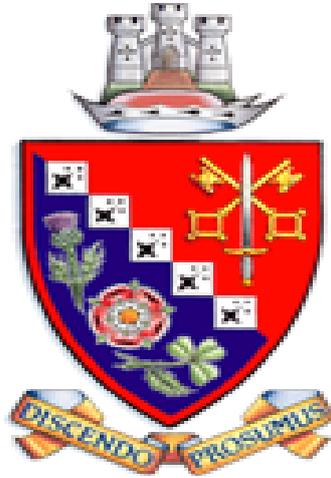


St Peter's Church of England Aided School



Behaviour for Learning Policy & Approaches

“The glory of God is a human being fully alive”

**Full School Reopening
COVID-19 Behaviour Policy Appendix**



All students should continue to adhere to the principles outlined in the Behaviour Policy and to display the qualities of The Character Compass. We expect all students and parents to take personal responsibility to engage with the curriculum around site and adhere to the Home-School Agreement. By doing so, and by making wise choices in school, students will help us to keep themselves and staff safe and healthy.

It is important that all of our community have read, understood and agree to support/follow all of the school rules, included in the Full School Reopening Covid-19 Behaviour Policy Appendix. These rules will be administered by staff, using their professional judgement and are necessary for the school community to do its best to keep everyone as safe as is reasonably possible and to support learning.

In summary every member of our community will support all aspects of areas outlined regarding:

1. Travel to and from school
2. Health and Safety
3. Behaviour Expectations
4. Pastoral Support
5. Daily Kit and Checklist

Context

Following the most recent government guidance with regards to Covid19 as we return to full school opening we will be implementing full year group bubbles. This means there is much to consider regarding the health and safety of students and staff. As a result, this Full School Reopening Covid-19 Behaviour Policy Appendix seeks to consider the conditions in which school previously operated being different to those which the school will now need to operate.

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 into a safe learning environment. This requires reasonable adjustments to be made to the existing Behaviour for Learning Policy & Approaches policy. It is an expectation that all staff, students, parents and carers have read and are aware, understand and agree to the changes required to ensure everyone behaves in ways to keep everyone as safe as is reasonably possible.

1. Travel to and From School

Public Transport, in line with Government guidelines is discouraged and if public transport is to be used face masks/coverings should be worn in line with the latest government guidance. Safe walking, cycling with a bike helmet or travel by car are encouraged, keeping to a level of appropriate social distancing at all times. When arriving and leaving school Students must use the designated entry and exit points assigned to their year group bubble and bicycles stored in the correct area. Students in years 7, 8, 10 and 11 will continue to use the bike shed as normal when arriving into school although a one in – one out system will be used and students in year 9 will enter via Elgar close and store their bikes in the provided facilities by the gate between the field and playground. As always whilst we encourage cycling to school please remember to provide students with a suitable bike lock as bicycles on the school site are left at the owners risk, and the school cannot take any responsibility for loss or theft.

2. Health and Safety

The following are aspects that we are developing new rules and approaches for. They are compulsory conditions of a full return, are non-negotiable and in the interests of everyone doing all they can to keep everyone as safe as is reasonably possible. Each aspect will be monitored carefully.

Any student wilfully and repeatedly not complying with any aspect could be subject to a higher tier consequence and may need to be removed from site to maintain the integrity of the bubbles.

a) Fire procedures – The first day of attendance will feature a new fire drill with appropriate social distancing and guidance to maintain year group bubbles.

b) Water hygiene – Water fountains are out of bounds.

c) Waste management – Students and staff will need to operate the “catch it, kill it, bin it” rules. Please bring tissues with you each day.

d) Contaminated surfaces – Surfaces will be cleaned by cleaning staff where possible. If a student makes a mess or sneezes at their designated work or break/lunch area/equipment the student will need to immediately clean the area effected.

e) Shared resources and equipment – Sharing will usually not be permitted. At the end of each lesson students will need to carefully and thoroughly clean school equipment e.g. computer keyboard and screen, paint brushes, cameras etc.

f) Hand-washing – On arrival and exit to school, students will be expected to wash their hands with the hand sanitiser they need to bring into school each day, observed by staff. At the start and end of every lesson, break and lunchtime, staff and students will be expected to hand sanitise their hands.

g) Use of toilets – Toilets will have maximum capacities clearly signposted and when capacity is reached a one in – one out system will be used and monitored by staff. There will be hand sanitiser to wash hands on entry and exit. Toilets must be flushed with the lid down.

h) Face Masks and PPE – The majority of staff in education settings will not require PPE beyond what they would normally need for their work. PPE is only needed in a very small number of cases, including:

- where an individual child or young person becomes ill with coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms while at schools, and only then if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained
- where a child or young person already has routine intimate care needs that involves the use of PPE, in which case the same PPE should continue to be used

i) Suspected illness – Students will need to tell their teacher immediately and go the most direct route to the new medical room immediately for checking. The new medical room is the secure visitor's rooms and if extra space required to maintain social distancing the wings of the main hall.

