



Live Love Learn
St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
Behaviour and Discipline Policy

Amendment to St Elizabeth's Behaviour and Discipline Policy June 2020

In response to a partial reopening of schools from June 15th the following additions have been made to our Behaviour Policy. All of the following expectations have been put in place to ensure the safety of our whole school community.

Expectations of children

Social distancing:

- Stay 2m apart at all times.
- Stay in your own seat in the classroom or sit in the space you have been asked to.
- Keep a sensible distance from other children as you move around the classroom/school or when lining up. Use the tape markers to guide you.
- Put up your hand if you want to speak to the teacher instead of moving from your seat.
- In the playground, **as much as is reasonably possible**, stay 2m apart from other children, this means not playing contact games such as TAG.
- Do not enter the toilet if there is someone else in there.
- Stay in your POD. This means you stay apart from children and adults in other PODs.
- Follow the instructions on moving around the school – only use the entrance for your POD.
- When outside, only play in the area that you have been told you are able to.

Infection control:

- **You must not cough or spit towards any other person.**
- Do not share equipment - you will have your own set of resources to use.
- Do not share water bottles.
- If you sneeze or cough you must cover your mouth with your elbow or preferably use a tissue using the 'catch it, bin it, kill it approach'.
- Wash your hands using the sanitizer provided or with soap and water for 20 seconds when you have been asked to do so.

Illness

- If you feel ill at home you must tell your parents immediately and you must not come to school.
- If you feel ill at school you must tell a teacher immediately so your parents can be contacted.

Children will be given reminders of these expectations throughout the day as we understand that these expectations are new and may not come naturally at first, especially to the younger children. However, we must ensure that these expectations are adhered to as much as is **reasonably** possible in order to keep our children and staff safe.

Deliberate non-compliance of these expectations will be taken seriously and parents will be contacted immediately if we feel that any child is deliberately placing children or staff at increased risk.

This amendment follows guidance as published by the Government, which can be found on the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-schools-from-1-june/planning-guide-for-primary-schools#annex-a-behaviour-principles>