



St Edward's
School

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Promoting Positive Behaviour Policy Addendum

(For students attending school)

Next Review date: Summer 2021

The SLT will implement the Promoting Positive Behaviour policy. This Addendum will additionally be implemented under the direction of the SLT, and may in some cases override elements of the main policy, in securing behaviour practice under COVID-19, for the duration of the closure of the school, and until such time as the school may be considered to be fully operational on-site.

This addendum to the Behaviour Policy of St Edwards School is for use during the arrangements for education of students in school during the Covid-19 partial school closure. This addendum will be updated, as needed, in line with Local Authority and National guidance regarding the COVID-19 outbreak within the United Kingdom. It is to be used in conjunction with, and read alongside, the Promoting Positive Behaviour policy and Uniform policy.

This addendum has been created to clarify and explain the school’s management of students on site during the current Covid-19 outbreak. As outlined in our full behaviour policy we believe that all children are capable of good behaviour and expect the support of parents and carers in ensuring that all children and young people conform to our behaviour expectations, and grow as considerate, respectful, hardworking individuals. The safety of all students and staff is of paramount importance, and this temporary addendum to our behaviour policy is designed to secure good, safe behaviour in the interests of all.

Parents and Carers are asked to ensure that their child understands the importance of social distancing, including when travelling to and from school, and has good handwashing and hygiene routines. We also expect students to be engaging fully with learning, whether they are learning from home or at school.

Social distancing requirements apply at all times on campus from the moment of entry via the main school gates.

Promoting Positive Behaviour:

During this period the school’s behaviour policy will be particularly focussed on ensuring the safety of students and staff. For this reason there will be a robust response to any instances of defiance, or the deliberate or repeated breaking of social distancing guidelines. Below is the three step response that the school will be using to respond to instances of defiance or breaking of social distancing guidelines:

Stage	Sanction	Staff Involved
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal warning about behaviour 	Classroom / Duty Staff.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal from lesson or break / lunchtime • Student will be placed in an isolation room with a member of staff for the rest of the day. • Phone call home to explain the incident and warning that further transgressions will lead to the student being asked to not attend school. 	Pastoral Team
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal from lesson or break / lunchtime • The student will be asked to leave the school site – if this is not possible straight away they will be placed in the isolation room. • Phone call home to explain the incident and the sanctions that will be put in place. • The student will not be permitted to return to school whilst the current restrictions are in place. This will not count as a fixed term exclusion as it is a measure taken on health and safety 	Senior Leadership Team

	grounds to shield other students. It will however be recorded on the student's school record.	
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It is important to note that a serious breach of our rules about defiance or social distancing may lead to a student moving straight to stage two or three. The school will continue to use its discretion when managing the behaviour of SEND students, who may have difficulties in understanding the guidelines about social distancing.

During this period of time after school detentions will not be taking place as normal. However section seven of the school's "Behaviour Policy" regarding exclusion is still in place, and that students can still be subject to exclusion (for examples of the behaviours that may lead to this sanction please refer to the aforementioned section of the full Promoting Positive Behaviour Policy)

Uniform and Mobile Phones

During this period there will also be some temporary changes to the school rules about uniform. The school will revert to its uniform guidelines for hot weather. This will mean that:

- Blazers do not have to be worn.
- Summer uniform may be worn. Please see the uniform policy for details.

Ties should be worn, and all other uniform rules will remain in place. All uniform rules regarding piercings, jewellery, and hair remain in force.

There is no change to the school's policy on mobile phones and therefore mobile phones and music devices must not be seen or used on the school site including the driveway.

Approved by the Governors' PDBA Committee

June 2020