

# Rights Respecting Behaviour Policy: Coronavirus addendum

Langrish Primary School



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## 1. Scope

This addendum applies until further notice.

It sets out changes and exceptions to our normal Rights Respecting Behaviour Policy. Pupils, parents and staff should continue to follow our normal Rights Respecting Behaviour Policy with respect to anything not covered in this addendum.

We may need to amend or add to this addendum as circumstances or official guidance changes. We will communicate any changes to staff, parents and pupils.

## 2. Expectations for pupils in school

### 2.1 New rules

When pupils are in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below to keep themselves and the rest of the school community safe.

Staff will be familiar with these rules and make sure they are followed consistently.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure that their children follow the new procedures that have been put in place. Parents should contact the Headteacher, Mrs. Wright, if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them and support them to integrate back into school life. It is recognized that younger children will not be able to maintain social distancing at all times.

These rules have been set out in line with the [latest government guidance for full opening of schools](#)

- When arriving at school, all pupils must observe social distancing when entering the building. Parents can help to remind children of this when dropping them off either at the drive through or pedestrian access.
  - Hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising. Children are expected to wash their hands as directed and to maintain social distancing when waiting in a line (on designated spots or markers) for handwashing
  - During school time, including break and lunchtime, pupils will only socialise with children in their own bubble. These bubbles will consist of children in their own class.
  - Moving around the school: All children will follow the one way system in place, demarcated by tape on the floor. When waiting in a line, pupils will stand at least one metre away from each other.
  - All children will follow the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' guidance when sneezing or coughing and avoid touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands
  - Telling an adult if children are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus.
  - Children will be responsible for their own stationery and not share with friends at this current time
  - Recreational zones will be clearly demarcated and all pupils must stay within their given area.
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- › Use of toilets: When using independently, all children will wait in a socially distanced line if there is not room to enter and leave a space of at least one metre. Younger children will be supervised when using the toilets. All children will wash their hands thoroughly after using the toilets.
- › No child should cough or spit at or towards any other person

## 2.2 Rewards and sanctions for following rules

To help encourage pupils to follow the above rules, we will:

- Praise immediately when rules are followed
- Continue to award house points
- Recognise those children who go above and beyond with Langrish Ambassador status

However, if pupils fail to follow these rules, we will:

- Remind them verbally of the expectations
- Notify parents if the situation continues, to work together to reinforce expectations
- If the rule breaking continues and is deemed to be purposeful (especially in the case of older children) an internal time out zone may be considered in order to keep all children and staff safe from risk of transmission

## 2.3 Changed rules

From September 2020, we will revert to the following school rules:

- The [latest government guidance](#) says attendance will be mandatory from September. Penalty notices may be issued to parents in the event of non-attendance. Please contact the Headteacher if you are experiencing problems with attendance or have concerns about returning to Langrish School.
- From September 2020, all pupils must wear uniform to school and follow normal school rules on uniform as set out in the year group pupil passports. These can be found on the class web pages. If pupils cannot wear their full uniform, parents should contact the Headteacher.

# 3. Expectations for pupils at home

## 3.1 Remote learning rules

If pupils are not in school either due to shielding requirements or bubble, school or local lockdown, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure their children follow them. Parents should contact the Headteacher if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them and support them with their learning.

- › Be contactable by phone during required times – although take into account that pupils may not always be in front of a device the entire time
- › Complete work to the deadline set by teachers
- › Seek help if they need it, from teachers via their school email addresses or the school office. Emails should always have a parent copied in.
- › Alert teachers if they're not able to complete work
- › Use proper online conduct, such as using appropriate language in messages. Do not allow children to use social media platforms without gaining consent. Always refer to the recommended age limit for any social media platform.

### **3.2 Dealing with problems**

If there are any problems with pupils adhering to rules around remote learning, including if they don't engage with the remote learning set for them, we will get in touch with parents and see if there's any issues we can help them address. This may include access to the internet, availability of hardware or being able to download and print resources.

## **4. Monitoring arrangements**

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated, and as a minimum every 3 to 4 weeks during term time by Mrs. Wright, Headteacher. At every review, it will be approved by the full governing board and published on the school website under 'policies'. Parents will be notified when updated.

## **5. Links with other policies**

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- Child Protection Policy
- Rights Respecting Behaviour Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- Class e-safety learning agreements
- Langrish School Risk Assessment for full reopening of schools (September 2020)