



# **Rashid School for Boys**

**Addendum to Behaviour Policy**

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### **1. Introduction**

This policy addendum is specifically intended to:

- ensure the safety of every member of staff and student during this time
- encourage young people to take responsibility for their behaviour
- tackle incidents/instances of poor behaviour effectively and fairly
- allow teachers to feel safe and supported
- foster an environment where all members of the school community respect and adhere to the social distancing guidance

### **2. What we expect our students to do**

- Students must only use the entrance/exit they have been assigned to enter/leave the school building
- Students must walk directly to the classroom they have been assigned. Students are not permitted to move around the building freely
- Students must sanitise their hands on entering the classroom
- Students must walk directly to their assigned desk. Students must only sit at their assigned desk. Students must not touch any desk assigned to another student or any equipment on a desk assigned to another student
- Students must stay in their designated area during break time
- Students must meet our expected behaviour in class which is set out in the Behaviour Policy
- Students must not attempt to make physical contact with any other person
- Students must not attempt to deliberately move within 2 metres of any other person. If they do, we will remind them of social distancing rules
- Students must not deliberately, unnecessarily or maliciously perform actions associated with symptoms of Covid-19, for example but not limited to, spitting, coughing and/or sneezing or any action that could spread germs
- Students when needing to cough or sneeze must cough or sneeze into their arm.
- Due to the movement of teachers, rather than students, between classrooms, there may be short periods of time where students will be unaccompanied. Students must continue to meet the expectations that have been detailed and explained to them.

### **3. What we expect our teachers to do during this time**

- We expect all of our teachers to address any behaviour that is unacceptable, that breaks our school rules or from a student who doesn't follow a reasonable instruction
- Teachers will address poor behaviour by speaking to the student and giving them an instruction to stop the witnessed behaviour, especially if the student makes us worried that they could cause harm to themselves or another person. If it persists teachers will escalate as per our Behaviour Policy.

### **4. The actions we may take when a student misbehaves**

- Any student that cannot cooperate with our expectations and guidelines will be directed to return home and will continue with distance-learning until further notice. This period will last until the Head of Secondary decides they can safely return to school.

- Any student that displays behaviours that demonstrate they are not willing to cooperate with us in maintaining a safe environment will be deemed to have committed a serious breach of the school's Behaviour Policy and therefore an additional sanction, detailed in the school's Behaviour for Learning Policy may be considered.
- The following are some examples of what we consider to be unacceptable behaviour (additional to the list the Behaviour Policy) specific to the context of the phased return delivery of face-to-face sessions, though the list is not exhaustive:
  - refusing to sanitise or wash hands
  - wearing a face covering that covers more than just the nose and mouth
  - not moving directly to the allocated classroom
  - deliberately making contact, or attempting to make contact, with another person
  - deliberately moving within 2 metres, or attempting to move within 2 meters, of another person
  - deliberately, unnecessarily or maliciously performing actions associated with symptoms of Covid-19, for example but not limited to, spitting, coughing and/or sneezing or any action that could spread germs
  - not attempting to cover the nose and mouth when coughing and/or sneezing

## **5. Behaviour outside the school during this time**

- Students must not congregate in groups with others beyond their household before or after school
- Students must leave the school site when directed and once through the gate make their way directly to their car
- Failure to follow these instructions outside of school during this time could result in the student being directed to complete distance-learning until further notice and not return for face-to-face lessons

## **6. Risk Assessment**

School leaders have prepared an extensive COVID Reopening Protocols Plan to make sure that our students and staff stay safe in school. Without our wider school community all adhering to the guidance on social distancing, the measures we take in school will be completely undermined

These facts and instructions form part of the school's overall plan to ensure that the students transition back to school safely. Our school ethos will be even more important than ever as we adjust to our new normal.