



Appendix 1 - Behaviour protocols during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

It is important for the academy to be a calm and disciplined environment, where pupils follow the rules. The academy will ensure that it has a range of measures in place to help pupils to understand the important protection rules and new routines during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and potential implications of ignoring them. Appropriate consequences (such as sanctions and rewards) will be enforced rigorously by staff.

Any pupil who deliberately ignores or defies the COVID -19 protection rules and commits a serious or persistent breach, may be sanctioned by the headteacher using the full range of sanctions available in the academy's Behaviour Policy and dependent on the seriousness of the breach, up to and including in extreme cases permanent exclusion.

The COVID-19 Protection rules can be accessed here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings>

Appendix 2 - Changes to the academy exclusion process during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

New statutory guidance is in force from 1 June 2020 which will apply to all exclusions occurring from then until 24 September 2020 (inclusive of these dates). The arrangements also apply to:

- permanent and fixed-term exclusions occurring before 1 June which have not yet been considered by the governing board of the academy
- permanent exclusions occurring before 1 June which have been considered by the governing board, if they have chosen to not to reinstate the pupil and the time limit to apply for the review of this decision has not passed
- permanent exclusions occurring before 1 June where a parent has requested a review of a governing board's decision but this has not yet happened.

Any exclusions covered by the arrangements will continue to be subject to them after 24 September 2020, until the procedures for scrutiny of the exclusion have been exhausted.

An exclusion should be taken as having 'occurred' on the first day of the exclusion (not the date when the decision to exclude was made or communicated).

Further guidance can be accessed here:

'Changes to the school exclusion process during the coronavirus (COVID 19) outbreak':

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-exclusion/changes-to-the-school-exclusion-process-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak>