

Ernest Bevin College



Addendum to BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING POLICY

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 changes are in response to the DfE guidance on the wearing of face coverings/masks in schools in May 2021, published on 10th May 2021.

All students returning to Ernest Bevin College from 8th March 2021, until further notice, must:

Arrive at the school via their allocated entrance:

	Entrance on arrival
Year 7	Main staff car park
Year 8	Main staff car park
Year 9	Fire doors
Year 10	Fire doors
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. This means there is no shouting in or around the college.
- 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)

Lesson Essentials and Classroom routines

- Students will be on time for lessons
- Students may wear facemasks in lessons but must remove them if asked to by the class teacher
- Students will enter the room in an orderly manner, stand behind chairs and wait until teacher instructs them to sit
- Students must adhere to the classroom seating plan and only sit in their allocated seats
- Once seated necessary equipment will be placed on desk/working surface
- Students begin any starter or 'do now' activity promptly
- Students listen to instructions and explanations without interrupting
- Students work quietly, respecting the needs of others to a calm environment
- Toilet breaks only for students with a medical need
- Students record any Homework set
- Pack away sensibly when instructed to
- If leaving the class at the end of the lesson then-students stand behind chairs in quiet and wait to be dismissed

Protocols - Remote learning

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

Face coverings/masks

The wearing of face coverings/masks inside the building, the classrooms and at break and lunch times is no longer compulsory. Students may wear a mask during lessons if they wish, but are obliged to remove the face covering/mask if asked to by the class teacher. 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.

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 lent the relevant items of uniform on the day. In the case of ties or blazers being the missing items these will be returned once the student has purchased their own.

Students must attend college with a face mask. Any student without a mask will be kept apart from the rest of the cohort while their parent is contacted. They will be kept isolated until a face mask is provided for them.

Students persistently not in full college uniform may 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 room will continue to be used by members of the SLT to place disruptive students in.

Students in the reflection room at the end of the college day will serve a 30 minute college detention.

From May 2021, members of the SLT are running a weekly 1 hour central detention targeting students regularly removed from lessons for disruptive behaviour.

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