

Covid 19 Amendment to Behaviour For Learning Policy- 19/06/20- 'Safety First Protocol'.

This amendment has been produced to support the unique and unprecedented circumstances surrounding the return to school on the 29th June, 2020.

This amendment continues to work in conjunction with:

- Anti-bullying policy
- Drugs policy
- Physical Intervention policy
- Additional Educational Needs (ALN) policy
- Equality Act (2010)
- Strategic Equality Plan
- The United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) Equal Opportunities policy
- Child protection policy
- Attendance Policy

Safety in the current circumstances is paramount.

In situations where a pupil presents with poor behaviour, there will be no partnership moves to another classroom. If a pupil does not follow instructions from the class teacher, there will be no other option than to arrange for the pupil to be sent home and continue to work remotely at home.

We will not tolerate unsafe behaviour which endangers other pupils and staff.

The return to school is underpinned by a strict risk assessment which has been vetted and approved by Governors, the St Cyres staff and the Vale of Glamorgan. The **'safety first protocol'** to the policy works in conjunction with some of the following operational changes:

- Expectations of 2m social distancing at all times whilst on the school site and following staff instructions at all times is essential.
- Classes will be a maximum of 12 pupils.
- Pupils are not allowed to move between classes, unless told to by a staff member.
- Pupils are to remain seated, unless allowed to move by a staff member.
- Pupils are expected to use the sanitiser station on arrival.
- Pupils are not allowed to congregate socially outside the classrooms or on site.
- Pupils should be respectful whilst following guidance and instructions from the staff at all times.
- **Respect and Safety** are paramount.

A number of pupils have been selected to attend the ALN faculty bubble, for more scaffolded support. The ALN bubble will be following the same distancing protocols as the mainstream bubbles. The ALN bubble will be following the same amended **'safety first protocol'**.

The majority of staff have undertaken Trauma Informed Schools training in preparation for the pupils' return after the period of prolonged absence. The class sessions are going to be aimed at the wellbeing of the pupils in the first instance.

As a school, we will continue to take a **caring and inclusive** approach to our pupils, but it will not be at the cost to stakeholder **safety**.

Remote learning will continue for those pupils who can not follow our safety first protocols.

Governors ratified document as emergency amendment to existing policy on 19/06/20·