



St Thomas Becket School Behaviour Policy Covid- 19 Addendum

In light of the need for children to behave differently when they return to school, we have considered necessary temporary changes to our Behaviour Policy. The Behaviour Policy changes will be communicated to pupils, parents and staff.

The following changes are being implemented.

- **Altered routines for arrival or departure**

- Dedicated gates to drop off and areas to pick up classes with spaces for parents to social distance
- Staggered times but with flexibility for families with multiple children (Just 1 drop off and pick up)

Morning Drop Off – using different gates for each year group bubble (see Pick Up Protocols for designated gates)

- Drop off: 8.45 Year 2 and Year 6
8.50 Year 1 and Year 5
8.55 Reception, Year 3 and Year 4

Families with school age siblings can choose any of their children's slots to drop off all siblings.

- Pick up: 3.10pm Non- Sibling pick up (R) (Yr1) (Yr2)
3.15pm Non- Sibling pick up (YR 3,4,5,6)
3.20pm Sibling pick up (R) (Yr1) (Yr2)
3.25pm Sibling pick up (Yr3,4,5,6)

- Families to enter and leave by same gate.

- **Following school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising**

- If children travel to school wearing a face covering, they must wash their hands immediately on arrival and dispose of their face coverings in a covered bin or place reusable face coverings in a plastic bag they can take home with them and then wash their hands again.
- regular handwashing reminders in class and via posters displayed prominently around school.
- Handwashing to take place in classroom at key points during day and in toilets as required; when they arrive at school, when they return from breaks, when they change rooms and before and after eating.
- Entry to toilets to be supervised at play and lunchtimes.
- Children to be informed and made aware of how their behaviour needs to change to keep them and others safe through class teaching, stories, etc.

- **Following instructions on who pupils can socialise with at school**

- pupils can only socialise with other pupils in own 'bubble' (year group bubble)



- **Moving around the school as per specific instructions** (for example, one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing)
 - Hall: From outside, enter through doors near pond / leave through doors beside Christy's Garden
 - **Stairs: UP carpark stairs/ DOWN Hall stairs**
 - KS1 classes: enter and leave through outside doors
 - Reception classes: enter and leave through outside doors.
 - **Year 3 and 6 enter and leave through outside doors.**
 - **Year 4 and Year 5: enter through the outside door, by staff car park, to access stairs at staggered times and to use the one-way stair system**
- **Expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching your mouth, nose and eyes with hands**
 - regular reminders from teachers at key points during the day
 - posters on display around the school
- **Tell an adult if you are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus / feeling unwell**
 - pupils will need to inform an adult immediately if they feel unwell or display any symptoms of Covid 19
 - designated first aiders to triage level of need for these pupils. If suspected Covid, immediately call parents to collect, advising parent of protocols (immediate request for testing, all family members quarantine for 14 days etc)
- **Rules about sharing any equipment or other items including drinking bottles**
 - pupils bring own lunchbox and water bottles to school (labelled)
 - If having school lunch, children will be provided with packed lunch from kitchen
 - Remind children regularly of rule specifying strictly no sharing of equipment or food, including context for why this rule is important
 - **Classes/year groups will have age appropriate boxes of play equipment for use in their year group bubble.**
- **Amended expectations about breaks or play times, including where children may or may not play**
 - provide clear timetable for both pupils and staff regarding staggered breaks, physical boundaries of different bubbles designated zones and importance of staying within allocated zone.
 - **Designated play areas (which will be rotated on a weekly basis to allow access to different areas)**
- **use of toilets**
 - children must only go to the toilet one at a time in class during lessons.
 - staff supervisors will ensure limited numbers in toilets at play and lunchtimes.
 - **pupils will be encouraged to clean their hands thoroughly after using the toilet.**
- **clear rules about coughing or sneezing at or towards any other person**
 - Make explicit that this will not under any circumstances be tolerated. After an initial warning any subsequent offence may result in fixed term exclusion of 1-3 days depending on mitigating circumstances.



- **clear rules for pupils at home about conduct in relation to remote education**
 - e-safety reminders on a regular basis (shared as part of home learning packs, weekly)
 - guidelines produced and shared with parents and pupils regarding video chat platforms (such as Zoom)
 - re-sharing of school social media statement / acceptable user policies and repercussions for those who use social media to behave in an unacceptable way towards fellow pupils.
- **rewards and sanction system where appropriate**
 - reinstate behaviour awards where appropriate and possible
 - Escalation through RAG behaviour system is still applicable
- **Identify any reasonable adjustments that need to be made for students with more challenging behaviour.**
 - On a case by case basis
 - Social stories, additional incentives, home-school behaviour logs etc as appropriate for those pupils with specific behavioural needs.
- **No whole school assemblies.**
 - Online recorded assemblies will continue to be used for collective worship.
- **No school trips until further notice.**

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