

Behaviour Policy

Coronavirus Outbreak Addendum

This addendum was created on 31/03/2020 and will be updated regularly in line with Local Authority and National guidance regarding the COVID-19 outbreak within the United Kingdom. This addendum seeks to clarify practice around behaviour and particularly online safety whilst Dixons Academies Trust operates a skeleton provision for children of key workers and for those who are vulnerable (whom have an allocated social worker or provision directed through an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), and other students work at home.

Online safety within provision

- Whilst students are in school, they will continue to access the usual IT systems, with the DAT filters and monitoring systems in place.

Online safety whilst away from provision

- Online provisions offered by school during this time follow the same procedures set out in the school's behaviour policy and will be followed up in this way, including the acceptable use of technologies, staff / student relationships and communication including the use of social media.
- Students will be offered an appropriate way of reporting any concerns whilst online, for example, a school email address.
- Students will be provided with advice and resources whilst working from home about staying safe online that are appropriate for their age group.
- Parents will be provided with guidance from the school around keeping their children safe online whilst working at home, from the following recommended resources:

Service	Contact details
Internet matters – for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online	https://www.internetmatters.org/
London Grid for Learning – for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online	https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/default.aspx
Net-aware – for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC	https://www.net-aware.org.uk/
Parent info – for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online	https://parentinfo.org/
Thinkuknow – for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online	https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/
UK Safer Internet Centre – advice for parents and carers	https://reportharmfulcontent.com/

- School websites are updated regularly with information around external support for parents and students during this time.
- Where appropriate, parents and their children will be signposted to support from the following recommended resources:

Service	Contact details
Childline – general support	0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk
UK Safer Internet Centre – to report and remove harmful online content	https://reportharmfulcontent.com/
CEOP – for advice on making a report about online abuse	https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/
Thinkuknow – for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online	https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

- Where peer-on-peer abuse between students may occur over the internet (through whatever channel), this may result in suspension / termination of access to systems until the incident has been investigated and dealt with.
- Where abuse of staff from students may occur online, this may result in suspension / termination of access to systems until the incident has been investigated and dealt with.
- Schools will only promote known and trusted educational platform/s.
- Further information regarding online safety whilst away from provision can be found in the school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy addendum.

