



COVID-19 Appendix 2 to Germander Parks School Behaviour Policy

This appendix is to be used in conjunction with and alongside our full Behaviour Policy. The rationale behind its creation is to ensure that pupils and staff of Germander Park School act in a manner that fully supports the very necessary safety measures that have been put in place during the COVID-19 pandemic and national crisis.

Some behaviour concerns referred to in this appendix may previously have been deemed less serious, however, if an action now results in the potential compromising of a person's ability to socially distance and stay safe, it will now hold very serious consequences.

Category	Concern Examples	Consequences/Actions
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not taking responsibility to inform an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus • Not following expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal (in line with the "catch it, bin it, kill it" message) • Not following expectations on handwashing • Low level disruption in class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff reminders given • Parents informed by telephone or email • General school behaviour system followed but child not sent to another class
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not following school routine for arrival or departure - once • Not following rules about sharing equipment or other items - once • Not following instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing or sanitising – more than once • Not moving around the school as per specified instructions - once • Not lining up or sitting following instructions to maintain social distancing wherever possible - once 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff reminders given • Parent/carers informed by telephone or email • Incident recorded on behaviour reporting form linked to COVID-19. Numbers to be monitored by the Headteacher and children who have a number of repeat incidents will be escalated to category 3

3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not following school routine for arrival or departure correctly - more than once • Deliberately tampering or touching another child's equipment or belongings - more than once • Deliberately tampering with hygiene materials such as soap and sanitiser- more than once • Deliberately tampering with bins or the contents of bins.- more than once • Deliberately entering an area or zone that is out of bounds or which may compromise the health of children and staff in another "bubble group"- once • Deliberately attempting to socialise with a child from another "bubble group" - once • Deliberately misusing toilet areas and facilities - once 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child will be sent home and a risk assessment will be completed to ascertain their date of return- usually a half-day exclusion.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliberately coughing or spitting at somebody. • Any action or behaviours that would usually require adult intervention and possibly the need for restraint, which would severely compromise staff ability to remain at a safe and socially distance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child will be sent home and a risk assessment completed to assess if the child can return before September 2020.