

Behaviour Policy Updated for Coronavirus 2020

At Slaithwaite C of E J and I School our school rules and values continue. We aim to create an environment which encourages and reinforces good behaviour, we have high expectations for good behaviour through the school and at all times of the day. Even during these unprecedented times our high expectations continue however in order to keep everybody safe during the challenging times we have made some amendments to our behaviour policy. As an educational setting we need to help reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) by reminding everyone of the public health advice. The amendments in this document aim to remind everyone how we can help control and protect against the spread of infection. To adhere to the current advice and to keep everyone in the school safe we have updated our Behaviour Policy with the following amendments. These amendments are to be followed carefully and adopted by everybody:

Classroom Management- Children attending school will be grouped into Key Stage Bubbles as much as possible. Each Bubble will consist of 1 teacher and 1 member of support staff (if staffing allows). The Bubbles, their classrooms and their timetable will remain the same for the duration of the return (until further guidance is issued). The Bubble will be allocated a classroom to use each day and everybody in the bubble will remain together throughout the day including breaktimes and lunchtime. A desk and equipment will be allocated to each child, this will be for 1 child to use and not share. Social distancing will be adopted when furniture is placed in the classroom. Rules will be set and made clear to children each morning they will be revisited during circle time sessions. Children will also be given the opportunity to share their worries and anxieties in this session too. Throughout the day there will be opportunities for mindfulness and relaxation to help children's well-being.

Playtime and Lunchtimes - Playtimes and lunchtime will follow a timetable and each Bubble will have an allocated time which will be set at the start of the day by staff on duty that day depending on which children are in and weather conditions etc. There will be a box of playground equipment in each bubble which will be cleaned after use but children will be encouraged to enjoy exercise in an environment adopting social distance policies supervised by their Bubble teacher.

To accommodate the current situation, consequences of poor or disruptive behaviour will begin with a warning but if it continues a time out chair in the bubble will be used. If poor or disruptive behaviour continues by a child for example a child spitting, a child has to be restrained or persistently unable to adhere to social distancing rules and is deemed a risk to themselves or others that child will be sent home and their place at school will be compromised.