



## Response to COVID-19

### Behaviour Principles

In light of the need for children to behave differently when they return to school, and any new systems, we have updated our Behaviour Policy with this Annex. The Behaviour policy changes will be sent to parent/carers as well as being posted on the school website to be shared with all stakeholders:

<https://hesterswayprimaryschool.co.uk/>

In addition to our Behaviour Policy "**Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe**", we must ask all pupils and their families to:

- follow any altered routines for arrival or departure
- follow school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising
- follow instructions on who pupils can socialise with at school
- move around the school as per specific instructions (for example, one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing)
- follow expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching your mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- tell an adult if you are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus (Gov guidance: Cough, temperature, loss of taste or smell; as well as symptoms associated with possible COVID19 child illnesses such as a rash, headache, sore throat, sickness)
- follow rules about sharing any equipment or other items including drinking bottles and food
- follow expectations about breaks or play times, including where children may or may not play
- use toilets as asked to by staff; staggered visits and one at a time during class
- follow clear rules about coughing or spitting at or towards any other person
- follow clear rules for pupils at home about conduct in relation to home learning
- continue to aim high for "Gold" daily; rewards will follow social distancing and other expectations at this time
- follow instructions first time; reminders will be given at the start of the day about expectations; a warning will be given to do as asked and if not following the teacher's instructions the child will be deemed a risk to the "Bubble" group, removed from class or isolated by the other children leaving the room and sent home; a member of staff will always monitor the child if isolated to ensure they are safe
- support the school by ensuring that we all follow the rules and expectations to keep each other safe

Before children with more challenging behaviours start school, a risk assessment and agreed behaviour charter will be set up and agreed with the pupil, parent, teacher and head teacher setting out high expectations from the start. The Head Teacher will use their discretion in whether to follow the exclusion protocol or Government guidance that they go home. There could be a delay to them starting school if the agreement is not agreed before their return. The above list is not exhaustive.

Reference must be made to the Behaviour Policy; Return to School letter; Road Map; Risk Assessments; Home School Agreement; Safeguarding/Child Protection Policy and Annex; Attendance Policy.

This policy has been put in place for the period starting WC 01.06.20 and was remotely approved by Governors on 26.05.20 and is available on the school website at <https://hesterswayprimaryschool.co.uk/>