



## COVID 19 Code of Behaviour Policy Addendum (July 2020)

**As a condition of enrolment to this school, all parents/guardians have agreed to their consent that their child will abide by the school's Code of Behaviour.**

On return to school for 2020-21 school year, all pupils will be educated on correct hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette, e.g. coughing or sneezing into inner elbow. Pupils will be instructed to engage in additional measures such as hand washing and sanitising at designated times by the class teacher/ staff. Pupils must endeavour to carry out such duties to the best of their ability. A refusal to do so as will be taken as a breach of the Code of Behaviour.

Pupils must engage in good respiratory hygiene as instructed by the class teacher, including good etiquette related to coughing and sneezing. Failure to do so will be taken as a breach of the Code of Behaviour.

Concern	Action (s)
<p><b>Minor incident/ misdemeanour</b> (this could include not following instructions for hand hygiene, good respiratory etiquette i.e. coughing and sneezing and social distancing if relevant)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conversation with student which could include a verbal warning, moving seats and other behaviour management strategies such as Incredible Years, Time -out</li> <li>● If the behaviour persists contact parent/ guardian to inform them of the incident.</li> <li>● Concern logged on Student Management System.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Serious incident/ misdemeanour</b> (a refusal to follow instructions for hygiene, or deliberate breach of safety measures related to COVID 19, such as spitting).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Remove the child from the group or class immediately</li> <li>● Phone call home for parent/ guardian to remove the child from school.</li> <li>● In the event that a pupil is deemed to be deliberately breaching the rules and guidelines related to hygiene and respiratory etiquette, sanctions will be used in line with the Code of Behaviour.</li> </ul>

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meeting between parent, teacher and/ or principal. The pupil may also be asked to attend. An agreed plan of action will be introduced which will focus on positive reinforcement but may also include sanctions.</li><li>• If a pupil breaches hygiene or respiratory etiquette with the intention of disturbing, intimidating or causing distress to another member of the school community this will be viewed as a serious breach of the Code of Behaviour and sanctions will be imposed. The Anti Bullying Policy may be enacted in such an event to investigate the incident.</li></ul> |
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