

## **Dartford Science and Technology College - Behaviour Policy Addendum - Covid-19**

June 2020

In light of new ways of working to keep both students and staff safe, the following addendum is added to our Behaviour Policy:

1. **Students must follow instructions from staff regarding how to keep themselves and others safe during Covid-19 pandemic.** This includes:
  - Telling staff immediately if they are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms
  - Will follow the 2m social distancing expectation wherever possible inside classrooms
  - Understand that they may not be with friends in a class'. These are organised for learning purposes
  - Understand that hugging/touching is not acceptable
  - Washing and sanitising of hands is mandatory
  - Movement around DSTC - students are expected to follow the one way system
  - Recognising and keeping away from restricted areas for their 'class'
  - Follow the "catch it, bin it, kill it" routine
  - Avoiding touching your mouth, nose and eyes with hands
  - Not sharing any equipment including pens, drinks etc.
  - Respect and adhere to amended routines. Breaks will be different for different classes
  - Using the designated toilets at the designated times
  - Will follow the 2m social distancing expectation at all times in corridors and outside spaces
  - Understand that coughing or spitting at another student or staff member, even in jest is unacceptable and will be dealt with severely.
  
2. **Sanctions Update:** (not previously included in the Behaviour Policy)
  - Spitting or coughing at another person will result in the student being sent home immediately and not able to return for the rest of the rotation and a note made on their record.
  - Hugging / touching will result in the student being sent home. A discussion with the parent will need to take place before the student is reintroduced into their 'class'.
  - Not adhering to the 2m social distancing expectation - a verbal warning will be given in the first instance. If recurrence students will be sent home and parents spoken to.
  - Students that arrive unexpectedly at any other times than their scheduled pod times will be asked to leave and parents phoned by the Pastoral Lead.