



# St Peter's Church of England Aided School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We continue to hope and pray that you and your families are well and coping with the current situation as best you can. It is certainly fair to say that little could have prepared us for what has happened over the last few months and we are very conscious of the wide-ranging challenges that the current lock down creates for us all.

## **New Behaviour policy Annex and Home-School Agreement**

As promised I am sharing with you a Covid-19 Behaviour Policy Annex that we have had to create. We really want to have more students in school and to do this safely the attached annex seeks to provide clear expectations of a range of new rules we never imagined would need to be part of school life a few months ago.

**At St. Peter's we will all be working on the basis that we want to find ways in which to accommodate all students successfully. The reference to daily washing of clothes is being reviewed as we seek further clarification on how this can be interpreted. I will update you as early as possible next week.**

This new annex to our behaviour policy is designed to make school work safely, it will be vital that all parents, carers, students and staff agree to support all parts of the new behaviour annex. This is linked to a new home school partnership agreement to be signed for by all parents, carers and students attending school from 15<sup>th</sup> June. The new rules are not something that my team or I have wished to create. I am sure you will appreciate they exist to ensure the safety of everyone. **They will be very strictly enforced, as will sanctions of being sent home and exclusions for students not working with us.**

If we do not receive a copy of the new home-school behaviour agreement signed by parents/carers and students by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June, we will take that as a sign that you will not support the school and we will then not be in a position to have the student on site. **Therefore, please do take the time to read and discuss these together very carefully as it involves many changes that are the result of Covid-19 and how we can all do our best to make school as safe as is reasonably possible for all of our community.**

To help us plan, please complete the form saying you agree to support the school by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June. In order for us to collate the completed forms safely, we are asking that you sign the agreement electronically. You can do this by [clicking here](#). This will help us prepare 'bubbles' for the following week. This takes staff a lot of time to organise and so early responses are very welcome.

I do hope that you can see this annex has been created to reassure everyone that we are doing our best to make school as safe as reasonably possible for all of our community.

Yours faithfully

Phil Randall  
Headteacher

*'Life to the full for everyone.'*