

Mildenhall College Academy Behaviour Addendum (COVID 19 June 2020)

During the partial reopening of our academy due to Covid-19 the following addendum has been made to our Behaviour Policy.

Our academy rules will still apply to all students when they are on site or travelling to and from the academy.

These rules take into account the need for social distancing and we will ensure that all students are taught, in an age appropriate way, the importance of social distancing at this time.

Failure to follow the social distancing rules (set out by the Government and DFE for the re-opening of schools) which include, but are not exclusive, to keeping apart from other students, remaining in their seat, only interacting with students in their group, washing hands when required, will mean the academy will apply their sanctions as set out below.

'Any student who commits serious or persistent breach of the new COVID-19 protection rules may be sanctioned by the Principal using the full range of sanctions available, dependent on the seriousness of the breach, up to and including in extreme cases permanent exclusion.'

Incidents that put others at risk will be dealt with in line with our behaviour policy. Deliberate acts will be dealt with as serious breaches/incidents. These may result in a fixed term exclusion.

Acts that are not deemed deliberate breaches of social distancing rules will be dealt with as lower level behaviours and will be dealt with as minor breaches/incidents.

Repeated offences will be dealt with as serious breaches/behaviour incidents.

Where students breach social distancing or academy rules they will be sanctioned in the following way:

Minor Breaches/Behaviour Incidents

C1 - Verbal warning

C2 – Final Warning and call home

C3 – Removal to seclusion (where social distancing will be maintained)

Serious Breaches/Behaviour Incidents

Fixed Term Exclusion or Permanent Exclusion (as per the statement above)