



# **BEHAVIOUR POLICY**

## **AMENDMENT DUE TO COVID-19**

This policy was reviewed:  
4th January 2022

This policy will next be reviewed:  
January 2023

This addendum to the Behaviour Policy is for use during the arrangements for education of pupils / students in Smarden Primary School during the Covid-19 school restriction measures. It is to be used in conjunction with, and read alongside, the Behaviour Management Policy, Anti-Bullying policy, E-safety and our Child Protection Policy.

In addition to the established roles, responsibilities and expectations of school staff and pupils, the following expectations are in place and sanctions will be upheld:

- Staff and pupils will take every precaution to reduce the risk of virus transmission by regularly washing hands, using hand sanitizer and keeping work areas clean, making use of the cleaning materials provided.
- In Year 7 and above, to reduce transmission of the virus, masks must be worn in the classroom and indoor communal areas, unless a student is exempt.
- Any incident of spitting will result in immediate exclusion from school for a period of no less than 3 days.
- Use of threatening, aggressive language and behaviours towards staff from pupils will result in immediate exclusion from school for a period of no less than 3 days.

For Pupils Accessing Remote Learning:

- Staff and pupils will continue to implement the expectations of safe internet usage stated within the E-safety policy.
- Use of inappropriate language within the Google classroom will result on a telephone call home to discuss.
- Use of threatening, aggressive language and behaviours within the Google classroom towards staff from either pupils or families will result in immediate access denied and a requirement from parents/carers to collect a paper copy of work set from the office weekly.
- Any use of racist, homophobic, discriminatory, or bullying language/behaviour within the Google classroom will result in immediate access denied and a requirement from parents/carers to collect a paper copy of work set from the office weekly.