



***An addendum to the Behaviour Policy for St. Gregory's Catholic Academy, Stockton.***

**Effective social distancing**

Staff and pupils will be spaced apart as much as possible.

- Children will sit at their desks which are in rows and facing forwards, following the current social guidelines.
- Lunch is eaten in the hall - each Key stage remains in their own 'bubble' /zoned area.
- Children engage in PE and break time activities that support social distancing.
- Children visit the toilet supervised by an adult - maximum of two children in the toilets at any one time.
- Staggered break and lunch times are observed.
- Children and adults follow circulation and separation guidelines in communal spaces including corridors – markers placed on the floor.
- Pupils do not gather or congregate outside of school. Drop off and pick up times are staggered – one parent to collect.

**Hygiene**

Pupils must wash / sanitise hands / frequently and before and after key events e.g. arrival at school, before and after lunch & breaks and before leaving school.

- Wash for 20 seconds.
- Use soap and hot water.
- Dry your hands thoroughly.
- If handwashing facilities are not available, use hand-sanitising gel.

Pupils must not share:

- food or drink/water bottles/utensils
- equipment - children have their own equipment e.g. pen, pencil, whiteboard etc.
- toys – bubbles have their own equipment for breaks, indoor use.

Pupils should:

- avoid touching their face.
- follow the Catch it, Bin it, Kill it guidelines – pedal bins situated in each classroom.

Pupils must not act in a way which is deliberately unsanitary. Such behaviour would include, but not limited to, spitting at people or on a surface or object used by others; deliberately coughing or sneezing over somebody else, breaking into a social distancing gap with the intention to upset or worry somebody else, threatening to pass the illness on to others.