

Covid- 19 Addendum to Eastgate Academy Behaviour Policy

This addendum is to be used in conjunction with and alongside our full Behaviour Policy. The rationale behind its creation to ensure that the pupils and staff Eastgate 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.

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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School behaviour system followed.
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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff reminder given • Parents/ carers informed by telephone or email • Record behaviour on My Concern
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 'pod'</p> <p>Deliberately attempting to socialise with a child from another 'pod.'</p> <p>Deliberately misusing toilet areas and facilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child will be sent home immediately and a risk assessment will be completed to ascertain their date of return – usually a half day exclusion
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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child will be sent home and a risk assessment must be completed to assess if the child can return before September.