



ST BARNABAS CE FIRST & MIDDLE SCHOOL

Addendum to the Behaviour Policy during COVID-19 – May 2020

The Government's guidance for school employers during COVID-19 highlights that the Headteacher and Local Academy Board (LAB) still have a statutory duty and responsibility to ensure the health, safety and welfare of their workforce. This includes ensuring that there are proportionate and reasonable measures in place to ensure that all pupils and staff are safe during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

As a result of the virus, the school's working environment has had to change in light of the Government guidance. Risk assessments have been undertaken and will be regularly reviewed in line with advice, in order to protect and uphold the highest standard of health and safety for our pupils and staff at this time.

Unsafe behaviour during this unprecedented time, including not following instructions for social distancing and remaining in allocated "bubble" groups, or other behaviour that could compromise the health and safety of others, may result in the pupil being sent home. On some occasions this may result in pupils needing to remain at home in order to protect the welfare of all pupils and staff within the school.

The same procedures for dealing with poor behaviour choices will be followed in line with the current behaviour policy including the use of the zone boards. However, if poor behaviour continues, the pupil will receive a short sanction and discussion with a senior leader about their choices and a phone call will be made to the parents to make them aware of the situation.

If a decision is made that the pupil is unsafe their parent/carer must collect them immediately and they will not be able to return that day.

On return, if there is no improvement the school could decide to ask for the pupil to stay away from St Barnabas CE First and Middle school during this period.

Risk Reduction Plans for all pupils with a high level of need, determined by the Headteacher, will be completed in conjunction with parents.

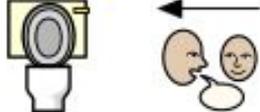
All staff will continue to follow the principles set out in Part 5 of Keeping Children Safe in Education, acting on any safeguarding concerns they have immediately. This includes both children attending school and those remaining at home.

Where staff are interacting with children online for home school learning, they will continue to follow our online safety policy, behaviour policy and code of conduct.

Appendix 1: Staying Safe in School – these rules will be shared with children daily on their return to school and referred to.



Staying Safe in School

<p>Use virtual greetings with our friends and teachers. No physical contact to take place.</p>	 <p>Greeting</p>
<p>Keep our belongings to ourselves (pencils and rulers) Some classes will have trays purely for themselves and their belongings.</p>	
<p>Keep our hands clean by washing them throughout the day.</p>	
<p>Stay in our bubble group with our key adults.</p>	
<p>Stay on the left of the main corridor / Middle school hall. Keep moving. Do not stop for 'a chat'.</p>	
<p>Enter your allocated toilet when asked to by an adult .</p>	
<p>Remember to respect everyone's 2m bubble area at break and lunch time.</p>	
<p>If I need to cough or sneeze, I will use a tissue and put the tissue straight in the bin.</p>	
<p>Tell a grown up if I am feeling worried.</p>	