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Updates to Policies in Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic

Dear Parents,

In response to the Covid-19 Pandemic, we have reviewed our policies and have made editions to some of them, as required.

Visitors / Volunteers

The visitor / volunteer policy now requires all visitors to contact the school before arrival and at this time we are asking that any one coming into the building must be for an essential purpose, e.g. maintenance of the building or deliveries.

Any parents who need to pick up children early must inform the office as soon as possible and children will be brought to you at the main entrance when you arrive.

We are currently not allowing volunteers into school, to minimize the number of adults and reduce the risk of spreading the virus. However, many of our regular ministers have offered to provide assemblies online and we have plans for online workshops to be delivered by outside agencies too.

Positive Behaviour Policy

This policy is currently under full review. In the meantime, please note that we have added, 'Spitting, Coughing or Sneezing **deliberately**' to our list of negative behaviours, at the highest level.

Due to the severity of the risks involved in this type of behaviour, we reserve the right to suspend any pupil who chooses to engage in this negative behavior.

Educational Visits Policy

Sadly, at this time, we are unable to facilitate any educational visits.

We hope to develop online connections with our Shared Education Partner schools as soon as possible.

If there are any changes to these arrangements, we will of course inform you.

Kind regards,

Emily McCaffery
Interim Principal

