



Covid 19: Addendum to Claverham Community College Behaviour Policy

Although CLAVERHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE is operating with a partial closure, the principles and processes of our existing behaviour expectations and safeguarding policy remains in place and must be adhered to. The guidance with regard to social distance rules will mean that the students will be expected to uphold these measures during this current period.

Owing to the current unprecedented situation, our behaviour policy will reflect the severity of the potential harm any behaviour could cause to others. As ever, we will support students to display appropriate and positive behaviour and intervene with student wellbeing as our guiding principle. However, our management of students who break these rules will reflect the current safety requirements for all staff and fellow students.

In line with national existing practice, students should maintain the attitude of safe distancing along with:

- students to follow any altered routines for arrival or departure;
- students will be punctual to school to support with the safe practice of entering the school;
- students will adhere to the 2 metre rule and follow instructions on moving around the school as per specific instructions i.e. one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing etc.;
- students will leave arrival areas, rooms and toilets in a '1 by 1' manner maintaining social distancing guidelines at all times;
- students will follow the hygiene protocol of washing and sterilising hands;
- students to follow the expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching your mouth, nose and eyes with hands;
- students to tell an adult if you are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus;
- students to abide by the instructions given by all staff;
- students to stay in their allocated room and seat;
- students to follow amended expectations about break or lunch time, including areas where they may or may not go;
- students will not share any equipment or other items including drinking bottles;

If a student fails to follow, or acts in defiance of, the rules they will put themselves or others at risk. The college will use the following reprimands to ensure that these specific rules and safety measures are adhered to.

- Classroom expectations will remain in place and students are expected to follow them at all times. Appropriate sanctions will follow any deviation from these rules.
- If a student persistently fails to follow instructions from a member or members of staff then parents/carers will be contacted and appropriate sanctions put in place ranging from an after school detention to a fixed term exclusion.

All members of the College are expected to act in a safe way which protects the welfare of all users of the community and does not pose a health risk in any way.

Antisocial behaviour which places the health or safety of other members of the college community will not be tolerated. All students and staff are expected to maintain all basic hygiene steps to avoid the potential spread of Coronavirus.

Considerations in relation to uniform:

We appreciate that we are in unprecedented times but our expectations regarding uniform presentation remains the same. We are aware that hair lengths will vary and will be taken into consideration based on presentation. Most students will do their level best to be in support of the school rules. But dramatic alterations in colour of hair, style of hair and piercings are not appropriate.

Health Guidelines:

In line with Public Health guidelines if you are unwell you should not attend school and should make the college aware of any absence and any health issues in the usual way. If you or another member of your household display symptoms of Coronavirus then you should follow the guidance set out by the NHS concerning self-isolation. Full details can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/what-to-do-if-you-or-someone-you-live-with-has-coronavirus-symptoms/staying-at-home-if-you-or-someone-you-live-with-has-coronavirus-symptoms/>