

Boxgrove and Kidbrooke Park Primary Schools and Kidbrooke Park Learning Centre

Behaviour Policy Update: *Coronavirus Appendix - Updated September 2020*

Boxgrove Primary and Kidbrooke Park Primary Schools have very strong behaviour practice and our usual school policy remains in place. Our responsibilities regarding harmful and abusive behaviour and online safety are also unchanged.

This appendix therefore details the ways in which our existing policies are adapted for the duration of the virus pandemic and whilst protective measures are in place.

Key amended points:

- Children who do not follow strict rules in regards to social distancing or hygiene routines will be seen as 'Red behaviour' and poses a risk to health and safety within the school. This type of behaviour will be dealt with in accordance with the school's behaviour policy.
- In the event that a child intentionally coughs or touches another child to create COVID related distress, this will be seen as 'very serious behaviour – beyond traffic lights' and will be dealt with in accordance with the school's behaviour policy.
- If children's behaviour needs physical intervention from staff this will be deemed to be unsafe and children may be sent home. Staff will be required to sanitise hands after such interaction and the child once calm will be invited to wash/sanitise hands.
- Children are not to be inside the building alone during lunch time or dinner unless they have been given permission by the adult within their bubble. Children must not wonder around the school building under any circumstances.
- Children must not mix with children from other year groups and to remain in their 'bubble' to reduce risk of cross contamination.
- Children to all return in full uniform as per policy with the exception of children coming to school in P.E. kit (on their P.E. day).
- Although assemblies cannot take place as a whole school or Key Stage 'gathering' assemblies will still be held in classrooms. Meaning there will be the opportunity for Star of the Week certificates to be given out and celebrated within the pupil's class/bubble. The same will be true of recognising children that have demonstrated the school's values.
- As Prize Day could not take place, and in recognition of some of the wonderful resilience and kindness we saw during the pandemic from our pupils, staff and community we will be hosting 'Rainbow Awards'.
- If a child requires time out in another class (in line with the policy and traffic light system) this must be to the year-group partner class to ensure children remain in their bubble.
- House points can continue to be issued verbally and in books when marking. Physical house points cannot be issued as these may have been handled by children outside of a bubble.

School staff need to ensure that all children are:

- Following school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising
- Following instructions on who they can socialise with at school
- Moving around the school as per specific instructions (e.g. following one-way systems, using the correct lanes in corridors, avoiding out of bounds areas, queuing with spaces between the children)
- Following expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- Informing an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus
- Informed of rules about sharing any equipment or other items including drinking bottles
- Informed about expectations about breaks or play times, including where children may or may not play

- Aware of which toilets to use
- Aware of clear rules about coughing or spitting at or towards any other person
- Aware of clear rules for pupils at home about conduct in relation to remote education
- Aware of the expectations around seating and movement around the classroom and the school
- Rewards and sanction system where appropriate Identify any reasonable adjustments that need to be made for students with more challenging behaviour

Social Distancing

To ensure social distancing the following procedures must be adhered to:

- Social distancing at gates
- Social distancing expected and monitored for movements around the school
- Limited parents on school premises and not in the building without prior appointment
- Children sitting side by side with desks facing forward in class (Years 1-6)
- Physical contact such as handshakes and hugs should be avoided between everyone on site
- Staff and adults on site should endeavour to appropriate social distancing
- Strict adherence to this policy will be monitored
- Posters around school to remind everyone of social distancing

Breaches of this policy

If any member of staff breaches this policy, they must report it to the HoS as soon as possible, so that the mistake can be rectified, and school processes can be improved where necessary.

This policy will be reviewed as required while social distancing measures remain in place. All staff are encouraged to bring to the attention any additional points that need to be considered.

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