j) Use of canteen –Guidance with regards to canteen use will follow however it is still recommended that students bring their own food and named water bottles were possible.

k) Parents and carers at start and end of school day -Parents should not enter the school site at the beginning or end of the school day unless they have a specific appointment. No Students should be dropped off inside the school gates unless there is a prior arrangement.

l) Minimising contact between different groups – Students will be in 'one bubble' with a range of staff for every day they are on site. They will not be allowed to socialise or be with any other bubble, this includes siblings whilst on site.

m) Where possible minimise touch points on doors e.g. safe use of shoulders/feet/elbows.

n) Lifts are out of bounds except to wheelchair/crutch users, after a Risk Assessment has been agreed with the Headteacher or the School Business Manager. The same is true for transporting heavy equipment.

4. Behaviour Expectations

Praise and Recognition

Recognition of the positive character habits Students demonstrate within our school community will always be our default position at St Peter's. Electronic Praise Postcards will continue to be sent via email by individual teachers so that we can continue to recognise individual students for displaying Habits for Character, Personal Responsibility and Excellence. In addition, those students who are going 'above and beyond' will continue to be celebrated by announcing on our Website all of the students who have received Subject nominations for Student of the Month.

For positive behaviours green notes will continue to be given but via Class Charts, and parents and carers informed via their parental Class Charts account. Class Charts is a new online platform that will be introduced in September 2020, and further information will be provided prior to the new academic year.

The following are aspects that we are developing new rules and approaches for. They are compulsory conditions of a full return, are non-negotiable and in the interests of everyone doing all they can to keep everyone as safe as is reasonably possible. Each aspect will be monitored carefully.

Any student wilfully and repeatedly not complying with any aspect could be subject to a higher tier consequence and may need to be removed from site to maintain the integrity of the bubbles.

- a) Entry and Exit from school** – Students should only enter and exit the school site through the assigned year group entry points and Students will be informed of these prior to returning to school. Students should respect others and maintain an appropriate level of social distancing where possible.

- b) **School Uniform** – The wearing of full school uniform in line with our school uniform policy will be expected by all students.
- c) **Social Distancing** – Where possible Students must attempt to maintain an appropriate level of social distancing amongst themselves and avoid physical contact. Students must respect 2m social distancing measures with regards to staff to maintain everyone’s safety at all times.
- d) **Movement around site during lessons times** – Students should remain in their year group zone at all times unless moving to a Specialised Teaching Room where they will head to a holding area to be collected by the class teacher where specific routes must be followed.
- e) **Break and lunch times** – Students must remain within their designated year group areas during break and lunch times. Students must not leave these areas looking for staff members and put the integrity of the bubble in question. Students will have access to support during these times if required within their year group zone.
- f) **Toilets** – Students will have access to designated toilets during the school day and must only use these. During break and lunch these will be signposted, however during lessons Students will be unable to go to the toilet unless absolutely necessary and not in the last 5 minutes of a lesson to maintain the year group bubble.
- g) **Reception and offices** – Students will be unable to access the student reception unless there are exceptional circumstances or ill.
- h) **Lessons** – Students will remain in their year group zone for all lessons, unless a Specialised Teaching Room is required and students will have a full broad and balanced timetable.
- i) **Red Card Detentions** – Red Card Detentions will still be used and these will be operated within year group zones and be held after school from 3:05pm to 3:25pm.
- j) **Behaviour in lessons** – The current behaviour systems will still be used, Students will receive a warning, be given a short amount of time to reflect outside of the classroom and then if required will be parked within their year group zone. If a student is parked they will be required to complete an afterschool detention within their year group bubble. For any serious behaviour incidents, a member of SLT will be called and sanctions will be applied accordingly as per our existing school policies.
- k) **Exclusions** – We trust this will not be required but if the new rules in this appendix or rules in the Behaviour Policy are not followed exclusions will be actioned, this includes permanent exclusions.
- l) **Spitting** – Spitting towards or at or in the area near another person will result in an exclusion, possibly a permanent exclusion. Staff to use their professional judgement.
- m) **Coughing** - Coughing towards or at another person will result in an exclusion, possibly a permanent exclusion. Staff to use their professional judgement.
- n) **Wristbands** – Students will be provided a wristband to help support the various measures we have put in place. Students found to be deliberately disrupting the system such as stealing or swapping wrist bands may be subject to higher tier sanctions.

For negative behaviours red notes will continue to be given but via Class Charts, and parents and carers informed via their parental Class Charts account.

4. Pastoral Support Available

Students will be provided with access to support throughout the school day within their year group zones. Students will be unable to wander the site looking for staff during at any point they remain on site until government guidance changes to maintain the integrity of the year group bubbles. If communication is required with either **Heads of Year, Intervention Support Officers, Safeguarding Team, Tutors or any other staff** please use phone calls/email initially to alert staff to safeguarding and pastoral support needed. This will enable the team to respond appropriately.