



# St Joseph's Catholic Voluntary Academy



*"Believe Achieve, Succeed"*

Under Saint Joseph's guardianship and protection, we will be supported to achieve and succeed in the things the Lord wants us to do.

## Behaviour policy: coronavirus addendum

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## 1. Scope

This addendum applies until further notice.

It sets out changes and exceptions to our normal behaviour policy. Pupils, parents and staff should continue to follow our normal behaviour policy with respect to anything not covered in this addendum.

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 Karen McVea 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 and support them to integrate back into school life.

- ❖ Children can now be brought to school between 8.40 and 9.00. The outside doors to all classrooms will be open and the children come straight into school. They wash their hands on arrival and then begin the work set.
- ❖ Each class has a handwashing protocol which gives set times when children should wash their hands or sanitise.
- ❖ Each class forms its own bubble and these should be kept separate throughout the day.
- ❖ Children are taught and reminded about the protocols for sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- ❖ Children are taught and reminded that they should tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus
- ❖ Children have access to their own resources on their desks. They are taught that at the moment we do not share equipment.
- ❖ Shared equipment like IPADs are sanitised between uses.
- ❖ Children are taught that anything they bring in from home or return e.g. library books, have to be quarantined.
- ❖ The playground is zoned for each bubble and the children are taught to stay within their zone.

- ❖ Children already know that coughing or spitting at or towards any other person is unacceptable but they are reminded that at the current time this rule is even more crucial.

## 2.2 Rewards and sanctions for following rules

Our rules, sanctions and expectations remain the same.

## 3. Expectations for pupils at home

### 3.1 Remote learning rules

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 Mrs McVea 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 and support them with their learning.

- › Complete work to the deadline 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, such as using appropriate language in messages

### 3.2 Dealing with problems

If there are any problems with pupils adhering to rules around remote learning, including if they don't engage with the remote learning set for them, we will contact parents and see if there is any additional support we can put in place.

## 4. Monitoring arrangements

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated, and as a minimum.

## 5. Links with other policies

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- › Child protection policy
- › Behaviour policy
- › Health and safety policy

Signed:

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