 1 June 2020 .

## **2. What we expect students to do during this time**

- 2.1 Students must only use the entrance they have been assigned to enter the school building;
- 2.2 Students must sanitise their hands on entering the school building;
- 2.3 Students must walk directly to the classroom they have been assigned.
- 2.4 Students are not permitted to move around the building freely or open any closed door.
- 2.4 Students must sanitise their hands on entering the classroom.
- 2.5 Students must walk directly to their assigned desk. Students must only sit at their assigned desk.
- 2.6 Students must not touch any desk assigned to another student or any equipment on a desk assigned to another student.
- 2.7 Students must meet our expected behaviour in class which are set out in our usual Behaviour Policy
- 2.8 Students must not attempt to make physical contact with any person.
- 2.9 Students must not attempt to deliberately move within 2 meters of any person.
- 2.10 Students must not deliberately and unnecessarily perform actions associated with symptoms of Covid-19, for example but not limited to, coughing and/or sneezing.
- 2.11 Students must follow the government guidance when needing to cough or sneeze by covering their mouth and nose with a tissue or coughing or sneezing into their arm.

## **3. The actions we may take when a student breaches the policy during this time**

- 3.1 Any student that cannot cooperate with our expectations will be directed to return home and will continue with home-learning until further notice.
- 3.2 Any student that displays behaviours that demonstrate they are not willing to cooperate with us in maintaining a safe environment will be deemed to have committed a serious breach of the Academy's Behaviour Policy and therefore an additional sanction, detailed in the Academy's behaviour policy may be considered.
- 3.3 The following are some examples of what we consider to be unacceptable behaviour specific to the context of the phased return delivery of face-to-face sessions, though the list is not exhaustive:

- refusing to sanitise hands;
- not moving directly to the allocated classroom;
- deliberately making contact, or attempting to make contact, with another person;
- deliberately moving within 2 meters, or attempting to move within 2 meters, of another person;
- deliberately and unnecessarily performing actions associated with symptoms of Covid-19, for example but not limited to, coughing and/or sneezing not attempting to cover the nose and mouth with a tissue or arm when coughing and/or sneezing.

#### **4. Behaviour outside the school during this time**

4.1 Students must not congregate in groups with others beyond their household before or after school.

4.2 Students must leave the school site when directed and once through the gate make their way directly to their home.

4.3 Failure to follow these instructions outside of school during this time will result in the student being directed to complete home-learning until further notice and not return for face-to-face sessions.