



RICKMANSWORTH SCHOOL

Behaviour for Learning Policy Addendum On COVID-19

Response to COVID-19

There have been significant changes within our setting in response to the outbreak of COVID-19. The vast majority of young people are now studying at home.

Despite the changes, the School's Behaviour for Learning Policy is fundamentally the same. This Behaviour for Learning Policy Addendum on COVID-19 replaces the addendum agreed by governors in January 2021.

This addendum to the Behaviour for Learning Policy sets out some of the adjustments we are making to keep our students and staff safe.

Consequences

Due to the significant risk caused by COVID 19 and its contagious nature the following behaviours will now meet the threshold for a C5.

- Spitting (including chewing gum), deliberately sneezing or coughing in the direction of others.
- Deliberate or persistent breach of social distancing government guidance and the procedures implemented by the School to keep children and staff safe.
- Hurtful behaviour that could be deemed as bullying related to COVID-19.

Travelling to and from school

Rickmansworth School expects all students to demonstrate the British Values of Democracy, Individual liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs and importantly the Rule of Law. We therefore expect all students to follow government guidance regarding social distancing when travelling to and from school. Students who deliberately ignore this guidance, placing others at risk and bringing the school into disrepute will be issued with the appropriate consequence.

This addendum was approved by governors in March 2021 and is available on the School website.