



Behaviour policy: Coronavirus addendum

Crown Lane Primary School

September 2020

Approved by: Linda Collins **Date:** September 2020

Last reviewed on: 2019

Next review due by: September 2021

Context

As Crown Lane Primary school begins to fully reopen, the health and safety of our pupils, parents and staff must be prioritised. The school has completed a detailed Risk Assessment to minimise the risk of Covid-19 infection. This relies heavily upon every pupil, parent and member of staff working together and not deviating from the agreed procedures. Pupils, parents and staff need to understand that these procedures are in place to ensure their safety. The school recognises that many pupils have been out of school for a considerable length of time during Lockdown and some pupils may be experiencing anxiety, while others may need individual support managing their behaviour or adjusting to changes in their daily routines.

This addendum to Crown Lane's Behaviour policy applies until further notice. It sets out changes and exceptions to our usual Behaviour policy. Pupils, parents and staff should continue to follow our usual Behaviour policy with respect to anything not covered in this addendum. The school may need to amend or add to this addendum as circumstances or official guidance changes. We will communicate any changes to staff, parents and pupils.

Support

- Class teachers will work with the Senior Leadership Team to identify pupils who are struggling to manage their behaviour on their return to school. The Assistant Headteacher's for that pupils Key Stage will contact their parents to arrange a remote meeting to discuss behavioural expectations, what support the pupil might need and explain what the potential consequences are for the behaviours being displayed by the pupil.

Behavioural Expectations

Crown Lane's behavioural expectations remain the same as per our usual Behaviour policy:

1. We treat each other politely and with consideration
2. We take responsibility for our learning

3. We move safely in, around, to and from school
4. We wear our school uniform with pride
5. We respect our equipment and environment

Our pupils, led by the School Council created and agreed a Code of Conduct which is displayed around the school.

Every class will have its own rules, based on the school's Motto and Vision. This is discussed and agreed by the class teacher with pupils and displayed in the classroom. The class teacher should ensure that new pupils understand the class rules.

Additional Behavioural Expectations linked with Covid-19

When pupils are in school we expect them to follow all 5 of the behavioural expectations set out above. This helps to keep themselves and the rest of the school community safe.

Staff will be familiar with these expectations and will remind pupils of these to make sure that they are followed consistently.

In addition to the 5 behavioural expectations set out above, a further 3 expectations have been added below to ensure the health and safety of our pupils, parents and staff. These are as follows:

6. We will wash our hands immediately and without argument when asked to by an adult
7. We will not leave our desk, leave our classroom, leave our class line or our seat in the Dining Hall without permission from an adult
8. We will not threaten to cough or spit on others or their belongings

Parents should read all 8 of the behavioural expectations in full and ensure that their children understand and follow them. Parents should in the first instance contact the School Office to make an appointment with the Assistant Headteacher for their child's Key Stage if they think their child might not be able to comply with our behavioural expectations, so that alternative arrangements can be made to support their child reintegrating back into school life.

Consequences

Pupils who risk the health and safety of others by not following any **one** of the further 3 behavioural expectations above will be sent home for the rest of the school day. They will not be allowed back to 'on-site' schooling until a meeting has been held with their parent and the school is reassured that this will not happen again. Until such time as this meeting has taken place, they will continue to receive Home Schooling.

It should be noted that The Crown Lane Behaviour Policy still applies.

Monitoring arrangements

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated, and as a minimum in the final week of every half-term by Gavin Farrell/Headteacher. At every review, it will be approved by Linda Collins/Co-Chair of Governing Board.


Links with other policies

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

Child protection and Safeguarding policy

Behaviour policy

Health and safety policy

Signed: 

Headteacher – Gavin Farrell

Signed: pp 

Co-chair of Governing Board- Linda Collins