



Student Expectations – Covid-19

Everyone in the school and the wider community has the right to feel and be safe. We also have a duty to reduce community transmission of Covid-19. This document is an addendum to the SNS Behaviour for Learning Policy and incorporates new behaviour rules to support social distancing and good hygiene requirements.

Expectations for Students

Students are always expected to behave in a positive manner:

- Be respectful, show kindness and work co-operatively with others
- Be ready to learn and give their best to achieve excellence
- Be responsible for their own learning and behaviour
- Respect the learning of others
- Be prepared for learning with the correct uniform and equipment
- Attend school every day, on time
- Behave impeccably outside of lessons
- Behave in a highly positive and considerate manner in the local community and give a positive representation of the school at all times

Classroom Expectations

- Follow teacher instructions
- Respect and work co-operatively with others
- Always give your best to achieve excellence
- Be responsible for your learning and supporting the learning of others.
- No eating in class
- Follow good hygiene routines by washing and sanitising hands regularly
- Maintain social distance as far as possible.

Corridor Expectations

- Move around school quietly and purposefully maintaining social distance
- Observe the one way system and do not enter out of bounds areas
- Display courtesy towards other people at all times.
- Be respectful at all times - swearing, the use of offensive language, physical aggression, or causing harm to other people or their property is not acceptable.
- Have respect for our school environment. – litter / gum / graffiti will result in School Service.
- No physical contact including touching other people's property.
- No eating and drinking in the building

Breaktime and lunchtime expectations

All students are expected to behave responsibly during break and lunch, this includes

- Staying in their designated zone
- No physical contact with others
- Keep hands clean using the handwash stations
- All litter should be put into the nearest bin
- Always line up in single file

Clothing and appearance

Students will, at all times, wear the correct uniform and lanyards. If a student is at school with the incorrect uniform, they will be sent to the school reception to get the correct item of clothing. In addition, hooped earrings or eyebrow designs are not permitted. Outdoor clothing including coats and jackets are not to be worn in the school building.

Punctuality

All students are expected to be on time for school and lessons. Where a student is late for school, i.e. arrives at school after 8.40am for Years 7, 8 and 9; 9.05 am for Years 10 and Year 11, they will receive a same day lunchtime detention of 30 minutes. Students who are continuously late hinder their progress and disrupt the learning of their peers. Being on time for school is imperative and students who has continuously late will receive targeted intervention from the pastoral team including the Attendance Officer.

Mobile phones

Students will not be allowed mobile phones on the school site. If a mobile phone is seen or heard by a member of staff, it will be confiscated. The phone will be given to reception, where it will be kept in the safe. A parent or carer will be able to collect the phone after school on the Friday of that week. If a mobile phone is confiscated on a Friday it will be returned to the parent or carer the following Friday.

Protecting the school community and reducing transmission

When students are at school, we expect them to follow all the above school rules in addition to the rules laid out below to protect our school community. Staff will implement these rules and make sure they are followed consistently. Parents should also read the rules and ensure that their children understand their responsibilities in supporting the school being a safe environment. Parents should contact their child's Head of Year if they have concerns about their child not being able to comply with some or all the rules. All students purposely ignoring social distancing requirements will be sanctioned.

Become unwell at school

If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new and persistent cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and advised to follow '[stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)', which sets out that they should self-isolate for at least 10 days and should [arrange to have a test](#) to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19).

Any student who presents with any of the above symptoms must inform the nearest adult, who will then inform the school office. The student will then make their way to the reception and a member of the team will contact parent/carers.

Hygiene

Students must practise good hygiene regulations, including the “Catch it, Bin it, Kill it” strategy, whilst at and on their journey to and from school.

- If needing to cough or sneeze, students must do so in a tissue, or if not available, their elbow directing away from people nearby.
- Students must dispose of used tissues immediately into bins.
- Students should avoid touching their face, particularly their eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Students must always adhere to social distancing rules of 2 metres apart, which includes journeys to, from and during the school day.

CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



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Handwashing Procedure

Students should wash their hands using the instructions below for the time it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" twice (around 20 seconds):

1. Wet your hands with water.
2. Apply enough soap to cover your hands.
3. Rub your hands together.
4. Use 1 hand to rub the back of the other hand and clean in between the fingers. Do the same with the other hand.
5. Rub your hands together and clean in between your fingers.
6. Rub the back of your fingers against your palms.
7. Rub your thumb using your other hand. Do the same with the other thumb.
8. Rub the tips of your fingers on the palm of your other hand. Do the same with other hand.
9. Rinse your hands with water.
10. Dry your hands completely with a disposable towel.
11. Use the disposable towel to turn off the tap.



Students must wash or sanitise their hands regularly as a minimum this should be upon arrival, before and after eating, returning from break and lunchtime.

Face masks

Each student will be given a school mask and a small plastic bag. All students are expected to wear a school mask when moving around the school, such as in corridors and communal areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain. Students should follow safety guidelines on the safe wearing and removing of face masks and keep the mask in the plastic bag when not in use.

Whilst it will not be necessary to wear face coverings in the classroom, there are some lessons where other protective measures are difficult to place such as where you are in a small classroom. Please be mindful that there are individuals within our community who are more vulnerable if they were to fall ill, so you may be asked to put on your school mask in lessons where this is the case. Please comply in a respectful and kind manner.

Students may be asked to remove their face mask to confirm their identity.