

Summary of rules for supporting behaviour for learning during Covid-19.

The St. Mark's Way

Introduction

Pupils need a calm, orderly and disciplined environment which gives them security and allows them to flourish. This temporary step by step guide to the Behaviour Policy highlights and explains particularly important school rules and procedures whilst also setting out temporary changes to the policy due to Covid-19.

Additional and emphasised school rules during this time

The existing school rules as set out within the School's Behaviour Policy continue to apply. Below are some additional and some emphasised school rules which apply during this time:

- No spitting, coughing or sneezing, or pretending to spit, cough or sneeze, at or towards another person or another person's belongings.
- Hands must be washed regularly and properly in line with school's guidance.
- Pupils of sufficient age and understanding are expected to ensure good respiratory hygiene – following the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- Use of a one-way system around the school and staying in specified areas to be adhered to.
- Pupils are expected to only visit the areas allocated to them and their group and must seek permission to enter other spaces
- No mobile phones or gadgets are allowed in school. Persistent breaches will lead to the item being confiscated for parents to collect.
- Students need to maintain the social distancing rules set out by the government wherever this is reasonably possible

The following steps will be used to support with any management of inappropriate and unsafe behaviour:

Step 1: Verbal reminder to students e.g. stop touching others equipment, thank you. Keep your distance please...

Step 2: Verbal warning e.g stop touching others equipment, or you will be asked to sit a **15-minute detention at break or lunch time**- this will mean staying with the teacher and parents will be informed at the end of the day- teacher will call home

Step 3: Detention at either break or lunch supervised by teacher supported by SLT- **Detention is 15 minutes long**

Step 4: Teacher to call home -For some pupils it may be more appropriate for another member of staff to call home (e.g. vulnerable list student- always check with SLT on duty)

If a child's behaviour is deemed high risk, for example, refusing to adhere to safety measures continually, such as, hand washing, social distancing, remaining in their designated areas or deliberate behaviours that put themselves or others at risk, such as spitting or deliberately coughing at people. The following sanctions and disciplinary procedures could be used:

1. Referral to SLT
2. Parents/Carers called to collect child from school immediately
3. Immediate swap from onsite education offer to online/virtual education offer
4. Fixed Term Exclusion

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