Addendum to Code of Behaviour Policy during Covid-19

**Rationale**

This addendum to the Code of Behaviour is necessary given the changes in practice and procedures as a result of Covid 19. Our guiding principle when making any changes or adjustments to this policy is to be able to keep all of our students, families and staff safe.

These amendments will be communicated to students, parents and staff.

**Behaviour Expectations**

Our school requires every member of the school community to make every effort to minimise risk to oneself and others. The following procedures are in place to support this.

* Do not attend school if you are unwell.
* If you become unwell during the school day, tell your class teacher or any member of staff if it isn’t during class time
* Observe cough and sneeze etiquette
* Hand sanitise on arrival at school and as you enter each classroom or area.
* Clean your work area at the start of each lesson as instructed by your teacher.
* Sit at your assigned place in class.
* No sharing of equipment, books etc
* Observe social distancing
* Wear a facemask and wear it properly. Mask breaks are permitted outside with social distancing.
* Follow the instructions and arrows re movement throughout the school.
* At break and lunch go to your designated area
* Keep well apart from others when eating and replace masks as soon as you have finished eating.
* Observe the limits on the maximum number permitted in a toilet area at one time.
* Wash your hand with soap thoroughly and regularly.
* Lockers may not be used.
* Treat others with respect. It is a difficult time for everyone.

Failure to comply with the above will be addressed in line with sanctions in our Code of Behaviour.

Students were given comprehensive induction on return to school on Covid Procedures, Wellbeing and Microsoft teams. The use of Teams gives flexibility to teachers and learners in these challenging times.

This addendum to the Code of Behaviour was approved and adopted by the Board of Management on 15th October 2020.