



"We want every child to be happy, caring and successful."

Policy Statement for Attitudes & Behaviour Covid-19 Addendum

Introduction

The underlying principles, which form the basis of our Attitudes and Behaviour Policy, are that we value and care for each individual in our school and that good behaviour is a collective responsibility for everyone in the school. The moral values that underpin all of the choices made by the school and its pupils are translated into 'The Cedars' Way'. During this period of the COVID-19 pandemic these principles and high expectations have not changed, however the school has made strong policy adjustments to ensure everyone's safety is paramount.

New 'Cedars' Safety Way' for Children

We have a new Cedars' Safety Way for children to follow and they are:

- *I will stay with my bubble at all times*
- *I will learn and play in the spaces staff tell me to*
- *I will only use the equipment I am given*
- *I will wash my hands when I am asked to*
- *I will ask an adult if I am unsure what to do*

We recognise that children who have not attended Cedars since March 2020 will need time to learn and adapt to the temporary 'Cedars' Safety Way'. However, we will expect children to, as quickly as possible, at the first time of asking to follow 'Cedars' Safety Way' in order to keep them and staff as safe as possible. We will have no flexibility in this area because it is unsafe. If a child's behaviour does not comply with the 'Cedars' Safety Way' then the behaviour will be deemed a 'Serious Incident'. Any non-compliance will result in a risk assessment being undertaken and decisions being made on the viability of continued attendance to maintain the safety of all stakeholders.

For pupils with identified additional needs, a SEND risk assessment will be undertaken in consultation with senior school staff, the specialist teacher team/other professional agencies and parents. The school will endeavour to meet every pupil's additional needs, but it must be recognised that staff/child safety must be preserved.

New Cedars Safety Rules for Parent/Carers

We acknowledge the vital role that parents play in developing positive attitudes and good behaviour. It is expected that parents will act as good role models by following these temporary rules when sending their child/children to Cedars.

Parent/Carer will:

- *not send their child to school with a temperature, a new continuous cough or with a loss or change to sense of smell or taste*
- *collect their child promptly from school if they become unwell*



- *only have one adult take and pick up their child/children*
- *enter and exit the school grounds as directed for their child/children*
- *arrive only at the school grounds for their child/children's specified drop-off and pick-up times*
- *observe 2 metre social distancing at all times when releasing their child to a member of staff and receiving their child from a member of staff*
- *leave the school site immediately following drop-off and pick-up*
- *provide their child with a refillable water bottle that is taken home each day for washing*
- *provide their child with a packed lunch (children eligible for universal infant free school meals (Reception, Year 1 and 2) and free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch). Hot meals will be available from 21st September 2020.*
- *send their child to Cedars in school uniform*
- *ensure their child has sun protection on prior to coming to school*
- *send their child to school with only essential resources e.g. wearing PE Kit on the day of their PE Lessons, Reading Book, Spelling Book, Lunch Box (if not having hot meals), spare clothes (if they are Nursery age) and School Planner (if in Year 6)*
- *contact the school via email or phone for all enquiries*

By Parent Carer sending their child/children to Cedars Primary and Nursery they are agreeing to support their child with the 'Cedars' Safety Way' and Cedars Safety Rules for parent/carers.

This addendum will be continually reviewed in line with government guidelines.

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