

Teignmouth Community School, Exeter Road

COVID 19 Behaviour Policy Addendum – March 2021

This addendum to the Behaviour Policy of Teignmouth Community School (TCS), Exeter Road is for use during the arrangements for education of pupils in school during the Covid-19 pandemic. It is to be used in conjunction with, and read alongside, the Behaviour Policy, Anti Bullying Policy and our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and Procedure. The addendum draws on existing statutory guidance, our risk assessment and a number of additional COVID-19 documents published by the DfE.

In addition to our expected behaviour for learning, we will also expect the following key behaviours for the current situation:

Arrival/Departure:

- Pupils should not gather in school entrances or exits or in access routes to the school.

Hygiene:

- Pupils must follow instructions on hygiene, including frequent and thorough hand washing and sanitising.
- Pupils should sanitise on entry to the school and on entering classrooms and the canteens. (Sanitiser stations are set up around the school, including the entrances, the canteens and in every classroom).
- Pupils are to adopt the national 'catch it, bin it, kill it' process of dealing with sneezes and to cough into the crook of their arm. (Posters are displayed to remind pupils of this).
- Pupils are to bring their own essential equipment into school and follow directions on the borrowing or use of school equipment, cleaning and sanitising equipment as directed.

Moving around School:

- Pupils are to follow altered routes within the school. The school is operating a 'keep left' policy in some corridors whilst others are one way. (These are clearly marked).

Distancing and Bubbles:

- Pupils to remain within their social 'bubble' at all times, including in break 1 and 2. In most cases, this means within their year groups. (Each year group has separate, identified areas to spend their social time).
- Pupils to adhere to social distancing, where possible, at all times.

Masks:

- Pupils are to bring two clean masks into school each day.
- Masks must be worn when pupils (and staff) are inside and cannot socially distance for 2 metres or more from others. This means that masks should be worn in corridors, lessons and public indoor spaces, except when pupils are eating.

Consequences

If any of these behaviours are not met, the following consequence procedure will be followed:

1. Positive Reminder and reinforcement
2. Removal to alternative location by member of Senior Leadership team or Behaviour Team
3. Reflection: Isolated in Behaviour for Learning Room
4. Referral: To SLT – at this point a Fixed Term Exclusion may be considered

Serious breaches of this policy which endanger others will result in the consideration of an immediate FTE. These include:

- Deliberate coughing, sneezing or spitting on somebody else
- Deliberately entering/mixing with another social bubble within the school
- Ignoring reasonable instructions which keep all safe