

**THE WENSLEYDALE SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM
BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING POLICY**

COVID 19 Addendum

With the increased need to protect staff and students from undue risk from the spread of COVID 19 the following addendum will be in place until further notice.

Amendments to the existing behaviour policy will be in place to ensure that year group bubbles do not mix. If a student reaches a C3 from their lesson and needs to be removed from their normal lesson. The trekker will try to place the student into a class within their own year group. If the trekker deems that that is not the most appropriate course of action then they should place the student with a member of SLT for the remainder of the lesson. They should not place them into a classroom containing another year group or leave them unattended in an empty classroom or office.

In addition to the existing behaviour policy, deliberate breaches of the COVID 19 risk assessment will be taken very seriously. Behaviour choices that deliberately breach the safety measures in the risk assessment will be dealt with by the senior leadership team on a case by case basis. SLT will decide on a suitable sanction or support to encourage no repeat of the behaviour to ensure the future safety of staff and students.

Sanctions may include isolation in senior leaders' offices and in exceptional circumstances the headteacher may decide that a fixed term exclusion is the most appropriate sanction. Those students with special education needs may need further support with the appropriate use of the new regulations and these students will be referred to the SENCO for extra support as necessary.

Staff should report any deliberate breaches of the COVID 19 risk assessments immediately to the trekker who will seek SLT advice on the most suitable course of action.

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