

COVID-19 Guidelines on Behaviour

A range of essential control measures and guidelines have been implemented in school to reduce the risk of the introduction of Covid -19 virus and to protect the safety, health and welfare of the school community.

It is critical that all fully cooperate with these guidelines /control measures.

Breaches of the guidelines by a student will result in contact being made with parents/guardians and the student being sent home. This may apply even while the breach is investigated.

Such breaches include but not limited to

- Refusal to wear masks when indoors or outdoors when required (unless medically exempt).
- Non-compliance with Respiratory Hygiene e.g. spitting, coughing at others etc.,
- Deliberately encroaching on personal space and not observing physical distancing.
- Tampering (inc, wasteful use) with hand sanitizers, cleaning and hygiene equipment, signs etc
- Deliberately using Covid-19 references to ridicule, mock or undermine others or classes.
- Persistent low-level misbehaviour which undermines the endeavour of the class setting or the school community. E.g. Making comments from behind a mask to disrupt or distract in class.
- Failure to adhere to assigned zones, social spaces, base classrooms or assigned seating.
- Inappropriate use of devices both in and out of class.

All of these will be subject to ongoing review and they will link to the Living and working in Newtown School" document which is our Code of behaviour and it outlines our disciplinary procedures.

Keith Lemon
Principal

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