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Appendix E

Amendments to the school Behaviour for Learning policy in light of the COVID-19 pandemic

Sanitation, Personal Hygiene and Social Distancing

It is the responsibility of each student to follow the school's protocols of hand sanitising throughout the school day and to wipe down their working areas at the end of lessons. Students should dispose of their own cleaning wipes. Whilst there is not the same social distancing guideline in schools that there is in wider society, students are expected to keep a safe distance from other people where possible. Students who fail to comply with our protocols will be subject to the sanctions laid out below.

The Consequence System

The school Consequence System is well embedded within our learning community. To give greater clarity to stakeholders, we have updated our Consequence System to reflect the need to ensure that COVID-19 protocols are met as part of our risk management strategy to reduce infection.

- C1: Deliberately entering another year group bubble zone, either inside or outside the school building.
- C2: Repeatedly entering another year group bubble zone, either inside or outside the school building.
- C1: Not bringing to school a face covering or mask / not wearing a face covering or mask in designated areas of the school.
- C2: Repeatedly not bringing to school a face covering or mask / not wearing a face covering or mask in designated areas of the school.
- C1: Refusal to maintain good standards of hand hygiene and social distancing.
- C2: Repeatedly refusing to maintain good standards of hand hygiene and social distancing.
- C1: Deliberately misusing hand sanitisers and other products used to reduce the spread of infection.
- C2: Repeatedly misusing hand sanitisers and other products used to reduce the spread of infection.
- C3: Failure to accompany a staff member to a chosen safe space following a senior support call or similar incident.
- C3: Malicious threats of contact or similar toward another student or staff member that potentially heightens the risk of spreading Covid-19.
- C4: Repeated or persistent failure to cooperate with staff asking students to move from or to a particular area of school.



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- C4: Deliberate malicious contact with another student or staff member that potentially heightens the risk of spreading Covid-19. E.g., deliberately coughing, sneezing, spitting or touching another person.
- C5: A permanent exclusion may be considered if there is clear evidence to suggest that a student has deliberately attempted to cause a 'serious assault on a student or a member of staff' by a deliberate action to infect another.

Changes to detentions

- The school will not use Department detentions (D2) during this time. This is to help avoid cross bubble contact between students. D2 detentions will instead be assigned as whole school C2 detentions.
- C2 detentions will be on rotation such that different year groups sit their detentions on different afternoons. Lunchtime detentions will also operate in a similar way.

Change to the EU (Exclusion Unit)

- Student access and use of the EU will be limited in order to prevent cross bubble contact.
- Where the EU is not available as a location to place a student on Senior Support we will attempt to use the pastoral base or the staff member's base classroom, so long as this still satisfies the school's risk assessment for these areas.
- Where a student refuses to accompany a member of staff to the chosen location following poor behaviour, after a warning the student will be considered for an external exclusion (C4).
- Parents will be contacted to collect the student and this will form part of the official time recorded as an external exclusion.