



Relationships Policy Addendum

COVID-19 School Arrangements

Principles

The underlying principles promoting and reinforcing positive behaviour for learning remain unchanged from the full Relationships Policy. This is underpinned by the following principles:

- Every member of the school community understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and learn free from the disruption of others.
- We treat one another with mutual respect and trust, and use language and gestures that reinforce this at all times.
- Students are helped to take responsibility for their actions.
- We all display good manners to one another, wherever we are in the school.
- As a community we work hard to ensure that we learn together to promote these values, which will deliver positive behaviour, and a close partnership between all stakeholders in our school community.
- Teachers play a key role in communicating our expectations and enabling students to achieve these: classroom climate and good teaching have a crucial role to play in fostering good behaviour.
- Frequent and effective communication with all members of the school – parents, staff and students is essential to ensure that everyone understands our expectations and is able to be included in these.
- Families are involved in behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life.

In addition to the principles in the wider policy students should also adhere to the below principles to allow for a safe use of the school site:

Travel to and from Furze Platt Senior School

- Students are asked to maintain social distancing when travelling to and from school, minimising the use of public transport.
- Students who are using public transport should wear masks whilst journeying.
- There should be no car sharing with students from other households.

Movement Around School

- Students should adhere to the one way systems in place in some areas the school site.
- Students should be considerate in their movement around site, maintaining distancing and in particular maintaining a 2 metre distance from staff.

Social Distancing

- Students must remain in their year group bubbles at all times.
- Students must use their allocated year group areas at break times.
- Students must use their allocated year group toilet blocks.
- Students should adhere to social distancing guidelines by remaining 2 metres apart from all staff. There will be a small number of exception to this where it is essential for staff to undertake their role e.g. School Medical Officer and some LSA's).
- Students should follow one way systems around site.

Student Attendance in School

- Students should arrive on site no more than 15 minutes prior to their lesson.
- Sixth Form students may leave site when they do not have lessons during Term 1. Students should follow Sixth Form signing in and out procedures when doing so.

Student Clothing

- Students are expected to follow the school's guidelines on school uniform and return to wearing full school uniform.

Student Equipment

- Students should bring their own equipment into school as there will be no sharing to prevent infection risk.
- In the use of specialist equipment such as in PE, Technology and Science students must follow the guidelines of subject staff.

Students Exhibiting Symptoms

- Should any student exhibit Covid-19 symptoms they should not attend school. In this case, please follow NHS guideline and afterwards contact our Absence Line.
- Students are responsible for informing staff if they feel unwell.
- If students exhibit symptoms, they will be isolated and parents/carers will be asked to collect them.

Food and Drink

- Students wishing to purchase food from the school café should only use the café during their year groups allocated time slot.

Hygiene

- Students are responsible for maintaining good levels of personal hygiene including washing hands frequently, using hand sanitiser, disposing of tissues in bins and being mindful in regards to surfaces they may come into contact with.
- Students must use hand sanitiser both upon entering and leaving each classroom.

Face coverings

- It is strongly recommended that students wear face coverings whilst moving around site. Students do not need to wear face covering in lessons.
- In the case of a localised lockdown it will be compulsory for students to wear face coverings in communal areas and whilst moving around site.

Non-compliance with Relationship Policy or Social distancing requirements

In the unfortunate event of non-compliance with social distancing and safety requirements the below procedures will be followed:

- Students will be given a reminder of expectations by staff
- Low level non-compliance will be followed up by the teacher with a phone call home.
- In cases of repeat or serious non-compliance staff will contact the member of the Senior Leadership on call who will remove the student from the classroom, contact parents and will host the student in an appropriate area of the school. In some cases, it may be required for the student to be asked to leave the school site.
- In cases where students are deliberately not complying with social distancing requirements or where it is deemed the student is unable to reasonably understand and comply with social distancing measures it may be necessary for the school to risk assess the pupil and decide appropriate next steps.
- All other behavioural incidents will be dealt with following the schools Relationships Policy.

