

## Remote live lessons

### Amendments to the behaviour policy – January 2021

This document contains some amendments to the school's main behaviour policy. The below guidance does not replace the existing behaviour policy but gives more specific examples in relation to student behaviour in online lessons.

- We have high expectations of student behaviour in online lessons so that teachers can teach without disruption and all students can learn.
- We have a responsibility to safeguard students and staff effectively. Our expectations are in line with those set by Leeds City Council.

#### Students should:

- Follow the instructions from teachers quickly.
- Not engage in anything that we classify as **low-level disruption**. This includes (but is not limited to): inappropriate use of any of the Google Classroom functions, such as the camera, microphone or messaging function. Students should also not talk to one another within the classroom or interrupt teachers as they teach.
- Students must also not engage in any issue that we classify as a **serious incident**. This includes (but is not limited to): swearing, trying to cause offence, bullying, deliberately joining the wrong class (or trying to), sending a class link to another student, seriously undermining a lesson.

#### Sanctions

- For incidents of low level disruption, teachers will firstly issue one verbal warning and if a student does not amend their behaviour they will be removed from the lesson.
- If a student generates 2 removals in a half term their RM Unify account will be disabled for 1 day (or longer, if a student is removed more than twice).
- If a student is sanctioned for a serious incident, they will have their RM Unify account disabled for a number of days.
- Incidents will be logged on Classcharts, and for serious incidents, a member of the pastoral team will inform parents separately.
- If a student's RM Unify account is disabled work will be emailed to parents so that the student can keep learning.
- If any student is persistently disruptive or causes a very serious incident, a full range of sanctions could apply. This includes a formal fixed term exclusion.