

Oak Hill Behaviour Policy

September 2020 - COVID-19 Addendum

The following **additional guidelines and procedures** will be in place, for as long as is necessary for the safety of all. Usual rewards and sanctions still apply when dealing with all behaviour issues.

All pupils are expected to:

- Be respectful of the personal space of others
- Wash their hands as and when directed by adults
- Use school equipment that is on their own desk only
- Stand at least 1 meter apart from other children when lining up and moving around the school
- Comply with staff expectations at all times so that staff can keep them safe. Any child who refuses to comply with the reasonable requests of staff, given the current extraordinary circumstances, will be sent home
- Remain in their allocated zones during break and lunch times
- Tell an adult immediately if they feel unwell

All staff are expected to:

- Speak in a controlled manner and avoid shouting at all times
- Model the expectations of pupils at all times (as above) and follow all Health and Safety guidance, following the Reopening and Recovery Guidelines and Ethos
- Be clear and consistent with behaviour management so that all children are getting the same messages about what is acceptable and unacceptable behaviour in these circumstances
- Take into account children's mental well-being when dealing with all situations – consider that this may have affected a child's behaviour
- Ensure any behaviour issues are dealt with swiftly and in compliance with the school's policy
- Ensure that they are not restraining or coming into close physical contact with any child unless absolutely necessary
- Keep children's mental and physical well-being as a top priority during the time that they are in school
- Show sensitivity to children who have been exposed to illness or bereavements. If needed, they can be directed to DSL Jane Cooper or Pastoral Teaching Assistant Dawn Cockerill
- Include reasonable adjustments for children with SEND (speak to Inclusion / SEND Lead Hayley Mulhall if in doubt)