



SMITHILLS SCHOOL

POLICY:

COVID19 BEHAVIOUR

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Signed:

Principal

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This policy sits alongside the usual school behaviour policy but includes additional guidance due to the COVID19 pandemic. The policy ensures that all members of our school community can remain safe.

Getting to school

- Where possible, pupils should travel to school by cycling or walking. Public transport should be used as a last resort
- On their journey to and from school, pupils must follow the social distancing rules, staying at least 2 metres apart from others
- Pupils must be respectful to members of the public while travelling to and from school
- Pupils must not congregate in groups

Arrival at school

Pupils enter the site according to the Year Group that they are in. Staff will be in attendance to assist. Pupils must follow staff instructions immediately.

- Pupils must sanitise their hands on entering the classroom – these facilities are available at the entrance to each of the classrooms
- Pupils go directly to the seat they have been allocated once they enter the classroom. The seat and room will remain the same for the duration

The classroom

- Pupils must go immediately to the seat they have been allocated. They must remain in the seat for the lesson.
- Pupils are not permitted to walk around the room
- Pupils must not touch any furniture or items in the room other than their own desk/seat or equipment
- Pupils who need the toilet must only go when given permission by a member of staff
- Pupils must remain on task

Public Health guidance

- Pupils must adhere to government health guidance at all times. Pupils need tissues for coughs or sneezes which will be provided by school. The tissue must be disposed of immediately in the bins provided
- Pupils need to adhere to good hygiene at all times, such as washing hands regularly
- Pupils must wear a plain, clean face covering as they move around school and in communal areas. They do not need to wear the covering during a lesson, outside or when they are eating/drinking in communal areas
- Pupils must enter a classroom wearing a face covering and remove it when instructed to do so by the member of staff. At the end of the lesson they must put on their covering if they are moving to a different classroom.
- Face coverings must be stored in their pocket or bag during lesson time

Leaving school

- Pupils must leave the premises immediately as directed to do so by staff
- Pupils must not wait at the front of school, but must immediately make their way home
- Once home, pupils need to wash their uniform prior to their next day in school

**All pupils must adhere to this policy. Those who do not will not be permitted access to school.
Any pupil caught spitting or deliberately coughing at others will be excluded.**