



ST OSWALD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

BEHAVIOUR POLICY

Context

This addendum is for use as children return to school and the threat of Covid-19 is still with us. It is to ensure that we keep pupils and staff as safe as possible, physically and emotionally. It is impossible for us to deal with behaviour in the same way as children need to remain contained in their own group possible.

New rules that we must impose for safety are as follows:

Safety area	Expectations
Arrival and departure	Children arrive at the allocated time. They bring nothing except a lunch box and filled water bottle. At the allocated time children will leave school in a distanced ordered fashion.
Handwashing and hygiene.	Handwashing must be done diligently as we have instructed on entry to school, after using the toilets and when instructed to do so by a member of staff. School equipment must not be placed in the mouth and children must try not to touch their noses, eyes and mouth.
Socialising in school	Pupils must not leave their group bubble and will not be able to socialise with children in other bubbles.
Moving around the school	Children must stay in their allocated areas and move around the school as instructed by the signs.
Sneezing and coughing	Children must catch it, bin it and kill it in a tissue. Hands must then be washed. If a tissue cannot be reached in time they must sneeze into their elbow.
Illness	If a child is unwell they must tell an adult immediately.
Water bottles	Children must use their own water bottle only and must not put their mouth near the tap in the bathrooms. Water bottle must be kept on child's work station.
Equipment	Pupils must use their own equipment allocated to them. No sharing of resources.
Play areas	When outside pupils must stay in their designated outdoor areas. They must attempt to stay socially distanced and not leave the designated area.
Toilets	Pupils must flush the toilets after use and wash hands thoroughly. They must not enter a cubicle with another child and must wait using the 2 metre

	rule.
Coughing and spitting	Pupils absolutely must not cough in anyone's face. They must cough into their elbow. Spitting is forbidden. If this is found to be deliberate, parents will be informed.
Emotional outburst	Children must stay calm and talk about frustrations
Racism	Children will not make racist slurs around the origins of Covid-19.

What happens if a child breaks these rules?

Allowances will be made for the age of the children and any underlying issues but deliberate flouting of the rules will lead to parents being informed, immediate collection and a two day "stay away" from school. If the poor behaviour continues then the child will not be allowed to attend school in this period. The safety of all will be the priority.