

## **Addendum to usual procedures for excellent behaviour for learning: reopening the school to students in Year 10**

This information is contained within the whole school Risk Assessment:

### **Risk:**

We know that this is going to be a challenging time for students as they return to school and it is important that all students fully understand the expectations of their conduct and behaviour as listed in this document. There is, of course, a potential that some of our students may not conduct themselves in a way that is either safe or appropriate for themselves, other students and our staff and thereby risk the safety of themselves and others, as well as disrupt such important learning time.

We would ask that staff recognise that these are extraordinary circumstances for students and they may first need gentle reminders giving absolute clarity of behavioural expectations particularly surrounding social distancing. We ask that staff continue to use the usual 'Pivotal' language and approach with our students, giving them every chance to be successful with their learning, safety and behaviour. However, we absolutely will not tolerate continued unsafe or poor behaviour from any student in school.

### **Control Measures:**

If a student behaves in a way that is neither appropriate or safe and they have been reminded of the expectations but continue to display said behaviours, we ask that colleagues email startrekking and ask for assistance. Such behaviours might be refusing to stay at their own desk, not following social distancing measures despite being reminded or behaving in a way that is interrupting the learning of others. The member of SLT on duty will remove the student from your lesson. We ask that you log this incident on e-praise; you will find that a new demerit has been added - Social Distancing issue.

If a student has to be removed from a lesson, they will not rejoin their bubble that day and will go home as soon as possible. The relevant House Leaders will contact home for the student and reset our expectations of behaviour. Both the parent/carers and student will be spoken to directly by a House Leader. We will reiterate the paramount importance of safety and that we do not have our normal capacity or systems for managing poor behaviour, so any instances will carry a consequence that may be greater than expected if circumstances were usual.

We will also remind students that coming into school during this time is a privilege that other year groups have not been given and that if they continue to display poor behaviour on their next scheduled day in school, they will be removed and they will not be permitted to attend their next session.

If a student is dealt with on the first occasion by House Leader and then repeats the pattern of behaviour on the following week, the member of SLT on duty or the SLT link to the student's House will contact home immediately after the student has left site. They will not be permitted to attend their next session in the following week. Prior to their session a fortnight later, the member of SLT will contact home and reset expectations before the student is permitted to attend.

Should you have any questions about this process, please email Kathryn Marshall, Matt Hewitt or Helen Loveday.