



**FRANCES OLIVE ANDERSON**  
**Church of England (Aided) School**

*'Being different, Belonging together'*



## **Behaviour Policy: Temporary Covid-19 Appendix**

Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School Behaviour Policy continues to apply during the Coronavirus pandemic. This temporary Appendix to the Behaviour Policy highlights and explains particularly important school rules and procedures whilst also setting out all temporary changes to the policy.

### **Additional and emphasised school rules during this time**

The existing school rules as set out within the School's Behaviour Policy continue to apply. Below are some additional and some emphasised school rules which apply during this time:

- No spitting or sneezing, or pretending to spit or sneeze, at or towards another person or another person's belongings.
- Hands must be washed regularly and properly.
- Pupils of sufficient age and understanding are expected to ensure good respiratory hygiene – following the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach

### **Rewards and sanctions**

Any pupil who commits a breach of the school rules, including the additional and emphasised school rules set out above, may be sanctioned using the full range of sanctions set out in the School Behaviour Policy and the School Exclusion Policy, dependent on the seriousness of the breach, up to and including in extreme cases permanent exclusion.

### **School Uniform**

The usual rules on school uniform do not apply during this time. Pupils are expected to wear freshly washed clothes each day and we understand this would be difficult to achieve if school uniform would be required. Pupils should wear clothes appropriate for school and should not wear any item which another reasonable person may find offensive.

### **Face masks and coverings**

Wearing a face covering or face mask in schools or other education settings is not recommended by government guidance.

### **Use of Reasonable Force**

The usual rules on the use of reasonable force as set out in the Behaviour Policy continue to apply. It is emphasised that the use of reasonable force should be used as a last resort.

### **Covid Bullying**

If bullying is suspected or reported, including any covid related bullying, the incident will be dealt with immediately by the member of staff who has been approached and the school's Anti-bullying Policy will be followed.

### **Behaviour outside of the school gates**

The School Behaviour Policy and this appendix applies to all pupils at this school when they are in school, and in some circumstances, at the discretion of the Headteacher, when they are out of school including when at the school gates and when entering and leaving school. Further details are set out within the Behaviour Policy.

**This appendix will remain in force and will be published on the school's website until further notice.**