

Cardinal Pole Catholic School Behaviour Policy Addendum

Behaviour Policy arrangements for returning Year 10 and Year 12 students due to Coronavirus outbreak. Updated 19th of May 2020.

Introduction

The purpose of this addendum is to clarify the School's Behaviour Policy and procedures in preparation for the return of Year 10 and 12 students to school from June 2020.

The way Cardinal Pole Catholic School is operating in response to coronavirus (COVID-19) is fundamentally different to business as usual. However, a number of important safeguarding principles and processes remain the same and can be found online by visiting the School website. In light of government guidance on social distancing some changes have had to be made to the student code of conduct and the implementation of our Behaviour Policy.

Student Code of Conduct COVID 19 Additions

To create a calm and orderly learning environment, students must always:

- Arrive on time for the School day so that students can be socially distanced;
- Attend School in the clothing set out in the guidance which includes a plain tracksuit or PE kit that is washable on a daily basis;
- Line up at designated points on the playground observing social distancing;
- Enter the School building only under the supervision of staff;
- Follow the School one way system to help observe social distancing;
- Use only the planner, pencil case and equipment provided by the School and leave this on the School site each day;
- Complete all work set;
- Stay on task and allow others to do so;
- Follow all Health and Safety instructions including new guidance about COVID 19 particularly the washing of hands and new hygiene protocols and social distancing;
- Remain in allotted student groups or 'bubbles' to help observe social distancing;
- To arrive and leave from school on your own helping to observe social distancing;
- No eating on the school site is permitted only water.

Behaviour that will Lead to an Exclusion

As you can understand, the current guidance creates new challenges and while we anticipate these additions may be temporary it is important to note that the school will have to deal with any serious breaches of behaviour whilst taking into account the need to prevent students and staff from infection. The behaviour outlined below will be dealt with very severely with an immediate exclusion. A socially distanced meeting will take place on site before any return and a commitment to ensure that behaviour expectations are upheld.

- Students must never spit or deliberately cough at another student or member of staff;
- Create disorder by pretending to cough or sneeze or mimic illness;
- Refuse social distancing requests or on call requests to leave a room;

The Use of the On Call System

The use of the on call system remains the same as outlined in the pre COVID Behaviour Policy. The inclusion room will have a limited capacity and will be socially distanced. Students who are referred to 'on call' must leave the room when asked and follow the one-way system to the inclusion room. Referral to the inclusion room during the pandemic will be treated as a very serious breach of the School's Behaviour Policy and could lead to an exclusion. Decisions on this will be made by the Headteacher and the outcome of any repeated challenge at this difficult time.