

BEHAVIOUR POLICY

COVID-19 amendments for re-opening

During the current pandemic, significant changes to school operations are required to ensure risks relating to COVID 19 are minimised. Having consulted the DfE guidance for full opening (August 2020), we are making a number of amendments to our usual policy. (Where not addressed below, students are expected to consult and follow our existing behaviour policy).

Student conduct around the academy and local community

Students must:

- Follow appropriate and reasonable requests and instructions from all members of staff.
- Arrive at school at their allocated time following social distancing guidelines. Upon leaving the school site students must go straight home without loitering around the school site, this will avoid a crowd and prevent gatherings.
- Students travelling on public transport must adhere to guidelines including social distancing and the use of face masks.
- Social distancing is in place in the academy. Students are expected to move around the academy in single file keeping 1 metre distance where possible and remain within their 'learning bubbles'. There is also to be no loitering in corridors between lessons.
- Students are expected to sanitise their hands before entering a classroom and again upon exit. Students must wash hands regularly, at a minimum of when prescribed by staff.
- Students should expect to be placed in a seating plan, this seating plan must be followed to ensure the safety of others.
- Work stations are to be cleaned at the end of the lesson, wipes will be provided and instructions given by staff.
- Food and drink should only be consumed in the designated areas at the designated times of the day. Students must ensure they follow the timings for these and be ready for the next lesson on time.
- Students must ensure they bring their own equipment as students will not be able to share equipment due to the risk of infection.
- Refrain from spitting or close physical encounters that could lead to the spread of infection.
- Avoid any physical contact with staff or students that contravenes the guidance of social distancing.

Students not adhering to the aforementioned points will have consequences applied and restrictions issued where necessary. Students who put others at risk will be removed by SLT and placed in isolation whilst appropriate action is determined. Students who continually fail to follow the guidelines and put others at risk of infection as a result, will be excluded to ensure the health and safety of others.