



CHRISTLETON HIGH SCHOOL

BEHAVIOUR POLICY GUIDELINES – COVID-19

All students should continue to adhere to the principles outlined in the Behaviour Policy. In response to reducing the spread of Covid-19 and to safeguard all members of the school community, students should adhere to the following rules:

- Social distancing guidelines must be followed and students must not take part in any action that could potentially spread Covid-19. Also see non hygienic behaviour below.
- Always follow the rules and expectations for entering and exiting the school site.
- Students must keep to the left in corridors and socially distance where possible.
- Hygiene rules should be strictly followed including washing hands when possible during the day and following rules for the sharing of equipment in lessons.
- If remaining in classrooms between lessons, students must behave responsibly and continue to sit at their own desks.
- On arrival at a classroom, students must-not queue outside. Students should enter the room and sit at a desk whilst behaving responsibly.
- Students should only interact with others in their own bubble throughout the school day.
- During break and lunchtimes, students must remain in their designated areas.
- Social distancing rules should be obeyed where possible; students should remain two metres from all adults.
- There must be no interfering with or touching of any other students' resources or equipment.
- Students should only use their own water bottles and eat/drink their own food. No sharing is allowed.

Sanctions

If students fail to follow any school rules, whether in the behaviour policy or in the addendum, the school will consider the reasons for non-compliance, to determine whether it was accidental or purposeful. As with all actions, the school will make decisions, based on the balance of probability.

Any deliberate **non - hygienic behaviour** will be treated with the utmost severity. Un-hygienic behaviour may include, but is not limited to:

- Spitting
- Fake coughing
- Throwing tissues on the floor
- Purposefully going against social distancing guidelines
- Chewing gum
- Deliberately touching other people's belongings
- Any act which may increase the chance of transmission of the virus.

Any behaviour which may increase the likelihood of virus transmission, may result in students being sent home and excluded. Any instances of behaviour identified as deliberate unhygienic behaviour will be logged and the school will apply the most appropriate sanction from the following:

- Verbal reminder
- Verbal warning
- Parental contact via phone call/email/text
- Internal isolation, with the student removed from the classroom environment, to work independently, under the supervision of an appropriate member of staff.
- Fixed term exclusion
- Permanent exclusion. The normal arrangements and procedures that must follow a decision to exclude on disciplinary grounds are described in the 2017 statutory guidance *'Exclusion from maintained schools, academies and pupil referral units in England'*.

In addition, the latest advice to be regarded during the coronavirus outbreak can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-exclusion/changes-to-the-school-exclusion-process-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak>

Changes to the application of the Behaviour Policy

The school must uphold the highest level of behaviour standards during these difficult times. When determining a sanction, the school must take into consideration the difficulties some students will face when returning to school after six months and any trauma they may have encountered. The school must balance the impact of the sanction against the risk of Covid-19 transmission.

Whilst the temporary timetable is running, the following changes will take place:

Issues relating to school work

Break, lunch or after school detentions should not be issued for instances where a student has not completed the adequate amount of classwork or homework. Teachers should talk to the student and contact home to discuss the issue. A note should be recorded on lesson monitor.

Behaviour Issues

Please see the revised appendix three.

Break, lunch and after-school detentions need to be avoided where possible. Teachers should talk to the student and contact home to discuss the issue. A note should be recorded on lesson monitor. If the issue becomes persistent then detentions can be issued if the following points are followed:

- Entering the detentions process should only be as a last resort after contact has been made home for a previous incident. Only serious breaches of the behaviour policy can be escalated directly to a detention.
- The usual detentions process should be followed and escalated correctly using Edulink.
- Detentions have to be arranged so that bubbles are not compromised. Departments will need to decide how to staff this.

Heads of Year will monitor student detentions. They will support the teacher where possible but if they feel that, due to personal circumstances the detention is inappropriate, then they can void them. If a student has multiple detentions then the Heads of Year can accumulate them into one detention.

The Senior Leadership Team can issue after-school detentions at their discretion for serious breaches of the behaviour policy. These will take place with the issuing member of staff within three working days of the incident.