

Bilton School Behaviour Policy Coronavirus Addendum

This addendum of the Bilton School Behaviour policy contains details of our behaviour expectations during the coronavirus outbreak. This addendum applies until further notice. Unless covered in this addendum, our normal behaviour policy continues to apply. 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.

Effective infection protection and control

There are important actions that pupils and their families can take during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, to help prevent the spread of the virus.

Parents/Carers are asked to ensure they apply these approaches and actions are continued until further notice.

- Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school.
- Clean hands more often than usual - wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with running water and soap and dry them thoroughly or use alcohol hand rub or sanitiser ensuring that all parts of the hands are covered.
- Ensure good respiratory hygiene. Cough or sneeze into a tissue, disposing of the tissue immediately (the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach) and avoid touching your mouth, nose and eyes with hands.

Face Coverings

In order to make all our school community feel as safe as possible when returning to school, students and staff at Bilton School may wear masks within indoor communal areas i.e. not classrooms, if they choose to do so.

In School

Pupils will be invited into school in 'bubble' groups at 8.20am. These groups are to be maintained throughout the school day, even during any break times which may be scheduled.

Each bubble will be assigned a toilet block and a food server.

Pupils are reminded to avoid sharing any equipment, this also includes drinking bottles.

Pupils are not to cough or spit at or towards any other person.

Any action which compromises the health and safety of the staff and pupils in the bubble group (for example, if someone were to cough onto another person or intentionally break their bubble) will result in the group being compromised and therefore collapsed. A collapsed group means that all pupils and staff who had been in close proximity to the person compromising the health and safety of others, would then follow the latest government guidelines, which at present, state they would need to leave school immediately and then self-isolate for 14 days. These persons would not be allowed on site until the period of 14 days has passed.

The following are some examples of what we consider to be unacceptable behaviour specific to the context of delivery of face-to-face sessions, though the list is not exhaustive:

- Refusing to sanitise hands
- Not moving directly to the allocated classroom or area when asked to
- Deliberately making contact, or attempting to make contact, with another person
- Deliberately moving within 2 metres, or attempting to move within 2 metres, of another person
- Deliberately and unnecessarily performing actions associated with symptoms of Covid-19, for example, but not limited to, coughing and/or sneezing
- Not attempting to cover the nose and mouth with a tissue or arm when coughing and/or sneezing

Sanctions for not following rules

If pupils fail to follow any school rules, whether in the behaviour policy or in the addendum, we will consider the reasons for non-compliance, to determine whether it was accidental or purposeful and then apply the most appropriate sanction from the following:

Verbal reminder

Verbal warning

Removal from the classroom, to work in another class (within the bubble)

Parental contact via phone call/email/text

Isolation, with the pupil removed from the classroom environment, to work independently, under the supervision of an appropriate member of staff.

Fixed term exclusion