

# Al-Noor Primary School Behaviour Policy

## Coronavirus Addendum

### 1. Scope

This addendum applies until further notice.

Unless covered in this addendum, our normal behaviour policy continues to apply.

We may need to amend or add to this addendum as circumstances or official guidance changes. We will communicate any changes to staff, parents and pupils.

### 2. Expectations for pupils in school

#### 2.1 New rules

When pupils are in school, we expect them to follow all of the new rules and routines as set out below to keep themselves and the rest of the school community safe.

Staff will be familiar with these rules and make sure they are followed consistently.

Parents should also read the guidance in the parent information booklet and ensure that their children follow the new procedures that have been put in place. Parents should contact the headteacher if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them. Refer to the booklet for more information. These changes apply particularly to:

- Routines for arriving or leaving the school
- Hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising
- Moving around the school ( one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing)
- Telling an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus
- Sharing any equipment or other items, including drinking bottles
- Breaks or playtimes and lunchtimes
- Use of toilets

Our core aims, principles and intentions of our current Behaviour Policy, will remain unchanged. We will continue to maintain the school ethos and promote our school values. We will be very mindful of the need to support our pupils with their transition back to school, providing clear guidance on the changes to school routines, and frequent reminders of our expectations in an age-appropriate way. We will take into account the possible impact of the virus and lockdown on pupils in the event of considering any sanctions i.e. the impact on mental health/wellbeing of being out of school for this period, anxiety, impact on their family, bereavement and concern for family members.

Where a pupil has a special educational need, we will consider the impact on their behaviour of being out of school for an extended period as well as their ability to adhere to social distancing guidance.

## **2.2 Rewards and sanctions**

Al-Noor Primary Schools will maintain its high expectations for every pupil and will continue to use our established strategies, as outlined in the Behaviour Policy, to provide consistency and clarity across the school. Positive praise will remain at the core of our behaviour management strategies.

**As long as this addendum applies, there will be some changes to our behaviour policy in order to address the requirement of social distancing and keep the community safe:**

- We acknowledge that accidental contraventions to the new rules might happen whilst children are getting used to the new rules and thus, a child will be given two warnings. On both occasions, they will receive a short time out/reflection & teacher/SLT will talk to them given the importance of ensuring everyone's health and safety.
- Additionally, on the second occasion, a phone call to parents will be made so that parents can be made aware and have an opportunity to speak to the child, emphasising the importance of following the new rules.
- On the third occasion of a child breaking rules, despite it being accidental, they will be isolated in the school and parents will be called to collect the child. Parents will be asked to keep a child at home until the end of the summer term if it is found that s/he cannot adhere to social distancing despite teaching and reminders and contravenes requirements three times or more in a week, depending on how grave the contraventions are.

### **Major and deliberate incidents**

- Contraventions that place others at serious risk will be dealt with quickly thus one or two contraventions may require keeping a child at home until the end of the summer term. Contraventions that place others at serious risk will be dealt with to the same effect on the first occasion only.
- On the first occasion of deliberate contravention of the rules, a child will be isolated and given a reflection. Parents will be contacted.
- On the second occasion of deliberate contravention of the rules, a child will be isolated and parents will be called to collect the child and may be required to keep their child at home until the end of the summer term. The decision is at the discretion of the headteacher.
- A deliberate contravention where a child displays a lack of respect and/or defiance of staff members will lead to an immediate temporary exclusion at the discretion of the headteacher.
- Any other major behaviour as defined by the school behaviour policy that would result in temporary exclusion would lead to an immediate temporary exclusion at the discretion of the headteacher.
- Only deliberate contraventions resulting in temporary exclusion will be recorded and kept on file.

### **3. Monitoring and review**

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated and as a minimum every 6 weeks. Any changes will be approved by the governing board/board of trustees.

### **4. Links with other policies**

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- Child Protection and safeguarding policy
- Health and safety policy