

BLEDLLOW RIDGE SCHOOL

Behaviour Policy Covid-19 Addendum

Date of last review: November 2021 Date of next review: November 2022

At Bledlow Ridge School we aim to maintain a secure, caring and stimulating environment in which children are encouraged to have respect for themselves and each other. Whilst expectations in our Behaviour Policy remain pertinent, it is necessary, in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, to make some adjustments for the safety of all pupils and staff. This document is to be used in conjunction with, and read alongside, the Behaviour Policy, Anti-Bullying Policy, E-Safety Policy and Peer-on-Peer Abuse Policy. These adjustments are set out below:

Arrival, Departures and Moving Around School

Children will enter school through their designated entrance at the agreed time. Children will enter with their parent/carer and will go straight to their classroom. At their designated home time, children will leave the building from their designated exit. They will leave one at a time when their parent has come to collect them, again keeping their distance.

Movement around the school will be limited. Children will move around outside the school whenever possible and only use the corridors if there is no other option (such as going to the toilet).

Children will be expected to tell a member of staff if they are unwell and are exhibiting signs of Coronavirus by raising their hand.

Children must have a responsibility for their own equipment e.g. water bottles and ensure that these are not shared with other pupils.

Hand washing and Hygiene

Children will be expected to follow all hand washing and hygiene routines while in school. Children use antibacterial gel before entering school, and wash their hands before and after leaving the classroom, after returning from the outside, before and after eating and at regular intervals during the day. We ask children to follow the catch it, bin it, kill it, mantra when in school, if they need to cough or sneeze, they should use a tissue or crook of their arm. Children will be reminded not to touch their face, mouth, nose or eyes while at school.

Should a child refuse to follow these routines, disciplinary procedures and sanctions may be used (see below).

Break times

Children will have a designated place to play during break times. Children will be expected to remain socially distant from adults during play and break times and take a 'hands-off' when playing with other children from their bubble. Children must stay in their designated area at all times.

Behaviour in school

If a child's behaviour is deemed high risk, for example, refusing to adhere to safety measures, such as, hand washing, social distancing, remaining in their bubbles or deliberate behaviours that put themselves or others at risk, such as spitting or deliberately coughing at people the following sanctions and disciplinary procedures could be used:

- Conversation(s) with pupil(s) which could include a verbal warning, moving seats if logistically possible and other behaviour management strategies in line with our current behaviour policy.
- Once all appropriate behaviour management strategies have been exhausted, contact should be made with the pupil's parent/carer.
- If the health and safety of other pupils and staff members are put at risk by the pupils not adhering to safety measures, then a fixed term exclusion may be applied in line with Exclusion guidance.