



St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

We live, love, learn and pray together.

Addendum to the Behaviour Policy – September 2020

Context:

Due to the COVID-19 measures, we will not be able to follow all aspects of our Behaviour Policy. In light of this we need for children to behave differently, and adhere to any new systems that we have put in place. To support that we have produced this addendum to be used during the Covid-19 situation.

Pupil Expectations:

- Follow any altered routines for arrival or departure
- Follow school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising
- Follow instructions on who pupils can socialise with at school and stay in their 'bubbles'
- Follow guidance on sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching your mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- Tell an adult if you are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus
- Follow the rules about sharing any equipment or other items including drinking bottles
- Follow amended expectations about breaks or play times, including where they may or may not play
- Follow the rules of using specific toilets
- No coughing or spitting at or towards any other person

Anxious/ Emotional Behaviours

We understand that some pupils may return to school feeling anxious, worried and upset. As a Catholic school, we will do everything we can to reassure all children as much as possible. Staff will be spending quality time in their allocated bubbles with pupils accessing PSHE resources that will support pupils as well as participating in Collective Worship on a daily basis.

Pupil's working from home (Remote Learning).

If interacting with other pupils or staff online, pupils should always be kind and respectful to each other and respectful and obedient to staff, remembering at all times that that staff are not 'friends' with, or peers to, pupils. Staff will only contact children via our school phone system and monitored school email accounts.

Pupils should never attempt to contact staff via social media or make comments about staff on social media platforms. Any inappropriate comments to staff online, via email, or any other platform will be taken very seriously and could result in a referral to the police. This is also the case for any online bullying towards other pupils or peer-on-peer abuse that is disclosed to the school during this time.