Annex to the Behaviour Policy

1 July 2020

While students are taking part in school activities, either on site or remotely, we expect them to be polite, courteous and appropriately responsive to staff. They should be well behaved in lessons and around school. In addition, while students are on site we expect students to adhere to our instructions around hygiene and social distancing, which will reflect government guidance.

In school and during online sessions, teachers will deal with any issues in class using a shortened version of the staged behaviour management process. They will use stages one and two to give warnings and a chance to make the right choices. However, no after school detentions will be set during this first phase of return, so stage three will be bypassed. In the unlikely event of a student moving beyond stage two to stage four, the student will be; removed to work in isolation until their session ends, or they can be safely sent home; or removed from the online session. For those in the vulnerable and key worker groups, students will be removed to work in isolation for the remainder of the day, or until they can be safely sent home, or until senior and/or pastoral staff conclude they can safely re-join their group. Where a student reaches a stage 4, the Pastoral Leader will contact home and discuss the incident.

Students will be made aware of the rules, expectations and consequence that we have needed to implement as a result of the current situation. We know that students will need reminders to follow the new routines, both in lessons and around school. However, any student who is intentionally not following the guidance, and who puts the safety of others at risk, will be dealt with very firmly, with sanctions applied up to and including exclusion.