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COVID-19 School Behaviour Policy Addendum

Cornwallis Academy is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all its students. Cornwallis Academy will continue to be a safe space for all children to attend and flourish.

The Headteacher will ensure that appropriate staff are on site and staff to pupil ratio numbers are appropriate, to maximise safety. Cornwallis Academy will refer to the Government guidance for education and childcare settings on how to implement social distancing and continue to follow the advice from Public Health England on handwashing and other measures to limit the risk of spread of COVID19.

This addendum of the Cornwallis Behaviour Policy should be read in conjunction with our full policy. Should a student behave in a way that is less than expected through misbehaviour, breaking a school rule, or fails to follow a reasonable instruction from a teacher or member of staff, then the school can impose a sanction on the student and our normal behaviour protocols will apply.

However, any students who fail to meet the expectations as outlined in the code of conduct below, especially in instances where their behaviour is deemed to have put the safety of students and staff at risk, they will be sent home immediately and no longer be permitted to attend the Academy for any face to face support. Offences will be considered, but not limited to, include coughing/sneezing/spitting without respecting hygiene expectations (use of tissue/elbow etc), continuous failure to adhere to social distancing and persistent refusal to follow reasonable request from staff.

Student code of conduct – updated to reflect current guidance

Students are expected to:

- Behave in an orderly and self-controlled way
- Show respect to members of staff and each other
- Wear the correct uniform at all times
- Follow instructions from staff at all times – as soon as they enter the premises, within classrooms and whilst moving around the school
- Follow the rules of social distancing – adhere to any signage/markings and remain 2 metres apart from each other and staff
- Clean their hands on arrival at the setting, before and after eating, and after sneezing or coughing
- Use a tissue or elbow to cough or sneeze and use bins for tissue waste (following the ‘catch it, bin it, kill it’ approach)
- Follow any one-way systems in place
- Avoid sharing stationery and other equipment where possible
- Refrain from behaving in a way that brings the school into disrepute, including when outside school
- Use of electronic equipment to be limited to break/lunch and only to be accessed outside of the Academy building
- Accept sanctions when given without question

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