

The Bishop's Stortford High School - Behaviour Policy Addendum - Covid-19 July 2020

In light of new ways of working to keep both students and staff safe, the following addendum is added to our Behaviour Policy:

1. Students must follow instructions from staff regarding how to keep themselves and others safe during Covid-19 pandemic. This includes:

- Telling staff immediately if they are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms
- Following the 1m social distancing around the school site
- Maintaining 2m social distancing from staff at all times
- Understand that hugging/touching is not acceptable
- Washing and sanitising of hands is mandatory
- Movement around TBSHS - students are expected to follow the one way system
- Recognising and keeping away from restricted areas for their year 'bubbles'
- Follow the "catch it, bin it, kill it" routine
- Avoiding touching your mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- Not sharing any equipment including pens, drinks etc.
- Respect and adhere to amended routines. Breaks will be different for different year groups
- Using the designated toilets
- Understand that coughing in jest, or in the deliberate direction of another student or staff member is unacceptable and will be dealt with severely.
- Spitting at another student or staff member is unacceptable and will be dealt with severely.

2. Sanctions Update: (not previously included in the Behaviour Policy)

- Spitting or coughing at another person may result in the student being excluded.
- Hugging/touching of any description may result in the student being excluded.
- Not adhering to the social distancing expectations or adhering to the year bubbles at break/lunch time will result in a verbal warning being given in the first instance. In any instances of recurrence, students may be excluded.
- Given the very serious reason for wearing a face covering, students failing to bring one with them to school and wearing it as required will receive an after school detention.