

COVID-19 arrangements for Behaviour for the Koinonia Federation

This annex is to be read alongside the Federation Behaviour Policy.

There have been significant changes within our setting in response to the pandemic. Most of our students have been at home and many staff are also working from home. From 1st June some year groups will be attending school. These will be Year 6, 1, Reception and Year 10.

Despite the changes, the federation's behaviour policy remains the same with some additions. This annex sets out some of the adjustments we are making in line with the changed arrangements in the school and following advice from government and local agencies.

Due to new systems being put in place for children and adults on returning to school safely the following will be communicated clearly to all pupils and staff regularly to ensure everyone understands the changes.

- Altered routines for arrival and departure
- Following school instruction on hygiene, such as regular handwashing
- Following instructions on where pupils and staff can socialise within the school premises
- Amended expectations at play and lunchtimes, including where pupils may or may not play
- Moving around the building, using one way systems, use of staircases, queuing, out-of-bounds areas
- Expectations about sneezing, coughing, use of tissues and disposal (catch it, bin it) and avoiding touching your mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- Pupils who are feeling unwell must tell an adult. Staff will be told how to respond.
- Follow rules about use of equipment – children only use the equipment allocated to them which may be kept in a separate plastic wallet for each pupil
- All pupils will know that coughing and spitting towards another person is not acceptable behaviour

Positive reinforcements and rewards will be used to encourage all pupils to follow the changes. Teachers will remind the children of the expectations each day.

The current *card* system will not apply and if any student is not adhering to our Golden Rules then a member of the leadership team will be asked to come to speak to that student and possibly remove them from the area that they are in.

Sanctions will be given out to pupils who choose not to follow the new systems put in place. *For example any pupil coughing or spitting towards another person may receive an exclusion.* Most of the sanctions are in line with our current behaviour policy. Leadership will make the final decisions regarding any consequences.

We are aware that some pupils and staff may experience stress or anxiety. Staff will be in place to offer support and we will continue to seek advice from external agencies.

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