

Behaviour Policy Addendum

COVID-19

At St Mary's we will continue to expect pupils to conduct themselves in line with the 'school rules.' They should continue to demonstrate their usual respectful behaviour towards each other and the adults around them. Due to the current, challenging times school is implementing further rules which we expect pupils to adhere to. These are to ensure that both pupils and staff stay safe within the school environment. The school understands that this will be more difficult for the younger pupils to understand and adhere to.

- Pupils need to follow any altered routines for arrival, leaving from school and moving around during the school day
- Pupils must follow the school's rules on handwashing and using sanitiser, including the use of toilets. They must meet the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' expectations.
- Pupils must tell an adult if they feel unwell
- Pupils should follow the rules about sharing equipment and other items. All pupils to have their own wipeable pencil case containing a colouring pencils and sharpener
- Pupils must follow adult instructions on how to socialise in class, at breaktimes and lunchtimes and understand where they can play
- Pupils must not share food or drink with others

At St Mary's we expect pupils should try their best to ensure the health and safety of others by following the teacher's instructions to avoid unnecessary contact.

If a pupil cannot meet these expectations and continually puts other children and staff at risk, then the school would firstly speak to their parents.

In the case of continued breaches, the school will decide whether it is safer for the child to be at home or in school.

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POLICY TO BE REVIEWED: when further guidance is received from DfE