



Alsager School

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COVID 19 - APPENDIX TO BEHAVIOUR POLICY.

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and/or changes in legislation.**

Note: This appendix works alongside the Behaviour Policy.

COVID-19: Appendix to Behaviour Policy

We recognise as a school that returning after a long time at home presents a unique and challenging set of circumstances. We acknowledge that students will take time to settle in and establish themselves in a routine and that it may feel strange to be back in school. Some students may feel anxious or nervous about their return to school and extra pastoral care will be available.

There will be some additions and amendments to school rules for students to follow. These are to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

Social Distancing:

1. Students will await instruction from a member of staff to move around the site.
2. Students must adhere to the 'new' one-way system around the site.
3. Use of the toilets is restricted to two at a time. Students may only enter the toilets two at a time, where there is sufficient space to maintain social distancing. Students will have access to the toilets during 'lesson time' but this must not be abused by the students.
4. At break/lunch, students must stay in their 'pods' and must stay within the boundaries given to them from the member of staff in charge. Students must not 'drift' to other 'pods'.
5. If a student needs to cough or sneeze, they should use a tissue and put it in the bin. Catch it, bin it, kill it. If a student does not have a tissue, they should cough or sneeze into the elbow/ upper arm and immediately wash hands.
6. NO STUDENT SHOULD COUGH, SNEEZE OR SPIT IN THE DIRECTION OF SOMEONE. SPITTING IS DANGEROUS FOR EVERYONE.

Behaviour that undermines the safety measures that the school has put into place or risks the safety of students or staff will not be tolerated. If incidents occur, they will be treated as high level behavioural incidents and sanctioned accordingly.

In the classroom

1. Once in the classroom students sit where the teacher has told them to. This may involve the first student to enter the classroom sitting at the desk the furthest away from the door to enable other students to enter and still maintain appropriate social distancing.
2. Students must sit in the allocated places in the classroom and maintain social distancing as much as is practicable.
3. Exit of the classroom will take place in the same manner as entry, in that students will maintain the social distancing protocol.

Equipment

1. Students should bring their own pen, pencil, ruler. There will be no exchange of equipment.
2. Students should bring their own tissues to cover their mouth if they cough or sneeze.
3. Students are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitiser, they will be allowed to apply it at regular intervals. There will be opportunities for regular hand-washing and hand sanitizer available.
4. Students must provide their own water bottle and snacks.
5. Students must put all of their own rubbish in the bins provided.

Uniform

1. Students do not need to wear the prescribed Alsager School uniform but must wear comfortable and appropriate clothing. We do not chase fashion. Students may wear school uniform if they wish.
2. Students must wear appropriate footwear. In most cases we anticipate students wearing sports shoes/trainers. Flip flops, open toe shoes and similar footwear will not be allowed for health and safety purposes.
3. We will not adhere to the uniform policy regarding hairstyles, in light of hairdressers currently being closed. We will provide parents and students with ample notice as to when we expect students to abide by the uniform policy.
4. Make-up and jewellery should follow the usual school guidelines.

Mobile Phones

1. In keeping with the normal school rules, mobile phones will not be permitted during the session in school.

Entering and leaving the school site

1. Students must only be on site if they have been told to be on site
2. Students arriving to and from school must observe the government social distancing guidelines.
3. Students use the following entry points: Church Road; Long Drive; D and T gates.
4. When the session ends, students should leave the school site and not take the opportunity for to see friends, however tempting this might be.

Suspected cases of Coronavirus:

1. If a student is feeling unwell, they should tell a member of staff immediately.
2. If a student or member of staff presents with symptoms whilst in school, they will be sent home immediately, as will any person who has been in close contact with them. We will inform all pupils/ staff if any test results are shared with us.
3. Our practice will be amended in the light of any government guidance and we will pass on any changes to parents.

****The distinction between deliberate and accidental will be decided by the relevant member of school staff based upon information available****

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