



Roundwood Park School

Behaviour Policy: Temporary Additions to the School's Behaviour Policy for Full Re-opening

March 2021

(Students, Families and Community Committee)

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.

When school fully re-opens from Monday 08 March 2021, we will be returning during times where the COVID-19 virus is still a significant threat to people's health. It is, therefore, essential that we are clear about the expectations we have for our students to ensure that we can return in a safe and productive way, where everyone plays their part in helping to prevent the spread of the virus.

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.

This temporary policy provides additional powers, around unsafe and thoughtless behaviours that may occur when the school re-opens fully, which gives rise to affect the safety of others and hinders the additional safety and operational measures the school is taking to minimise the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

Any student who repeatedly breaches these expectations or safety instructions/rules e.g. **wearing a face mask when indoors** or washing and sanitising 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 face consequences and where appropriate to the breach or instructions/rules have their break and lunchtime provision reviewed immediately. This will probably result in them being closely supervised at these times and a consequence higher than a C3 detention.

Any incidents where students deliberately put others at risk e.g. deliberately coughing at people, could lead to a fixed term exclusion or in more serious cases, e.g. spitting at others, could lead to permanent exclusion.

These additional powers will remain in place until such time that the school can return to 'complete' normal operating – as was the case in February 2020. 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

Students **will be expected** to wear full school uniform, however if they have physical education that day, they should come to school in their school PE kit, because changing facilities will not be available.

They can also wear other items over their PE kit to keep warm the rest of the day, but only the items listed below.

- School tracksuit
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms
- Plain black or red tracksuit top, sweatshirt or hoodie

NO hoodies are permitted under any circumstances unless it is under these temporary PE kit arrangements above. **Coats should be worn for warmth on non-PE lesson days.**

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 or lockers 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 subjects each day.

Social Distancing, Face Masks and Safe/ Considerate Behaviour

Students who ignore this safety guidance when entering and exiting school, as well as in the wider community on their way to or from school [two metre social distancing walking to and from school – regardless of school bubble membership], that come to our attention, will be subject to the more serious sanctions as detailed in paragraph 13, *bringing the school into disrepute*.