



Holy Souls Catholic Primary School
Behaviour Policy Amendment Covid-19
May 2020



In response to a partial reopening of schools from June 1st the following additions have been made to our behavior policy. All of the following expectations have been put in place to ensure the safety of our whole school community.

This amendment follows guidance as published by the Department for Education, which can be found on the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-schools-from-1-june/planning-guide-for-primary-schools#annex-a-behaviour-principles>

Expectations

Arrival and departure at school:

- On arrival at school follow instructions and enter the school building as directed.
- On departure from school follow instructions and leave the school building as directed.

Social distancing:

- Stay in your own seat in the classroom or sit in the space you have been asked to.
- Keep a sensible distance from other children as you move around the classroom/school or when lining up. Use the markers to guide you.
- Put up your hand if you want to speak to the teacher instead of moving from your seat.
- In the playground, **as much as is reasonably possible**, stay 2m apart from other children. This means not playing contact games such as TIG or team games such as FOOTBALL.
- Do not enter the toilets if there is already someone in there. Wait outside until it is your turn.
- Follow the instructions on moving around the school according to the one way system.
- When outside, only play in the area that you have been told you are able to.

Infection control:

- When you arrive at school wash your hands using the sanitizer provided or with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Wash your hands at frequent intervals during the day and when you have been asked to do so.
- Do not cough or spit towards any other person.
- Do not share equipment- you will have your own set of resources to use.
- Do not share water bottles. Take your drinks bottle to be cleaned every night.
- Packed lunches must be brought in a disposable bag which can be thrown away after lunch.
- If you sneeze or cough you must cover your mouth with your elbow or preferably use a tissue using the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach. Then wash your hands.

Illness

- If you feel ill at home you must tell your parents immediately and you must not come to school.
- If you feel ill at school you must tell a teacher immediately so your parents can be contacted.

Reminders of these expectations will be given throughout the day as we understand that these expectations are new and may not come naturally at first, especially to the younger children. Everyone must ensure that these expectations are adhered to as much as is **reasonably** possible in order to keep our children and staff safe.

Deliberate non-compliance of these important expectations will be taken seriously and parents will be contacted immediately if we feel that any child is deliberately placing children or staff at increased risk.

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School's current behavior policy can be found on the following link. The behavior policy is still our main policy.

<https://www.holysoul.bham.sch.uk/pdfs/policy-behaviour.pdf>