

# St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

## Behaviour policy: coronavirus addendum



*“Growing through God we Learn, Laugh and Love”*

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## 1. Scope

This addendum applies until further notice.

It sets out changes and exceptions to our normal behaviour policy. Pupils, parents and staff should continue to follow our normal behaviour policy with respect to anything not covered in this addendum.

We may need to amend or add to this addendum as circumstances or official guidance changes. We will communicate any changes to staff, parents and pupils.

## 2. Expectations for pupils in school

### 2.1 New rules

When pupils are in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below to keep themselves and the rest of the school community safe.

Staff will be familiar with these rules and make sure they are followed consistently.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure that their children follow the new procedures that have been put in place. Parents should contact Mrs Dickinson if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them and support them to integrate back into school life.

These rules are communicated to parents via the Covid Home School Agreement

### Pupil's Responsibilities

- Follow the 'Bubble' rules to keep safe.
- Wash hands as soon as going into school.
- Tell an adult they feel unwell.
- Not bring things into school unless asked to.
- Only use the equipment in their individual pack.
- Not mix with any other children in the school outside of their bubble.
- Only enter and exit the school building from the designated gate.
- Follow the *Catch it, Bin it, Kill it* rules, coughing and sneezing into a tissue or elbow.
- Regularly wash hands using soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Follow the rules at all times to maintain the safety of themselves and others.
- Follow these expectations and know that if a child doesn't they will be sent home and will not be able to come back into school until they can be safe.

## Parents/Carers Responsibilities

To know and understand that:

- If their child, or anyone else in their household, shows symptoms of COVID-19 parents/carers will not send their child to school, and will self-isolate for 14 days as a family/household. Parents/carers will get their child/family member tested and will let the school know dates of first symptoms as soon as possible via telephone.
- If a child shows any symptoms of COVID-19 at school the parent/carers will collect the child immediately and will get them tested and let the school know the results as soon as possible via telephone and also email a copy of the test results to the school office.  
[sec.stjohnfisher@halton.gov](mailto:sec.stjohnfisher@halton.gov)
- On the commute, and when dropping a child off and picking them up from school, parents/carers will be expected to adhere to the 2 metre social distancing rules.
- When dropping off and picking up, parents/carers will be expected to adhere to the school timings for their child and only 1 parent or carer will accompany a child.
- Parents/carers will not be allowed to enter the school without a pre-arranged appointment - make appointments via telephone or email.
- Parents/carers are expected to support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment.
- If a child is deemed unsafe he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe.

## Staff Responsibilities

- Do not come to work if they have coronavirus symptoms, or go home as soon as these develop (informing the Headteacher), and access a test as soon as possible.
- Clean your hands more often than usual - with running water and soap and dry them thoroughly or use alcohol hand rub or sanitiser ensuring that all parts of the hands are covered.
- Use the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose and eyes.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces often using standard products, such as detergents and bleach.
- Think about ways to modify their teaching approach to keep a distance from children in their class as much as possible, particularly close face to face support (noting that it's understood that this is not possible at all times, which is why hygiene and hand cleaning is so important).
- Help their class to follow the rules on hand cleaning, not touching their faces, 'catch it, bin it, kill it' etc. including by updating your classrooms displays with posters.
- Prevent their class from sharing equipment and resources (like stationery).
- Keep their classroom door and windows open and ventilated.
- Limit the number of children from their class using the toilet at any one time.
- Limit their contact with other staff members, and don't congregate in shared spaces.

## 3. Monitoring arrangements

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated and at a minimum of every term

#### **4. Links with other policies**

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- Safeguarding policy
- Behaviour policy
- Health and safety policy