

**Ernest Bevin College**



**Addendum to BEHAVIOUR  
FOR LEARNING POLICY**

**September 2020**

The following expectations of students and consequences of non-compliance are an addition to the current Student code of conduct and the consequences, sanctions and actions sections of Ernest Bevin College's 2020 Behaviour and Anti-bullying policy. They do not replace the existing policy.

The additions are in response to the DfE guidance on the full reopening of schools in September 2020, published on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020.

All students returning to Ernest Bevin College from 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020, until further notice, must:

Arrive from the school via their allocated entrance:

	<b>Entrance on arrival</b>
Year 7	Sixth form gate
Year 8	East stairs door
Year 9	Fire doors
Year 10	Fire doors
Year 11	East stairs door
Sixth form	Sixth form gate

## Expectations of students

### Travelling to and from College

- Students using public transport must, by law, wear a face covering on their journey's to and from College unless there is a health or disability reason for not doing so
- Students must maintain social distancing rules walking on pavements, on public transport and in shops at all times
- Students must only enter and exit the College via the assigned entry point for their year group (See table above)
- Students are to walk sensibly, be polite and mindful of others on pavements, public transport and in shops
- Students must not gather in local streets before or after College

### Moving around the College

- Students must remain in their year bubble at all times. They must stick to their assigned walking routes and only use their designated classes
- Students must walk, not run, and avoid touching each other
- Noise should be kept to a minimum
- Students must follow the school instructions on safe personal hygiene, wash/sanitise hands regularly, follow
  - expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoid touching their faces
- Students must not cough or spit at or towards any other person, not touch any other person or their belongings
- Students must tell an adult immediately if they are experiencing any symptoms of coronavirus:
  - a new continuous cough
  - a high temperature
  - a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of smell or taste (anosmia)

## **Protocols - Remote learning**

When using online platforms for learning students must maintain high expectations of behaviour

### **Face coverings/masks**

It is mandatory for all staff and students to always wear face masks in corridors and circulation areas. At break and lunch times we expect students to be seated whilst eating and if they are standing they should be wearing a mask. Students should also be encouraged to maintain social distancing on their journeys to and from school, particularly when near to students from a different bubble.

A face covering should safely cover the nose and mouth and securely fit round the side of the face. Please contact your child's student support coordinator if your child has a specific reason for not wearing a face covering.

Students are not required to wear these in lessons as during lesson times they are mixing in consistent groups and there may also be negative effects on communication and thus education.

Staff and students must follow the government guidance on [How to wear a face covering](#).

This explains that:

- the face covering must cover the nose and mouth
- the face covering should not be worn on the neck or forehead
- hands must be washed/sanitised before putting it on and before and after removing it
- single use coverings must be disposed of in a bin and not reused
- Reusable coverings should be stored in a plastic bag until they can be washed. It is important that used face coverings are not put on surfaces, for example, a school desk.
- face coverings must not be shared

### **Students will be supported to meet these expectations in the following ways:**

- The new routines and expectations will be explained and repeated by staff
- Staff will explain hygiene rules sensitively and provide reminders about handwashing throughout the day
- There will be signs/posters/visual prompts throughout the school to remind students and staff of the new safety measures in place that should be followed
- All our usual systems for affirming our students' good behaviours will continue
- Students can speak to any member of staff if they are feeling concerned or anxious

## **Consequences, sanctions and actions**

### **Uniform**

Students not in full College uniform will be given 48 hours from the day they are incorrectly dressed to purchase the relevant items of uniform. In the case of ties or blazers being the missing items the College may provide the student with a tie or blazer in a sealed bag which they will take home and wash ready for use the following day. The tie or blazer will be returned once the student has purchased their own.

Students not in full College uniform at the end of the 48 hour reprieve will be placed in the reflection room for a maximum of 3 days. If they have full uniform within the 3 days they will return to their timetabled lessons.

### **Poor behaviour in lessons and around the College**

From November 2020, Heads of Year started to run weekly late and homework detentions for their year groups.

The 'Reflection rooms' will continue to be used by members of the SLT to place disruptive students in.