

St Bede's Catholic Academy Behaviour Policy - Coronavirus Addendum

The Government has recommended that school behaviour Policies are reviewed as part of plans to re-open. It would be sensible if Headteachers could prepare a simple set of age appropriate rules as an addendum to their Behaviour Policy that addresses the following issues:

Effective social distancing

Staff and pupils should be spaced apart as much as possible, at all times. This means school rules should ensure:

- *Children are sat at desks that are far apart.*
- *Everyone queues and eats further apart than normal.*
- *Individuals keep apart when in the playground or doing PE.*
- *Individuals visit the toilet one after the other.*
- *Staggered break times are observed*
- *Guidelines are put on the floor in corridors, to ensure a two-metre distance between individuals is maintained.*
- *Individuals follow circulation and separation guidelines in communal spaces including corridors, stairs and lunchbox drop-off and pick-up stations*
- *Pupils do not gather or congregate outside of school*

Hygiene

Pupils must wash hands frequently and before and after key events e.g. arrival at school, before and after lunch & breaks etc

- *Wash for 20 seconds*
- *Use soap*
- *Dry your hands thoroughly*
- *Use a tissue to turn the tap off*

If handwashing facilities aren't available use hand sanitising gel

Pupils must not:

- *share food or drink*
- *utensils*
- *equipment and toys*

Pupils should avoid touching their face.

Pupils should follow the Catch it, Bin it, Kill it guidelines

Pupils must not act in a way which is deliberately unsanitary. Such behaviour would include, but not limited to, spitting at people or on a surface or object used by others; deliberately coughing or sneezing over somebody else, breaking into a social distancing gap with the intention to upset or worry somebody else, threatening to pass the illness on to others.