



# Sacred Heart Catholic College

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## Behaviour Policy Addendum - Covid-19

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All pupils should continue to adhere to the principles outlined in the Behaviour Policy.

Pupils whose behaviour is purposefully contrary to the school's social distancing measures will be sanctioned in line with this policy.

Pupils who are deemed unable to fully adhere to social distancing measures, e.g. some pupils with SEND or younger pupils may not be sanctioned for poor behaviour in this regard – positive behaviour will be reinforced.

Members of staff in our school encourage pupils who are deemed unable to fully adhere to social distancing measures to keep away from others, to the best of their ability, through teaching, praise and supervision. In

addition children and staff should:

Respect the revised day to day expectations of the year group hubs, classrooms and wider school:

- pupils should adhere to the revised rules and expectations for entering and exiting the school site
- pupils should follow the one-way system and stay to the left on corridors, wherever possible
- pupils should only interact with others in their own year group bubble throughout the school day
- pupils should remain in their designated area at break and lunchtime
- pupils should obey social distancing rules at all times, in and out of the year group hub.
- pupils should follow hygiene rules, including sanitising hands when entering and leaving hubs and classrooms

Be aware of and follow expected Self-care and Health needs:

- pupils should inform an adult if they feel they have any Covid-19 symptoms
- pupils should use tissues when sneezing or coughing and dispose of in bins
- pupils should only use their designated toilets, they must thoroughly (at least 20 seconds) wash their hands after use
- pupils should bring and use their own equipment, not interfering or touch any others' resources or equipment
- pupils should only use their own water bottles and eat/drink their own food. No sharing is allowed.

### Sanctions

In the unfortunate event of misbehaviour, pupils will be given clear, explicit warnings and reminders of appropriate choices. If, following this, behaviours do not improve, the Senior Leadership team can be called (on call) to remove the child.

The stages followed by the class teacher are:

1. Verbal warning
2. Name on board
3. Behaviour point issued on Class Charts
4. Stage 1 detention issued and parents informed via text/parentmail
5. If behaviour still does not improve in that lesson, SLT will be called (on call) to remove the child

Due to the current COVID restrictions, a new three-stage detention system has been implemented and a brief outline of this is below. All detentions will be held in the year group Hub.

**Stage 1** will be set by a subject teacher/Head of Department and will be for 30 minutes on Tuesdays. This may be set for poor behaviour in a lesson, not following simple instructions or for incomplete homework or classwork.

**Stage 2** is a Head of Year detention, escalated to 45 minutes on Wednesdays. This may be for failure to attend a subject teacher detention, for an incident of a more serious nature or as a result of a poor report in more than one subject. Failure to attend this detention will immediately lead to a referral to SLT.

**Stage 3** is a Senior Leadership detention and will be given as a serious consequence for continued refusal to adhere to rules or unacceptable conduct. This will be for one hour on Thursdays. Failure to attend this detention without reason will result in the pupil being removed/withdrawn? from lessons the following day.

Parents will be informed of any detentions via text/parentmail.

In the event that there are incidents which pose a risk to pupils and staff, parents will be contacted, and children collected from school to ensure the safety of themselves and others.

If any adverse behaviours take place that could affect the health or safety of individual pupils or staff, then an individual risk assessment may be completed to review the safety of that child in school site during the pandemic restrictions. (eg spitting, purposely coughing at another person, physical attacks, refusal to comply with H&S/ social distancing requirements that could heighten the risk of harm to others).

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