

Preston CE VC Primary School
Saxlingham Nethergate CE VC Primary School

Behaviour Policy

Appendix – Re-opening of school under Covid19 pandemic measures

Applicable from 01-09-2020

All terms of our Behaviour Policy remain in place.

We have made the following additions:

The arrangements in place to enable the school to be open during the coronavirus pandemic minimise the risk to all members of the school community.

Sensitivity about the virus may be heightened for some people; actions, comments and threats may cause fear and distress.

Children will be educated about the measures and rules in place and about the behaviour we expect to see. We will work with children to help them understand the potential impact of behaviours that contravene the rules, for themselves and for others.

We will treat the following as serious breaches of conduct:

- Children who deliberately disobey or disregard the safety rules
- Children who use coronavirus as a threat
- Children who taunt another about the illness
- Children who bite or spit
- Children who refuse to carry out the necessary hygiene measures

In these cases, children may be required to spend time out in isolation and parents will be informed.

An assessment will be made regarding risk to health; distress of others; disruption to the running of the school; support necessary versus support available.

If the risk posed by the behaviour is considered 'Major', and the likelihood of it happening again is 'Almost Certain', parents may be required to keep their child at home whilst we do all we can to find a solution or to minimise the risk sufficiently to enable re-integration. This matches our Exclusion Policy where 'Posing a serious risk to the safety of others even if no injury results' may be deemed a reason for exclusion.