

## **COVID-19 Behaviour Management Annex for schools of the Vale Academy Trust**

### **Expectations of students in school during COVID-19**

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In accordance with Government guidance, our school will reopen to Y10 and Y12 students on Monday 15th June 2020. In planning for this reopening we have made the safety of our pupils, staff and parents the number one priority, and in order to provide the safest possible environment (and to adhere to Government guidance) we have implemented **a new set of expectations, which must be observed by all students.**

These expectations are set out below and are in addition to those already laid out in our regular behaviour management policy and procedures, which you can find on our website.

Before students return to school you will be emailed a copy of these new expectations and you will also be able to access them via our school website. **In order for students to become familiar with these new expectations as quickly as possible, it would be enormously helpful if you were able to discuss these new expectations with your child and remind them of the importance of them.**

We are absolutely committed to providing the best possible educational experience for all students during this extraordinary period, but we are also very mindful that nothing is more important than the health and safety of all members of the school community. With this in mind, if we determine that a student is deliberately or persistently putting others at risk we may have to move quickly in separating that student from others and call home to discuss how we move forward. We have adapted our normal processes for isolation and exclusion to reflect the current circumstances, but of course we hope they will not be needed.

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate in contacting me if you have any questions on any aspect of pupil behaviour.

**Mr Harris**

## Expectations of students in school during COVID-19

### Social distancing:

- Always arrive at school and leave school at the times you have been given
- If you come to school on a bike, please store it in the bike racks while maintaining a safe distance from other children and adults
- Always quickly follow the instructions of the teachers
- Stay in your own seat in the classroom or sit in the space you have been asked to.
- Keep a sensible distance from other students as you move around the classroom/school or when lining up. Do not touch other students or staff. Use the tape markers to guide you.
- Put up your hand if you want to speak to the teacher instead of moving from your seat.
- In the playground, **as much as is reasonably possible**, stay 2 metres apart from others, this means not playing contact games.
- Do not enter the toilet if there someone else already there. Only 1 person may be in the toilet at any time.
- Stay in your assigned group (your bubble). This means you stay apart from students and adults in other bubbles.
- Follow the instructions on moving around the school according to the one way system.
- Do not enter any areas that are out of bounds
- When outside, only use the area that you have been told you are able to.

### Infection control:

- **You must not cough or spit towards any other person.**
- You must bring all your own equipment to use – do not share equipment. Follow the rules your teacher gives you.
- Do not share water bottles (you must bring your own, for your use only).
- If you sneeze or cough you must cover your mouth with the crook of your elbow, or preferably use a tissue using the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- Wash your hands using the sanitiser provided or with soap and water for 20 seconds when you have been asked to do so.

### If you feel unwell:

- If you feel unwell at home you must tell your parents straight away and you must not come to school.
- If you feel unwell at school you must tell a teacher straight away so your parents can be contacted.
- If you feel anxious or worried, tell you parents or your teacher straight away.

**Deliberate or persistent** non-observance of these expectations will be taken very seriously. We cannot compromise on safety and therefore parents will be contacted immediately if we feel that any student is deliberately or persistently placing other children or staff at increased risk.