



### **COVID 19 Addendum to St Mary's RC Primary Behaviour Policy**

This addendum is to be used in conjunction with and alongside our full Behaviour Policy at St Mary's RC Primary School. The rationale behind its creation is to ensure that the children and staff at St Mary's RC Primary School act in a manner that fully supports the very necessary safety measures that have been put in place during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Some behaviour concerns referred to in this addendum may have previously been deemed less serious, however; if an action now results in the potential compromising of any member of our school community staying safe it will now be treated in a more serious manner.

Linked to the above, the actions we will take are as follows:

- Staff reminder of appropriate expectations given and scripts used ensuring the safety of children and staff.
- Hold restorative conversations as privately as possible without putting children and staff at risk.
- Repair as privately as possible without putting children and staff at risk.
- Conversations with parents/carers from school staff are held via phone or Class Dojo or email.

Category	Concern examples	Consequences/actions
1	<p>Not taking responsibility to inform an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of Coronavirus.</p> <p>Not following expectations about coughing, sneezing, tissues and disposal (in line with the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' message)</p> <p>Low level disruption in class</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff reminder given, clear explanations given by member of staff.</li> <li>• Use of pictures or social stories to assist children to understand</li> <li>• Steps within Behaviour Policy followed.</li> </ul>
2	<p>Not following school routine for arrival or departure – <b>once</b></p> <p>Not following the rules about sharing equipment or other items – <b>once</b></p> <p>Not following instructions on hygiene, such as hand washing or sanitising – <b>once</b></p> <p>Not moving around the school as per specific instructions – <b>once</b></p> <p>Not lining up or sitting following instructions to remain 2 metres apart wherever possible.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff reminder given.</li> <li>• Parents / Carers informed by telephone call or email.</li> </ul>
3	<p>Repeated incidents from level 2 – <b>more than once</b></p> <p>Not following school routine for arrival or departure – <b>more than once</b></p> <p>Deliberately tampering or touching another child's equipment or belongings</p> <p>Deliberately tampering with hygiene materials such as soap or sanitiser</p> <p>Deliberately tampering with bins or the contents of bins</p> <p>Deliberately entering an area or zone that is out of bounds or which may compromise the health of children and staff in another group.</p> <p>Deliberately attempting to socialise with a child from another group</p> <p>Deliberately misusing the toilet areas and facilities</p>	<p>Child will be sent home immediately and a risk assessment will be completed to ascertain when they can return.</p> <p>Due to staffing capacity we are unable to operate any children working in isolation or on a 1:1 basis.</p>
4	<p>Deliberately coughing or spitting at somebody</p> <p>Any action that would usually require the need for restraint and which would severely compromise staff ability to remain socially distanced.</p>	<p>Child will be sent home and a risk assessment must be completed to assess if the child can return before September.</p>