



Emerson Valley School

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ADDENDUM TO THE BEHAVIOUR POLICY

This addendum is created and implemented as a response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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1 TEMPORARY CHANGES TO THE POLICY

This addendum has been created to ensure that the risks of children's behaviour causing the malicious spread of Covid-19 are minimised. This will support the children's and the members of staff, in maintaining their safety and their health.

This addendum is temporary and will be reviewed in January 2021.

We will continue with the pastoral support where possible and recognise that children will have varying needs when they return to school. This will include the learning mentors and wellbeing lessons and support from the teachers.

If a child is deemed to have **deliberately** and **maliciously**:

- Spat at another person
- Coughed over another person
- Used any other action to deliberately spread germs

Their parents/carers will be called and the child will be given a fixed term exclusion, determined by a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT). In these instances, the children will be putting other children at risk which won't be able to be managed using our risk assessment.

Whilst the child is waiting to be collected, they will be isolated and sat on their own to wait for their parents/carers.

The school will ensure that the child has been provided with learning to access at home either through Google Classroom or with a printed pack of work.

On the child's return to school, a member of the SLT will lead a reintegration meeting to ensure that strategies are in place to support the child but that the expectations of behaviour are clearly defined with the consequences of the prohibited behaviour clearly explained.