

# Behaviour Policy Addendum - Covid-19

## Standards of behaviour

All students should continue to adhere to the principles outlined in the Behaviour Policy. Examples of adverse behaviour in regards to this addendum include, but not limited to, spitting, deliberate coughing on/at others, physical attacks, refusal to comply with health and safety/social distancing rules and requirements or any other behaviour that could heighten the risk of harm to others.

## Routines, habits and systems

- children should adhere to the revised rules and expectations for entering and leaving school premises
- children should stay in their timetabled rooms unless directed otherwise
- children should only use their designated entrance and exits to the school building
- children should stay at their own desks unless directed otherwise
- children should obey social distancing rules at all times, in and out of the classroom
- children should follow hygiene rules, including washing hands regularly throughout the day

## Sanctions

In the unfortunate event of misbehaviour, pupils will be given **clear warnings** and **reminders of appropriate choices**. If, following this, behaviours do not improve, the child may be moved to an intervention classroom 1:1.

In the event that there are incidents which pose a risk to pupils and staff, **parents will be contacted**, and children **collected from school** to ensure the safety of themselves and others.

GUST Independent School is at liberty to use exclusions for children who flout these rules.

If any adverse behaviours take place that could affect the health or safety of individual pupils or staff, then an individual risk assessment may be completed or updated to review the safety of that child on the school site during the pandemic restrictions.

This guidance is subject to change. Click [here](#) for full government guidance on school reopenings.