

The Buckingham School

Addendum to Behaviour Policy For Learning



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. Social distancing is now not expected; however it is recommended students are careful in communal areas, and the School is encouraging students and staff to wear masks in communal areas. 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 measures. Students that are unable to follow these will be removed from lessons and sent home following a phone call to their parents/carers.

Students Expectations:

- Students will arrive at school promptly with masks.
- Students will follow staff instructions upon arrival and enter the building with masks.
- Students will ensure they follow all hygiene expectations as they enter and throughout the day.
- Students will sit in a designated seat in their classroom - This is not open for negotiation □ Students will leave lessons and the school site in an orderly way.
- The mobile phone policy remains in place
- Students who fail to behave in lessons and disrupt the learning of others will be sanctioned per the behaviour ladder
- If students reach a level of a B3 (serious disruption to learning)
- 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 B4-6 depending on the severity of the incident and classed as willfully endangering the safety of others and likely to lead to an exclusion and removal from school.

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