



Whickham School Behaviour Policy Covid-19 Addendum

During Covid-19 all pupils attending school from September 4th 2020 should continue to adhere to the principles outlined in the Behaviour Policy. In particular, pupils should be mindful of the following:

1. Follow instructions at the first time of asking.
2. Respect themselves, each other and all staff.
3. Wear the school uniform with pride and ensure it is correct at all times including the journey to and from school.
4. Ensure they avoid physical contact with others as they travel to and from school maintaining social distancing where possible
5. If they are using a scholars bus or public transport they must wear a face covering / mask and have the correct amount of bus fare available to minimise risk of spread of infection.
6. Pupils must understand the seriousness of the risks laid out in this document. Any deliberate acts of poor behaviour (eg coughing in another pupil's face) will be treated as a very serious breach of the school behaviour policy.

In order to keep pupils and staff safe at this unprecedented time the following rules will apply

BUBBLES

- Pupils attending school will be allocated to Year Group bubbles.
- Pupils must, where possible, stay in these bubbles throughout their time in school.
- Pupils must not, where possible, have any physical contact with pupils from their bubble or other bubbles.

RISK MANAGEMENT

- Pupils must do what they are asked at the first time of asking
- Pupils must demonstrate respect to staff and others at all times
- Late arrivals will need to first report to reception to be registered and then must attend their tutor room or lesson.
- Pupils will be expected to follow the one way system in school
- Pupils must maintain an appropriate social distance where possible.
- Pupils must keep physical contact to a minimum.

- Pupils must wash or sanitise their hands upon entry and exit to any classroom and regularly throughout the day and before they leave the school site.
- Drinking fountains are not in use, Pupils must bring their own bottle of water into school.
- Pupils must bring their own equipment pack into school, they are not permitted to share equipment with other students or borrow equipment from staff. If a pupil needs a new equipment pack their parent / guardian should contact the relevant Pastoral Leader
- Breaktimes and lunchtimes will be carefully supervised, pupils will be given a designated break area to and they must go to it avoiding physical contact with other pupils at all times
- During breaks and lunchtimes, before or after school, pupils must not have, where possible, physical contact with pupils from other Year Group bubbles and must remain in their designated areas of the school site.
- When leaving school site pupils must continue to maintain social distancing, no physical contact with others and hygiene rules still apply.

Any deliberate breach of this addendum will be considered a serious breach of Wickham School's behaviour policy and will be dealt with in accordance with that policy.