



BfL – Start of term update (September 2020)

We expect a very high standard of self-discipline and behaviour from all students at all times. We hope that by encouraging students to adopt caring and responsible attitudes at College they will behave sociably at all other times in their life too.

At the start of term and the new academic year re-establishing our standards and expectations is a priority, we will re-induct students back into the building and re-establish their routines. Throughout this period BfL will be applied. There will be expectations around social distancing, increased hygiene, movement around the building and key measures will be put in place to help ensure the safety of all in the school. Breaches and serious breaches of these measures will be dealt with through school policy and in serious cases may lead to exclusion.

Compliance with additional safety measures will be key. If there is a serious incident or breach of requirements the student[s] parent will be contacted to advise of next steps and the outcome of any investigation into breaches of school policy.

In the event of a school closure or scenario where year groups are working from home and using 'learn from home' services supplied by school, they need to follow school rules and expectations. BfL policy will be applied for any breaches.

Here are some specific points of clarity around expectations/sanction for attending school [this list is not exhaustive, BfL policy can be seen on the school website].

Expectation	Sanction
Follow any altered routines for arrival or departure. Including waiting in a specified zone.	Loss of social time, detentions issued. Student response may escalate this to a more serious matter which may result in inclusion or exclusion.
Follow school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising	Parents contacted. Student response may escalate this to a more serious matter which may result in inclusion or exclusion.
Follow instructions on who pupils can socialise with at school / when / area of school [observe social distancing]	Parents contacted / loss of social time <i>If deliberately defiant inclusion or exclusion from school.</i>
Moving around the school as per specific instructions (e.g. one-way system, turn left, out of bounds areas, queuing)	Parents contacted / loss of social time <i>If deliberately defiant inclusion or exclusion from school.</i>
When sneezing and coughing use a tissue and dispose of it in a bin ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoid touching your mouth, nose, and eyes with hands.	<i>If deliberately defiant, inclusion or exclusion or loss of supplementary support may be appropriate if students cannot be kept safe on site or put others at risk</i>

Tell an adult if you are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus	<i>Sanctions issued if a student misleads staff around this, parent contacted around next steps.</i>
Follow instructions at social time around social distancing	<i>If deliberately defiant inclusion or exclusion or loss of supplementary support may be appropriate if students cannot be kept safe on site or put others at risk</i>
Deliberate coughing or spitting at or towards any other person	Matter investigated and student sent home immediately. Sanctions issue based on established facts / statements.
Be inappropriate during online learning	Parents contacted and matter investigated, and sanction issued. <i>This may include inclusion or exclusion or loss of access to online learning or placement may be appropriate if students cannot be kept safe on site or put others at risk</i>