



Bluecoat Beechdale
Academy

Belong, Believe, Achieve

Amended Behaviour Policy

In order to ensure that we follow government guidelines to suppress and control the spread of Covid 19 we have had to amend our behaviour policy. The focus of the policy is on creating a calm and safe environment for learning. We are very aware that the time that your child spends in school is precious time and therefore it is important that all parents, carers, staff and students are confident in the level of safety and the working environment in order to make the most of the time available with teachers.

To that end, we are implementing a simple behaviour policy to ensure that the environment at school is and remains calm and safe. The behaviour policy is in three parts:

Welcome

We are looking forward to seeing all of the students at BBA when it is safe to do so and we want everyone to feel welcome at school. The first part of that welcome is the home school agreement attached. Please take the time to read and sign the home school agreement with your child and return it to school, signed. By signing it, you confirm that your child is able to behave according to the rules set out in the agreement and below and will pose no risk to themselves or anyone else at school.

As part of the **welcome** part of our policy, we will be focussing heavily on reward and praise as well as providing support for those students who have found lock down and home learning difficult.

Warn

We need students to follow every instruction to the letter for their safety and we cannot have learning disrupted at all given the little time we have with students. Therefore if students are disruptive or behave in a manner that might compromise safety anywhere in school, they will receive a warning. **Students will only receive two warnings.**

Withdraw

If two warnings have been issued and a student has not responded, face to face contact will be **withdrawn** for that student. Students will be removed from the lesson and escorted off site and directed home immediately. Staff will send a text home to inform you that your child has been sent home.

When a student has been sent home, a senior member of staff or year leader will phone you for an extensive conversation about the reasons why your child has been sent home. The aim of the conversation will be to rectify the situation so that we can **welcome** your child back to school. However, your child will not be allowed back into school until such time as staff are assured that your child will follow instructions and maintain a calm and safe atmosphere. They should not be sent back to school until the conversation is had and you are told that your child can return.