



GADE VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Behaviour Policy 2020 Covid-19 Addendum

Phase 1 - June 1st 2020

At Gade Valley Primary School we aim to maintain a secure, caring and stimulating environment in which children are encouraged to have respect for themselves and each other. Whilst expectations in our Positive Behaviour Policy remain pertinent, it is necessary, in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, to make some adjustments for the safety of all pupils and staff. It is to be used in conjunction with, and read alongside, the Positive Behaviour Policy, Anti-Bullying Policy and E-Safety Policy. These adjustments are set out below:

Arrivals, Departures and Moving round the school

Children will enter and depart school through their allocated entrance at the designated time. Children will lineup (keeping a 2m distance) and wait for an adult in their bubble to let them in to the classroom. There will be markers on the floors to support children with social distancing. Pupils will need to leave their parents at the drop off point - if a pupil does not leave their parent, it will be the parent's responsibility to take them home. We will verbally encourage the pupil to come in but will not place any of our staff at risk : staff will be unable to approach any pupil who is refusing to enter the building.

At their designated home time, pupils will leave the building from their designated exit. They will leave one at a time when their parent has come to collect them. Movement around the school will be limited. Pupils will have designated classrooms, toilets and play areas - they will not be permitted in any other areas of the school. When pupils are moving between these areas they must try to stay a safe distance (2m) from each other and the adults.

Hand washing and Hygiene

Pupils will be expected to follow all hand washing and hygiene routines while in school. Pupils will handwash/use antibacterial gel before entering school, after placing their items under their desk in the morning, after returning from the outside, before and after eating and at regular intervals during the day.

We ask pupils to follow the catch it, bin it, kill it, mantra when in school, if they need to cough or sneeze, they should use a tissue or crook of their arm. Pupils will be reminded not to touch their face, mouth, nose or eyes while at school.

Pupils will be expected to tell a member of staff if they are unwell and are exhibiting signs of Coronavirus by raising their hand.

Pupils must have a responsibility for their own equipment e.g. water bottles and ensure that these are not shared with other pupils.

Safe Distancing

Pupils who are old enough will be expected to socially distance from their peers and adults in school and on the playground/field at all times. Pupils will have their own table with chairs spaced 2m apart. When children enter their room, they will be expected to go straight to their table and nowhere else in the room. Pupils will put their hand up if they need an adult's support, they will not get out of their seats.

Teachers will ensure that pupils, where ever possible, adhere to social distancing measures. We understand socially distancing may be more difficult for younger children, they will be encouraged wherever possible to keep a distance from peers and adults, however, we understand this may not always be possible.

Toilets

Each group will have their own toilets to use. Pupils will be supervised and encouraged to use the toilets one at a time (this may not always be possible with reception children). When a Pupil has finished in the toilet they must wash their hands.

Break times

Pupils will have a designated place to play during break times. Pupils will be expected to remain socially distant from both peers and adults during play and break times. Pupils must stay in their designated area at all times.

Rewards

The house point system will not be in use during Covid-19. Pupils, instead will be given stickers as rewards. The sticker will be placed on the suitable surface and the pupil will collect it - teachers will not hand the stickers to the pupils: this is to ensure social distancing guidance is followed. Teachers and Teaching Assistants welcome opportunities to praise individuals for good work, attitude or good behaviour, and show recognition. Above all praise and encouragement should be used as much as possible. Walking through school to show their work to the Head Teacher or other adult for acknowledgement and praise during this time will not be permitted, however, positive texts will be sent to parents to celebrate CHAMP skills.

Behaviour in school

If a pupil's behaviour is deemed high risk, for example, refusing to adhere to safety measures, such as, hand washing, social distancing or remaining in their bubbles, the following sanctions and disciplinary procedures will be used:

- Conversation(s) with pupil(s) which could include a verbal warning, moving seats if logistically possible and other behaviour management strategies in line with our current positive behaviour policy.
- In the event that a pupil displays deliberate behaviours that put themselves or others at risk, such as spitting or deliberately coughing at people or there are recurring incidents of pupils not adhering to the safety measures which pose a risk to pupils and staff, parents will be contacted and children will be collected from school to ensure the safety of themselves and others. The

headteacher will then decide when the pupil will be allowed back to school - this will be between a day or the rest of the entire phase.

Individual behaviour plans may be written for certain pupils, this will include any reasonable adjustments and a review of the safety of that child on the school site during the pandemic restrictions. During this phase, pupils with an EHCP will not have their full provision due to safety and staff restrictions.

Spitting, physical attacks, refusal to comply with H&S/ social distancing requirements that could heighten the risk of harm to others will result in the pupil being collected by parents/carers and the headteacher will decide when the pupil is allowed back in school.

Pupil's working from home

If interacting with other pupils or staff online, students should always be kind and respectful to each other and respectful and obedient to staff, remembering at all times that that staff are not 'friends' with, or peers to, pupils.

Students should never attempt to contact staff via social media or make comments about staff on social media platforms.