



Appendix 1 - Behaviour policy – June 2020 (COVID-19)

From March 2020, the global Covid-19 pandemic has led to a change in how we define some of our children's behaviours in school and our assessment as to whether these are difficult or dangerous, particularly where a child or young person's behaviours could cause an increased risk to their own health or the health of others. Examples of this might include (but are not limited to):

- spitting
- repeated disregard of social distancing rules
- not staying in their class bubble

We will work together with the child, parents/carers to carry out a risk assessment which will explore whether a child can manage in the school environment, under current circumstances. In exceptional circumstances, the outcomes of the risk assessment may mean we are unable to offer a place in school, at this time. If a child is unable to manage within the safety rules to minimize Covid-19 risk, then an offer of a school place may be removed until a new plan and phased return can be implemented that ensures the current guidance can be adhered to. In all cases, the child's Risk Assessment and plan will be regularly reviewed and the school will work with the family to ensure support to the child is provided in other ways, through reasonable endeavours.

Expectations of Parents/Carers

- ONLY 1 Parent/Carer to enter school site to bring child(ren) to school
- Pre-school children to stay with Parent/Carer at all times (e.g. buggy, holding hands, reigns)
- Ensure social distance from other adults whilst waiting for doors to open – as per government guidance (please do not arrive too early to avoid congregation)
- Parents/Carers not to enter school building
- Collect your child As Soon As Possible (ASAP) if called regarding illness/symptoms
- Stick to allocated drop off/pick up times – if allotted time missed, please do not bring your child into main reception until 10.15
- Parents/Carers to collect child if not adhering to NO TOUCHING rules (reminders given prior to this)

Expectations of children

- Normal behaviour rules/rewards/sanctions apply - <https://www.norwood-school.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2479&type=pdf>
- Children should stay at a social distance as much as possible (adults in school to remind children when necessary)
- Children should not play games that include touching others (e.g. tag, stuck in the mud etc...)
- Children not sticking to the NO TOUCHING rules will be reminded and parents informed to support with reinforcement
- Children to line up at a social distance in school when asked
- Children to enter the building separately and patiently
- Children to wash hands/sanitise when entering the building and at regular intervals throughout the day – including before snacks, before lunch, before and after working on keyboards or tablets, after outside play and just before departure from the building
- Any coughing/spitting on another pupil will result in being sent home
- Children to follow any signs and special routes in place (e.g. one way system)
- Only use your own water bottle
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose and eyes and follow the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' advice