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Iver Village Junior School
Behaviour Policy 2020-2021
(Appendix for Covid-19 arrangements)

Article 15, 28, 22, 23, 29, 31

“Discipline in schools should respect children’s human dignity. Young people should be encouraged to reach the highest level of education they are capable of.”

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1 Changes to routine for pupils

- 1.1 IVJS has updated their behaviour policy to reflect the new rules and routines, and communicate these changes to staff, pupils and parents.

Our school rules will need to change and any additional new school rules which we will be adopting will be listed below under the title 'Behaviour Principles'.

- 1.2 Best practice includes:

- staff will use their professional judgement and understanding of individual children to ensure that all children are able to follow the school rules and maintain the safety of all children
- proactively teaching new rules to staff, pupils and parents
- regularly and rigorously reinforcing behaviour throughout every day
- consistently imposing sanctions when rules are broken, in line with the policy, as well as positively reinforcing well-executed rules through encouragement and rewards

2 Behaviour Principles

- 2.1 In light of the need for children to behave differently when they return to school, and any new systems we have put in place to support that, we will need to make changes to our behaviour policy. These changes to our behaviour policy will also be communicated to pupils, parents and staff.

- 2.2 Areas we have added to our behaviour policy are as follows and we expect:

- All children to follow the altered routines for arrival or departure - the children are to walk into school in a one-way system, IN pedestrian gate and OUT the gate by the bus stop
- All children to follow the school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising - children will be told not to touch each other and we will enforce frequent handwashing, after using toilets, before re-entering class and before and after lunch.
- All children to follow instructions on who pupils can socialise with at school – children will stay in 'class bubbles' throughout the day and will not be allowed to mix with other 'class bubbles'.
- No children will move around the school unless directed by an adult.
- Each 'class bubble' will have an allocated place to play in the playground.
- All children will be asked to observe more rigorous levels of hygiene when sneezing or coughing. Any tissues used should be disposed of following the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach in a designated bin with a lid. We will expect children to avoid touching their mouth, nose and eyes with their hands. Public Health England does not (based on current evidence) recommend the use of

face coverings in schools. This evidence will be kept under review. They are not required in schools as pupils and staff are mixing in consistent groups, and because misuse may inadvertently increase the risk of transmission. There may also be negative effects on communication and thus education.

- All children must follow the strict rules about sharing any equipment or other items. Children will be given a pack of resources and these will not be shared. There will be no access to drinking fountains.
- Children will only be allowed to bring in a lunch box and water bottle into school – no other items will be allowed.
- All children must only use the cubicle designated to their 'bubble'. Extra cleaning of toilets at lunch times will be carried out by a member of staff.
- Children will not be permitted to cough or spit at or towards any other person in school. If caught doing this, they will receive a Level 3 and parent/carer will be notified.
- The 'Simply Behave' whole school behaviour system will remain in place in school where appropriate.
- The children are usually very well behaved and follow the three golden rules as set out in 'Simply Behave' at all times. Any children displaying 'challenging behaviour' will be sanctioned accordingly.