



# **Holmer Green Senior School**

## **Behaviour Policy Annexe**

(in response to the partial school  
closure caused by the Coronavirus)

June 2020

## **Behaviour**

1. Inasmuch as they are possible and reasonable, all aspects of the Holmer Green Senior School Behaviour Policy apply to the members of our community during the partial school closure caused by the outbreak of the coronavirus. For example, students are not allowed to use electronic devices, including Mobile Telephones, during the school day unless given clear permission by a member of staff; students are to wear school uniform as normal, etc.
2. In operating the smaller school model (for example, for children of Key Workers), teachers and support staff will be able to call for support from a member of SLT. The rota is such that there are two members of SLT and at least two members of the Pastoral team onsite to support. The SLT Lead for the day will ensure that all appropriate staff have a walkie talkie.
3. If students are removed from a lesson, in the first instance they will be asked to work on the SLT corridor, being given a laptop if necessary. The SLT Lead for that day is expected to contact home and add to SIMs as necessary.
4. Holmer Green Senior School will endeavour to communicate with parents regularly during the period of partial school closure caused by the Coronavirus, and especially with regard to any changes that the Headteacher deems appropriate and necessary. These changes may include timings of the school day or staffing, for example.
5. We recognise young people will have different experiences during the period of partial school closure caused by the Coronavirus. We will ensure staff have regular updates with respect to safeguarding, and that students will have a one to one conversation and PSHCe guidance with a member of staff on their return to school. Where any potential causes for concern are identified staff will follow up as appropriate.
6. As a new category of behaviour, for the current situation, any child found threatening to spread COVID19 through coughing, whether as a joke or not, will be dealt with severely, by at least being isolated for the remainder of the day, or possibly excluded.

## **Safeguarding:**

7. Each day, there will be an appropriately trained member of staff acting as Designated Safeguarding Lead onsite during the period of partial school closure caused by the Coronavirus.
8. Safeguarding principles remain unaffected. The best interests of children must always continue to come first.

## **Searching Students and Use of Reasonable Force:**

9. Currently, Public Health England recommends "trying to keep two metres away from people as a precaution. However, this is not a rule and the science is complex. The key thing is to not be too close to people for more than a short period of time, as much as you can."<sup>1</sup> With this in mind, Holmer Green Senior School retains the right to search students and use reasonable force, as consistent with the Behaviour Policy.

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<sup>1</sup> From <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-safe-outside-your-home/staying-safe-outside-your-home>, accessed 23.6.2020, 11.07am

### **Fixed term and Permanent Exclusions:**

10. Holmer Green Senior School acknowledges the additions to the 2017 Statutory Guidance on Exclusions, published on 01/06/2020, and applicable until and inclusive of 24/09/2020.<sup>2</sup>
11. In short, we will endeavour to use remote access meetings as necessary, and liaise effectively with all parties to agree an appropriate timeline, with respect to FTEs and PEXs, should there be disruption caused by the Coronavirus. As ever, the best interests of the child are paramount.

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-exclusion/changes-to-the-school-exclusion-process-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak>, accessed 23.06.2020, 11.19am