



**KRISHNA AVANTI**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL, CROYDON

## **COVID-19 Annex for Behaviour Policy at Krishna Avanti Primary**

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### **1. Scope**

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.

This addendum applies until further notice.

Unless covered in this addendum, our normal behaviour policy continues to apply.

We may need to amend or add to this addendum as circumstances or official guidance changes. We will communicate any changes to staff, parents and pupils.

### **2. Expectations for pupils in school**

#### **2.1 New rules**

When pupils are in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below to keep themselves and the rest of the school community safe.

Staff will be familiar with these rules and make sure they are followed consistently.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure that their children follow the new procedures that have been put in place. Parents should contact Mr. Nathan Barrett (Assistant Principal) or Ms. S. Roberts (SENCO) if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them.

In accordance with the risk assessment completed the following arrangements have been included:

#### **➤ Altered routines for arriving or leaving the school**

There will be phased entry and exit during school opening and closing times to ease congestion and to maintain social distancing

#### **➤ Hygiene**

Pupils should be handwashing and sanitising regularly and consistently throughout the day.

Adults to remind pupils of 'Catch It, Bin it, kill it' to deal with Sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal and avoiding touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands

### ➤ **Social contact with peers**

Pupils will be informed of who they can socialise with in school (social bubble) including at lunch and break times. It is important they stay with this group to maintain social distancing.

Pupils to keep to 2m distance when moving around the school especially when queuing, sitting in the classroom and in the playground

Use of toilets will be staggered and monitored by staff so that children are following the social distancing rules

Pupils should not cough or spit towards any other person

Pupils should not be sharing any equipment or other items including drink bottles

### ➤ **What to do if children experience symptoms of coronavirus**

Pupils should be informed that if they experience any COVID-related symptoms, they should tell an adult in their group immediately and not to keep it to themselves.

### ➤ **Reasonable adjustments for pupils with more challenging behaviour**

Those pupils who are experiencing issues with behaviour will be receiving support from the SENCO and specific interventions will be offered by teaching assistants who have been specifically trained to deal with such behaviours.

## **2.2 Rewards and sanctions for following rules**

To help encourage pupils to follow the above rules, we will continue to promote the school's golden expectation and reinforce the importance of showing respect and empathy towards others.

However, if pupils fail to follow these rules, we will follow the sanctions applicable in the Behaviour policy. An amendment will be made to the use of yellow card as pupils would remain in their classrooms and not go into another classroom. They would be alerted to a member of senior leadership team (SLT) who would inform the parents.

Pupils will continue to report to SLT if they display Red behaviour and normal protocol will remain in place.

## **2.3 Changed rules**

As long as this addendum applies, we will alter the following school rules:

- Attendance expectations will be adjusted in light of Government's current requirements on pupil attendance. However the school will continue to push the need for punctuality to reduce unnecessary movement and the risk of virus spread
- Expectations for uniform- pupils are expected to wear the appropriate school uniform. Consideration will be given to those families who are struggling to provide daily clean uniform and appropriate support will be given to these families from the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

### **3. Expectations for pupils at home**

#### **3.1 Remote learning rules**

If pupils are not in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure their children follow them. Parents should contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them.

Pupils should adhere to the following:

- Be contactable during required times – although take into account that pupils may not always be in front of a device the entire time
- Complete work to the deadline set by teachers
- Seek help if they need it, from teachers or teaching assistants
- Alert teachers if they're not able to complete work
- Use proper online conduct, such as using appropriate language in messages
- Reasonable adjustments will be put in place such as specific risk assessments for those pupils with more challenging behaviour

#### **3.2 Dealing with problems**

If there are any problems with pupils adhering to rules around remote learning, including if they don't engage with the remote learning set for them, we will:

- Follow up concerns by contacting the parents and intervening with the pupils to remind them of expectations of use of remote learning.

### **4. Monitoring arrangements**

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated, and as a minimum half termly by the Assistant Principal, Mr. N. Barrett. At every review, it will be approved by the full governing board.

## **5. Links with other policies**

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- Child protection policy
- Health and safety policy
- Attendance policy
- Online Safety policy
- SEN policy