

Teignmouth Community School – Mill Lane – COVID

19 Behavior Policy Addendum – September 2021

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- Children are to adopt the national 'catch it, bin it, kill it' process of dealing with sneezes and to cough into the crook of their arm. Posters will be put up around the school to remind children of this.

Consequences

If any of these behaviors are not met, the standard behavior policy will apply.

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Additional examples to those already identified in the behaviour policy include:

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As per the behaviour policy, continued unacceptable behaviour, intentional disregard for school rules or a serious incident may result in a fixed term exclusion. In this instance, a meeting will be called with the Headteacher or a member of the School Leadership Team. The class teacher will plan and set work to be completed during the absence.

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- Children to use provided equipment, keeping it at their own individual desk at all times, and not sharing with others, where possible. Children are not to bring any items in from home, especially toys, other than a labelled water bottle, packed lunch (if required) and a bag.

Consequences

If any of these behaviors are not met, the following consequence procedure will be followed: the standard behavior policy will apply.

1. Positive Reminder and reinforcement.
2. Positive Change
3. Reflection
4. Referral – School Leader (children will be isolated in a well-ventilated room, with 2m social distancing)

If a pupil refuses to comply with consequences 1-3, then the incident may be escalated instantly to 'Referral – School Leader'.

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