

Covid- 19 Addendum to St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School Behaviour Policy

This addendum is to be used in conjunction with and alongside our full Behaviour Policy. The rationale behind its creation to ensure that the pupils and staff of St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School act in a manner that fully supports the very necessary safety measures that have been put in place during the Covid -19 pandemic and national crisis.

Some behaviour concerns referred to in this addendum may previously have been deemed less serious however if an action now results in the potential compromising of a person's ability to socially distance and stay safe, it will now hold very serious consequences.

| Category | Concern Examples | Consequences/ Actions |
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| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not taking responsibility to inform an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus. • Not following expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal (in line with the "catch it, bin it, kill it" message) • Low level disruption in class | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff reminder given • Parents/ carers informed by telephone or email |
| 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not following school routine for arrival or departure – once • Not following rules about sharing equipment or other items – once • Not following instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing or sanitising - once. • Not moving around school as per specific instructions – once • Not lining up or sitting following instructions to remain 2 metres apart. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff reminder given • Parents/ carers informed by telephone or email • Child will be asked to write out the words of the home/ school agreement they signed, in their own time. |
| 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not following school routine for arrival or departure correctly – more than once • Deliberately tampering or touching another child's equipment or belongings. • Deliberately tampering with hygiene materials such as soap or sanitiser. • Deliberately tampering with bins or the contents of bins. • Deliberately entering an area or zone that is out of bounds or which may compromise the health of children and staff in another 'bubble group' • Deliberately attempting to socialise with a child from another 'bubble group.' • Deliberately misusing toilet areas and facilities – (use cone system at each door, only one person in toilets at one time, ensure hygiene rules are followed.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child will be sent home immediately and a risk assessment will be completed to ascertain their date of return. |
| 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliberately coughing or spitting at somebody. • Any action that would usually require the need for restraint and which would severely compromise staff ability to remain socially distanced. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child will be sent home and will not return to school until September. |