

# Behaviour Management Policy: COVID-19 addendum

## Netherthorpe School



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## 1. Scope and definitions

This addendum applies during the period of schools phased re-opening during the COVID-19 pandemic. It sets out changes to our normal behavior management and exclusion policy in light of the Department for Education and Government's guidance on how to return to school safely during the pandemic.

Unless covered here, our normal behavior management policy continues to apply.

## 2. Behaviour Expectations

Students will attend school on a much reduced timetable so that social distancing guidance can be adhered to. All staff and students must maintain a distance of at least 2m from all others whenever possible.

Students must enter school through the designated entrance and go directly to their assigned room. If they have to queue before coming into school they must use the markers provided to maintain a 2m distance from the person in front. As they enter through the school gate they will be registered and asked to sanitise their hands. Students will sit at the same desk in the room at all times and must not get out of their seat or wonder around the room for any reason.

Equipment will be provided for students on their desks as they will not be allowed to share equipment with others and should not bring their own equipment in.

Students must wash or sanitise their hands as they enter school, as they enter the classroom, before and after eating, after going to the toilet and after coughing or sneezing.

Any students who cough or sneeze should do so into a tissue or their sleeve. Tissues should then be placed into the bin.

Students must not, under any circumstances, spit. Any students caught deliberately spitting will be taken to a separate room and parents will be asked to collect them from site. Depending on the particular incident the decision may be taken that the student cannot return to school until it fully re-opens.

## 3. Managing Behaviour

Behaviour will be managed by the staff on site and primarily by the member of staff who is supervising the students at any particular time. Any students who seriously misbehave will not be allowed to return to school for a period of time as determined by the Senior member of staff on duty that day.

There will be no detention system in place during the phased re-opening.

The on-call system will be in place and students who misbehave may be spoken to outside the room by the member of staff who is on call. The isolation room will not be in operation during this period.

Any students who deliberately breach the social distancing measures, refuse to wash or sanitise hands when told are putting the health and safety of others at risk and therefore may be taken to a separate room and parents will be asked to collect them from site. Depending on the particular incident the decision may be taken that the student cannot return to school until it fully re-opens.

## 4. Uniform

Students will not be expected to wear school uniform during the phased re-opening but should dress appropriately for school (for example no crop tops, vest tops, flip flops/sliders). They should also be mindful that rooms may be cooler than normal as classroom doors and windows are likely to be open so that rooms are well ventilated.