



# Roundwood Park School

## Behaviour Policy: Temporary Additions to the School's Behaviour Policy for Partial Opening

**June 2020**

**(Students, Families and Community Committee)**

When school partially re-opens on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020, we will be returning during times that still remain uncertain. It is, therefore, essential that we are clear about the expectations we have of our students to ensure that we can return in a safe and productive way.

The Behaviour Policy at Roundwood Park School establishes the ways in which all members of the school community will contribute to the learning environment and **'creating a culture of praise'**. Students are expected to be well motivated to learn and to behave well. In order to achieve these high standards, it is very important that all students are aware of positive behaviour expectations, which have been established by the school.

The general principles behind our main behaviour for learning policy will be followed but we will not be fully implementing all procedures we would do under normal circumstances. This temporary policy, in place until school fully re-opens after the Covid-19 pandemic, outlines some specific adjustments given the current situation and reflects how we are trying to keep students and staff safe and motivated in school.

### **Behaviour expectations**

For the safety of everyone, it is critical that students follow our usual expectations for conduct and attitudes to learning. ***Behaviour will continue to be managed through the main Behaviour Policy***, recognition, rewards and consequences systems, except that detention consequences will not be served. Instead, failure to follow our expectations for learning or respond to the staff appropriately in learning sessions, will result in removal from class and relocating to another space by our pastoral team, to continue their learning.

Any student who repeatedly breaches expectations or safety instructions [e.g. washing and cleaning hands], social distancing measures [e.g. one-way and queuing systems] or behaviour issues outside of lesson times [e.g. not staying in their allocated supervised safety zone], will have their learning provision reviewed immediately. This will probably prevent them from attending some future face-to-face contact sessions for a set period of time or learning at home full time until the school fully re-opens.

Any students who deliberately put others at risk e.g. deliberately coughing at people will be home schooled, rather than receive any face-to-face provision, until the school fully re-opens. Additionally, or alternatively, it could lead to a fixed term exclusion.

Exclusion will be applied as usual for serious breaches of our Behaviour Policy, e.g. persistent defiance or persistent infringement of school rules or expectations.

## **Uniform**

At this time students **will not be expected** to wear school uniform, however they must follow the dress guidance below.

The following are strictly **not allowed**:

- bare midriffs and/or bare shoulders
- visible underwear
- low cut tops
- jeans with tears and/or rips
- short shorts (knee length only) or short skirts
- T-shirts with offensive slogans or images
- hats or caps (indoors)
- to wear the hood of a hoodie – they must remain down at all times
- sliders or flip flops

Our usual expectations remain regarding hair, makeup, jewellery and piercings. Please refer to our Behaviour Policy.

## **Equipment**

Owing to the issues of cross contamination we will not be providing any equipment for students to use and therefore students **must** bring their own pencil case with everything they need to engage fully in their lessons as well as their books or files for their core subjects.

## **Social Distancing**

We have put into place a number of measures to maintain social distancing. You will have seen these measures explained in our Plan for Face to Face Contact that has been shared with you by the Headteacher. We expect **ALL** students to take this expectation seriously. Students who deliberately ignore social distancing will be prevented from attending some future face to face contact sessions for a set period of time or learning at home full time until the school fully re-opens, and may result in a fixed term exclusion.

Students who ignore this safety guidance in the wider community on their way to or from school, that come to our attention, will be subject to the more serious sanctions as detailed in paragraph 13, *bringing the school into disrepute*.