

Behaviour Agreement for Families and Pupils during Remote Learning

There are high expectations of behaviour during all online learning – as there would be of the children during their education in school.

Parents and Families:

The role of parents and families in the learning of young people should not be underestimated. The support of family members is pivotal to young people achieving success in their learning. With this, it is the responsibility of parents and families to:

- Ensure that their child is properly supervised during lessons, if required
- Ensure that their child arrives to each lesson in a timely manner
- Ensure their child is well prepared with a device that is suitable, is charged and is in good working order
- Work with the school to advocate safe and positive behaviours when online

It is important to note that the majority, if not all, of the contact should be between the teacher and children. During a live interaction, for example, it is not acceptable that a parent interrupts the flow of the teacher to discuss any of the material/subject content they are covering. It may, however, be needed, particularly early on in the use of MS Teams, that a parent has to directly communicate with the teacher to support the child in finding work – for example. It is acceptable for a parent to communicate where any technical difficulties are presented but not if it is to do with the content of work – this would be up to the children to ask.

Pupils:

- Children to be dressed in reasonable daytime clothes (not pyjamas)
- Children should work in a reasonably quiet space if possible (or mute mic where not possible)
- Children are expected to participate fully in all sessions, answering questions and completing work, as they would do in class.
- When asked to mute their mic or turn off their camera, the children should comply.
- Children should not disrupt the flow of teaching and only speak through the mic when permitted the teacher.
- Children must keep talk during the session related to work.
- Children should not eat during the lessons
- The children must make sure that all online communications with other pupils or teachers are responsible and sensible
- Everyone will support the school approach to online safety and not deliberately upload, add or edit any existing or new images, videos or resources that could affect others' learning or upset or offend anyone in the school community.
- The images of students and/or staff will not be taken
- Respect will be shown to privacy and ownership of others' work online at all times

Where persistent poor behaviour (disrupting learning or being silly) exists, the child will be removed from any live lessons. No learning will be lost as these live lessons will then be available as a recording to access later.