



St. Mary's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy

Covid Behaviour Policy

In our school, the gospel values underlie all of our behaviour: All human beings are unique, made by God, loved by God and are worthy of respect. We show care and concern for God's people and creations. We strive to establish a climate where children can develop principles based on Christian values - Christianity in action - which should be one of the principal visible signs of a Catholic school. Our school believes in promoting the values of moral and social responsibility, mutual respect, and self-discipline which are the foundation of good behaviour.

Rewards and Sanctions

We have a whole academy approach to behaviour and which highlights expected behaviour through these simple rules.

1. We listen and follow instructions
2. We strive to learn
3. We are polite, kind and respect others
4. We care for our school
5. We keep ourselves and others safe.
6. We live out our school values

The children can gain house points for demonstrating any of these points in a positive way.

Consequences of breaking the School Rules should:

- be immediate
- relate to the behaviour, not the child
- be consistent and perceived as fair
- provide an opportunity to put things right

Sanctions

1. A verbal reminder of the rule/rules broken.
2. A second verbal reminder (to be recorded somewhere in the classroom)
3. A 'Yellow' card will be given to the child which is displayed in a wall chart in the classroom. Followed by 5 minutes (Key Stage 1) or 10 minutes (Key Stage 2) 'Think time' the following break.



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4. A 'Red' card to be given to the child. Followed by 15 minutes (key stage 1) or 30 minutes (key stage 2) 'Think Time' the following lunchtime. Continued misbehaviour after a 'red' card has been awarded will result in the child going to another class for the remainder of the day or other appropriate sanction decided upon by class teacher.
5. Teacher has the discretion whether or not to contact parents by 'Ping' after a 'Yellow' card.
6. Parents informed by 'Ping' by class teacher after 1st and 2nd red card.
7. Parents will be sent a letter from the class teacher after 3 red cards in a half term.
8. Continued, persistent breaking of the Rules (more than 3 red cards in a half term) will result in the Head teacher arranging a meeting with parents/carers and child and may result in an isolation or other appropriate sanction.
9. All 'Yellow and Red' cards should be logged appropriately on CPOMS.

COVID specific rules

- **Deliberate refusal to stay in own place in class or own space outdoors**
- **Deliberate entry into another bubble or workspace**
- **Deliberate refusal to follow hygiene expectations**

COVID specific sanctions

- **Verbal reminder and warning**
- **Contact SLT – SLT to remove pupil from group for a warning**
- **Parental meeting if issues persist**