



# The Buckingham School

## Addendum to Behaviour For Learning Policy

During the phased return of students to The Buckingham School, our recent push on standards of behaviour and having the highest expectations of our students will continue and given the current circumstances around hygiene and social distancing, these expectations will be raised further and students will have to observe far higher standards of discipline, hygiene and control than ever before.

Usual everyday behaviours such as hugging, touching their faces, shaking hands, going to the toilet in pairs, travelling to school in groups etc will not be allowed and the School reserves the right to remove students who are unable to follow our high expectations, or their behaviour compromises the health and safety of others.

As parents, by agreeing to send your child back to school, you are also acknowledging and accepting that your child will conform to the expectations on behaviour, hygiene and self-control.

As a result, the School is adding an addendum to its Behaviour for Learning Policy and the Making the Right Choice Behaviour Ladder:

Following Government Guidelines and legal guidance The Buckingham School will enforce strict hygiene and social distancing measures. Students that are unable to follow these will be removed from lessons and sent home, following a phone call to their parents/carers.

### Student Expectations:

- Students will arrive at school promptly and not in groups - late arrivers will not be permitted in School.
- Students will follow staff instructions upon arrival and enter the building during a staggered entry.
- Students will ensure they follow all hygiene expectations as they enter the building and throughout the day.
- Students will sit in a designated seat in their classroom. This is not open for negotiation.
- Students will follow all social distancing arrangements when using the toilets and during breaks.
- Students will leave lessons and the School site in an orderly and staggered departure and will not congregate around waiting for friends.
- The mobile phone policy remains in place.
- Students who fail to behave in lessons and disrupt the learning of others will be sanctioned as per the behaviour ladder.
- If students reach the level of a B4 (serious disruption to learning), they will be removed from the lesson and asked to leave School, given the serious nature of their behaviour in such unprecedented times.
- Students who deliberately ignore any instruction or hygiene expectations will be removed from School.
- Any deliberate unhygienic behaviour that acts as a means of transmission, for example, spitting, coughing or deliberately breaking rules on social distancing, must be treated with the greatest seriousness and will be categorised as a B5-7, depending on the severity of the incident. This will be classed as willfully endangering the safety of others and likely to lead to an exclusion and removal from School.

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