

Statement of intent

The academy aims to act in accordance with the Behavioural Policy set out above as much as possible; however, we understand the necessity for additional rules and considerations while the school observes social distancing and infection control guidelines. This appendix sets out what additional actions the school will take when phased reopening begins.

The information in this appendix is under constant review and kept updated to reflect any changes to national or local guidance, dated June 2020

1. Enforcing new rules (infection control measures)

- 1.1 The academy ensures that infection control and social distancing rules are communicated effectively to all pupils.
- 1.2 Staff are informed about the measures in place so they can enforce these rules at all times.
- 1.3 The academy informs parents of any changes to provision outlined in this policy.
- 1.4 The academy expects pupils to uphold these rules at all times.
- 1.5 Staff are to use existing reward procedures, as outlined in this policy, to support the enforcement and understanding of these new rules.
- 1.6 Where required, staff explicitly teach and supervise health and hygiene arrangements, e.g. handwashing, tissue disposal and toilet flushing.
- 1.7 The academy prohibits pupils from spitting, biting, purposefully coughing in another person's vicinity, or other behaviours that increase the risk of spreading infection, e.g. purposefully disposing of soiled tissues in an unsafe manner.
- 1.8 Pupils whose behaviour is purposefully contrary to the infection control measures in place will be disciplined on an individual basis. If pupils are not able to adhere to the new control measures then the pupil will be expected to complete remote learning for a period of time, before they are reintegrated back into their 'bubble', on academy site.
- 1.9 Pupils who are deemed unable to fully adhere to infection control rules, e.g. some pupils with SEND, will have an individual risk assessment, completed with parent/carer and pupil if appropriate. If at any point the risk is deemed too high due to the inability to maintain safe infection control measures, the pupil will be expected to complete remote learning for a period of time, before they are reintegrated back into their 'bubble', on school site and a new risk assessment completed.
- 1.10 Members of staff encourage pupils who are deemed unable to fully adhere to infection control rules to practice good infection control behaviours to the best of their ability, through teaching, praise and supervision.