

## **Harrogate High School Behaviour Policy – Addendum Covid-19**

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**To be reviewed:** 1 September 2020

**Dissemination of this policy:** Staff, Intervention Board and School Website

### **Purpose:**

Harrogate High School believes that the safety and well-being of students and staff is of the utmost importance. In order to ensure that the school can safely meet government guidelines, to open to quarter of Year 10 students, in addition to vulnerable children and children with parents/carers as key workers, it is essential that student behaviour is of the highest standard.

### **Expectations:**

The classroom and social times rules (see Behaviour Policy) should be adhered to at all times.

In addition, children and staff should respect the revised day to day expectations of the class bubbles and the wider school:

- Students should adhere to the revised rules and expectations for entering and exiting the school site and should only use designated entrance (Reception);
- Students should stay in their own rooms unless directed otherwise;
- Students will be supervised by a member of staff at all times (adhering to 2 metres distance) and should only interact with students in their own bubble throughout the school day;
- Students should always obey social distancing rules, in and out of the class bubble and to and from school;
- Students should follow good hygiene rules, including washing hands when asked to, throughout the day and using hand sanitiser gel;
- Students should inform an adult immediately if they feel they are unwell with any Covid-19 symptoms (these symptoms will be shared with students);
- Students should use the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' method when coughing or sneezing. Ensuring tissues go in the bin and that hands are washed immediately;
- Students should only use the assigned toilet areas, one at a time, and wash their hands thoroughly after use (for at least 20 seconds);
- Students should only use the equipment packs and whiteboard provided and must not touch any of their peer's resources or equipment;
- All items used in the class bubble should be cleaned and sanitised after use e.g. lunchtimes and end of the school day;
- Students should only use their own water bottles and eat/drink their own food. No sharing is allowed;
- Students will continue to be rewarded for positive behaviour through praise and the Classcharts behaviour tracking system;
- In the unfortunate event of misbehaviour, students will be given clear, explicit warnings and reminders of appropriate choices. Following this, if behaviour does not improve, students will be sanctioned according to the behaviour policy. The purpose of this addendum is to provide guidance as to the changes we need to see in students' behaviour in order to ensure we have a safe school community.