

Covid-19 Addendum: Behaviour principles

This addendum is to be used in conjunction with and alongside our full Behaviour Policy. The rationale behind its creation is to ensure that the pupils and staff of Upwell Academy act in a manner that fully supports the necessary safety measures that have been put in place during the Covid -19 pandemic and national crisis. The new systems we have put in place are to support this and will be communicated to pupils, parents and staff. **All of the children need to be made aware of the new rules and new protocols by the class teachers; explanations of the new rules and school protocols will make up most of the sessions for the first few days back in school.**

If an action results in the potential compromising of a person's ability to socially distance and stay safe, it will now hold very serious consequences.

Category	Concern Examples	Consequences/ Actions
1	<p>Not taking responsibility to inform an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus.</p> <p>Not following expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal (in line with the "catch it, bin it, kill it" message)</p> <p>Low level disruption in class</p>	<p>School behaviour system followed. Verbally report to HN/TE</p>
2	<p>Not following school routine for arrival or departure</p> <p>Not following rules about sharing equipment or other items</p> <p>Not following instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing or sanitising</p> <p>Not moving around school as per specific instructions</p> <p>Not lining up or sitting following instructions to remain 2 metres apart wherever possible.</p>	<p>Reminder given</p> <p>Parents/ carers informed by telephone or email</p> <p>Record behaviour on Behaviour report and provide for HN</p>
3	<p>Consistently not following school routine for arrival or departure correctly</p> <p>Consistently tampering or touching another child's equipment or belongings.</p> <p>Deliberately tampering with hygiene materials such as soap or sanitiser.</p> <p>Consistently tampering with bins or the contents of bins.</p> <p>Consistently entering an area or zone that is out of bounds or which may compromise the health of children and staff in another 'bubble'</p> <p>Deliberately attempting to socialise with a child from another bubble.'</p> <p>Deliberately misusing toilet areas and facilities</p>	<p>Child will be sent home immediately, and a risk assessment will be completed to ascertain their date of return - usually a half day exclusion</p>
4	<p>Deliberately coughing or spitting at somebody.</p> <p>Any action that would usually require the need for restraint and which would severely compromise staff ability to remain socially distanced.</p>	<p>Child will be sent home and a risk assessment must be completed to assess if the child can return before September.</p>

Reasonable adjustments will be made for students with more challenging behaviour, SEND and age dependent at HN's discretion - some currently in the form of individual risk assessment