



THE JOHN OF GAUNT SCHOOL
- A Community Academy -

Covid-19 Addendum to Behaviour for Learning – September 2020

Statement of intent

The John of Gaunt School must remain compliant with the relevant first aid legislation and guidance for schools whilst observing social distancing and infection control guidelines. This appendix sets out what additional actions the school will take now the school is reopen to students.

The information in this appendix is under constant review and kept updated to reflect any changes to national or local guidance.

The John of Gaunt remains committed to the principle that lessons and learning must be disruption free and that behaviour outside of lessons must be respectful to both other people and the school environment.

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1. Enforcing new procedures

1.1 The school will ensure that any changes to the way the school addresses and manages behaviour are communicated effectively to relevant groups, staff, students and parents / carers.

1.2 Staff are informed about the way that the expectations relating to students' behaviour and actions may be adapted due to the restrictions resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Behaviour and Social distancing and infection control measures on the School Site

In line with the expectations outlined in the Covid -19 Addendum to the Medical Conditions Policy September 2020 the following expectations apply to all students unless there is prior agreement with a senior member of staff or the SENCO.

Refusal to follow the new behaviour directions and expectations will be recorded on Class Charts and may result in students sent to the Behavioural and Pastoral Support Centre

Students have been allocated to a 'Year Group Bubble' and must remain in this bubble whilst in school. They should refrain from mixing with the students from other year groups including, where possible, on the journey to and from school.

2.1 Students must enter and exit the school by the gate that has been designated as the entry / exit point for their year group. Where students attempt to enter the school via a gate that is not allocated to their year group they will be turned away and asked to go through the correct gate. They must go straight to their allocated area. Students must not be on the school site outside of the normal school day.

2.2. The school has a clearly marked one-way system. Students must follow the arrows on the one-way system at all times. Students will be redirected if they are not following this system.

2.3 Each year group has their own allocated section of the school (see COVID Regulation Map). Students must remain inside this area during lessons and free time (Before/after school and Break and lunch time) unless specifically instructed to go elsewhere by a member of staff or they have a lesson which requires them to go to a subject specialist class room such as science or P.E. Students must also use the toilets allocated to their year group and the space allocated as a Year group Canteen space.

2.4 Students must sanitise their hands on entering the classroom.

2.5 students must walk directly to their assigned desk. students must only sit at their assigned desk. students must not touch any desk assigned to another student or any equipment on a desk assigned to another student.

2.6. Students must not act in anyway which compromises the health and well being of any other member of the school community. This includes (but is not limited to)

- refusing to sanitise hands

- not moving directly to the allocated classroom
- deliberately making contact, or attempting to make contact, with another person
- deliberately and unnecessarily performing actions associated with symptoms of Covid-19, for example, but not limited to, coughing and/or sneezing
- not attempting to cover the nose and mouth with a tissue or arm when coughing and/or sneezing.

Where this happens, the students will be sent to the PBSC for the remainder of the day and may, in those instances which have been identified and significantly harmful, result in the student being excluded for a fixed term period.

2.7 Students must wear masks when in transit between lessons and between designated year group outside areas. If a student has lost or broken their mask they must report to the PBSC to collect a replacement. This will be recorded on class charts as a lack of equipment.

3. Expectations for pupils at home including during participation of lessons delivered on line via MS Teams

If pupils are not in school, we expect them to follow the expectations set out below. Parents and carers should be aware of these expectations and support the school in ensuring their children follow them. Parents and carers must contact the School if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the expectations, so The John of Gaunt School staff are able to consider alternative arrangements or support measures with the student.

3.1 If a student is individually self-isolating then they must follow the work that has been set on class charts for the two week period of isolation. Any queries can be directly emailed to their subject teacher.

3.2 Where a whole year group must be sent home to quarantine, lessons will be delivered on line via MS Teams. Students will follow their normal timetable including attending tutor time.

3.3 Students are prohibited from taking screenshots, recording lessons or engaging in private chats during online lessons.

3.4. Students must follow the same behaviour expectations as they would in a classroom-based lesson. First reminders will be issued where appropriate and second warnings will result in the student being removed from the lesson by the class teacher

3.5 Positive behaviour will be rewarded with the student being awarded a positive behaviour point on class charts.

3.6 To address safeguarding concerns relating to live online teaching we are only able to allow students to work and remain in a lesson without a camera if a parent has emailed the pastoral lead for that year group to confirm a webcam is not available and confirm that the student will be monitored and vouch for the safety and conduct of that student whilst in a lesson.

If a student refuses to turn on their webcam and we have not had communication from their parents we will ask them to work on the set work on class charts rather than participating in their live lessons. The register will record them as not attended and one of the year team will be in contact to offer support

4 Getting to and from school

4.1 Students who travel by bus must abide by the guidance set out by the bus companies

4.2 Students must not congregate in groups that exceed the government guidance before or after school.

4.3 Students must leave the school site when directed and not return until they are next expected in

5. Monitoring and review

5.1. This appendix will be reviewed by The John of Gaunt School Designated Safeguarding and Behaviour Lead and Head Teacher in reaction to any new government advice.

5.2. Once the school resumes regular activity, and if deemed appropriate by The John of Gaunt School Designated Safeguarding Lead and Head Teacher, this appendix will expire