



Behaviour Policy: Coronavirus Addendum

St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School

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1. Scope

This addendum applies until further notice.

It sets out changes and exceptions to our normal Behaviour Policy. Pupils, parents and staff should continue to follow our normal 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 child follows the new procedures that have been put in place. Parents should contact Mrs Salters 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.

2.2 Rewards and sanctions for following rules

To help encourage pupils to follow the above rules, we will continue to implement our current Behaviour Policy.

2.3 Changed rules

Until further notice, we will alter the following school rules:

- Expectations for attendance – the [latest government guidance](#) says that from 5 January 2021 until half term, only the children of critical workers and vulnerable pupils should attend school, with remote learning offered to all others.
- Expectations for uniform - Pupils who are attending school in person must wear uniform and follow normal school rules on uniform. If pupils cannot wear their full uniform, parents/carers should contact our head teacher, Mrs Salters.

3. Expectations for pupils at home

3.1 Remote learning rules

If pupils are not in school, 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/carers should contact class teachers or Mrs Salters via Seesaw or telephone 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.

This includes:

- Being contactable during required times – although take into account that pupils may not always be in front of a device the entire time
- Completion of work to the deadline set by teachers
- Seeking help if they need it, from teachers or teaching assistants
- Alerting teachers if they're not able to complete work
- Using proper online conduct, such as using appropriate language in messages

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 provide support through our Nurture Lead, Miss Wenton.

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 three months by Mrs Salters. At every review, it will be approved by the full governing board.

5. Links with other policies

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- Child Protection Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- Mobile Phone Policy
- Remote Learning Policy