

'Staying safe - behaviour rules in school'

Welcome all, it is very important for you to understand that this will not be a return to normal. The environment will feel familiar but how we operate will feel very different. Mainly because the usual school experience will have to be altered with social distancing in place. Expectations for good behaviour will carry on as normal, however the new guidelines below must be followed at all times.

- For your arrival and departure from school you must queue sensibly and remain 2 metres apart from any other pupils.
- At the gate you will be greeted by a member of staff and then go directly to use the hand sanitiser in the foyer. You will then take a seat in the main hall where you will be registered and given clear instructions to follow for the rest of the day.
- Minimise contact with other pupils at all times including any form of physical contact such as hugging, holding hands.
- You must follow the seating plan and sit on your own chair at all times in your classroom.
- For your 30 minute break you will be seated in the dining hall/main hall at your own table, you must not mix between any other tables or move around the school. You will be able to use the toilets and fill your water bottle under supervision.
- No pupils are allowed off site during the school day. Your break will take place in the school dining room and the hall.
- You must adhere to the new one way system for staircases, taking notice of the signs indicating when you go up and when you go down. You must avoid out-of-bounds areas at all times, including during your break.
- Use the hand sanitisers available in school and if you have to dispose of any products such as tissues, use one of the pedal bins. Be mindful of sneezing, coughing and remember "catch it, bin it, kill it".
- Remember hand cleaning routines - wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with running water and soap and dry them thoroughly or when using hand sanitiser ensure that all parts of the hands have been covered.
- Avoid unnecessary touching of surfaces such as walls and doors.
- Do not share your own equipment, or items such as drinking bottles with anyone else.
- Bring your own water bottle. A water fountain will be available to use in the dining room.
- If you start to experience symptoms of coronavirus during the school day you must report this immediately to a member of staff.
- In the event of a fire alarm you must follow the normal school procedure, listening carefully to instructions and moving sensibly and in silence to the netball court where you will line up as usual.
- When you leave school at the end of the day you must go straight home.
- **IMPORTANT:** If the fire alarm goes off, please go to the netball court in silence and line up.