

## **Addendum to School Behaviour Policy for Covid-19 Safety Precautions**

Learners will be expected to follow the school safety procedures in relation to Covid-19 as appropriate.

If a child wilfully fails to follow the procedures as made clear to them and as a result compromises their own safety or the safety of others, sanctions will apply although these will differ from the school behaviour policy due to the social distancing measures in place.

The following approach will be used:

- discussion with the learner to explain the reasons for these measures
- removal of privileges - e.g. non-participation in outdoor learning activities/class games
- discussion with parents/carers (via telephone) and agreed consequences to be put in place at home
- in the most serious cases could include exclusion from school.

All sanctions and expectations of children will be at an age appropriate level with younger children supported to follow the safety measures in place.

Behaviour that will be construed as contravening safety instructions might include:

- Not following altered routines for arrival or departure
- Not following school instructions on hygiene
- Not following instructions on who pupils can socialise with in school
- Not moving around the school as per specific instructions
- Not taking responsibility for using tissues to catch coughs and sneezes and disposing of them in the lidded bin provided.
- Not following rules about sharing any equipment
- Not following amended expectations about outdoor learning activities, including where children may or may not play
- Not following the rules about access to toilets
- Not following rules about coughing or spitting at or towards any other person

This list is not exhaustive.