



Behaviour Policy – Covid-19 Pandemic Addendum (June/July 2020)

The following addition to the school's current Behaviour Policy is in place during the period of wider opening of University Academy Keighley to Year 10 students in June-July 2020.

The amended expectations and sanctions have been put in place to ensure all students and staff remain safe whilst in school, and the transmission of the Covid-19 Virus is minimised.

All students and staff will have this information shared with them to ensure everyone is clear about these additional expectations. These expectations will be tightly applied by all staff. Staff will not be expected to physically intervene with students if they engage in physical contact with each other (fighting, pushing, barging, and 'squaring up'). Unless there is significant danger or risk to safety staff are not expected to intervene; and so it is imperative for the safety of all students that they adhere to the additional expectations.

Additional staff supervision is in place during this period to ensure students are regularly reminded of expectations.

The current "Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policy" still applies to normal day to day expectations and this addendum is additional to the Policy in order to minimise risk of the spread of Covid-19.

In addition to following the expectations in school, it is vital that students follow the guidance about social distancing outside school in the community, because otherwise they are at risk of bringing the virus into school and spreading it to more people and to their families. The symptoms do not always show immediately and so by not following the Government guidance, students could be at risk of making members of their own family ill, and older people and those people who already have underlying illnesses are at increased significant risk.

Additional Behaviour Expectations

1. **Social Distancing.** All students must follow the 2m distancing and One Way rule when on school site. This includes pathway, corridors, café area, play grounds/field, assemblies, in classrooms, toilet areas. Students must not gather in groups or come into physical contact with any other person in school.

For students who persistently ignore the social distancing expectation, their parents will be contacted and they could be excluded.

For students who engage in aggressive physical contact they will be excluded.

2. **Hand Hygiene.** Students will be directed to wash or sanitise their hands regularly throughout the day.

For students who persistently ignore this expectations, their parents will be contacted and they could be excluded.



3. **Respiratory Hygiene.** Students are expected to bring their own tissues and use them to catch coughs and sneezes. If they do not have tissues they must use the inside of their elbow to catch coughs and sneezes. They must then wash/sanitise their hands.

Any student who purposefully coughs, sneezes or spits close to others will be excluded.

Any student who spits will be excluded.

4. **Environmental Hygiene.** All tissues and other litter must be thrown into the bin. For students who persistently ignore this expectations, their parents will be contacted and they could be excluded.
5. **Equipment.** Students will be given an equipment pack which is their responsibility and is to stay in the school. Equipment packs will be handed in at the end of each day and cleaned.