

# **Soar Valley College**

## **Behaviour policy: coronavirus addendum**

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## 1. Scope

This addendum applies until further notice.

It sets out changes and exceptions to our normal behaviour policy. Students, parents and staff should continue to follow our normal behaviour policy with respect to anything not covered in this addendum.

We may need to amend or add to this addendum as circumstances or official guidance changes. We will communicate any changes to staff, parents and students.

## 2. Expectations for students in school

### 2.1 New rules

When students are in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below to keep themselves and the rest of the school community safe.

Staff will be familiar with these rules and make sure they are followed consistently.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure that their children follow the new procedures that have been put in place. Parents should contact their child's Head of Year or Associate Head of Year if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them and support them to integrate back into school life.

Additional Rules to keep our school community safe:

- When arriving at school all students must make their way immediately to their form room. Where their form is one of the designated locked rooms (Design Technology rooms for their own safety) they must make their way to a friend's form room within the same year group.
- When entering a classroom or other workspaces all students must sanitise their hands at the designated sanitation stations
- When in an area designated 'communal' such as corridors and lunch spaces students must wear a plain mask that covers their mouth and nose. These masks must be plain.
  - Students are expected to wear their mask when queuing for food.
- Students must also wear their mask at the end of the day and only remove it once they have left the school grounds
- Students must remain in their allocated spaces during social times and not enter another year groups space
- Students must following the one way system at all times, including the correct exits and entrances.
- Students must

### 2.2 Rewards and sanctions for following rules

Our rewards and sanctions remain the same as per our full behaviour policy. Students unable to follow the rules outlined in section 2.1 will be sanctioned in accordance with our full behaviour policy.

## **2.3 Changed rules**

Any additional rules have been outlined in section 2.1. All other rules around attendance and Uniform remain the same. Please see the respective policies for further information

## **3. Expectations for students at home**

### **3.1 Remote learning rules**

If students are not in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below.

- Be contactable during required times – although take into account that students may not always be in front of a device the entire time
- Complete work to the deadline set by teachers
- Seek help if they need it, from teachers or teaching assistants
- Alert teachers if they're not able to complete work
- Use proper online conduct, such as using appropriate language in messages

If you are using a device loaned by the school then all students must follow the IT Acceptable user policy

### **3.2 Dealing with problems**

If there are any problems with students adhering to rules around remote learning, including if they don't engage with the remote learning set for them, we will:

Follow our usual processes and in the first instance contact home to discuss why work has not been completed and help address any issues that arise from this contact.

## **4. Monitoring arrangements**

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated, and as a minimum every half term by Mr MacDougall, Vice Principal.

## **5. Links with other policies**

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- Child protection policy
- Behaviour policy
- Health and safety policy