



**Wingfield Academy**

# **Behaviour for Learning Policy**

‘Child centred, progress focused allowing our young people to grow and thrive’

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## **Introduction**

In everything we do we remain 'child centred, progress focused' which enables all our young people to grow and thrive.

We believe that in order for our young people to grow and thrive successfully they must develop self-discipline and be given autonomy to make the right choices within a clear framework of high expectations that are driven by our student values of **respect, responsibility** and **resilience**.

## **Student Values**

These values are embedded within our daily practice and routines. From the first day at the academy, students are expected to adopt and develop these values in everything they do.

### **Respectful**

- Be polite and well mannered
- Be Kind and considerate
- Listen to others without interruption
- Respond quickly and positively
- Keep yourself and other safe

### **Responsible**

- Look smart (Adhere to our Academy uniform expectations)
- Accept responsibility for the choices you make
- Take pride in your work and the environment
- Be independent, conscientious learners
- Attend, be punctual and equipped

### **Resilient**

- Approach learning with a positive 'can do' attitude
- Persevere when learning is challenging
- Absorb yourself in learning
- Accept that failure is necessary for success
- Work hard

We have high expectations of our students and will not compromise or accept excuses. We will however, always listen and support the individual needs of every student in a 'child centred, progress focused' way. Although, meeting our expectations for some students maybe challenging, we do expect all students, without exception to live by our values 100% of the time. This includes when students are:

- In learning
- Out of class during unstructured time (Corridors movement, break and lunchtime)
- Taking part in any Academy-organised or Academy-related activity.
- Travelling to and from the Academy.
- Whilst wearing Academy uniform in public.
- In some other way identifiable as a student at the Academy.

If they do this, their hard work will be recognised. However, the Academy will not hesitate to challenge, correct and sanction individual students who do not meet the expectations. After all, our priority is the

learning, progress and wellbeing of all our students and no one individual should be allowed to jeopardise that for others without consequence.

This policy is supported by regular staff CPD and twice weekly staff practice sessions focusing on: core routines and developing appropriate strategies for managing behaviour; bespoke teaching and learning strategies and how to ensure the highest quality of provision for all students including those with special educational needs and disabilities.

### **Academy Uniform Expectations**

At Wingfield Academy we will uphold the highest standards of uniform. To 'look smart' is the first steps towards demonstrating the Wingfield Values.

#### **Students are expected to wear the following items of compulsory uniform:**

- White shirt/blouse tucked in and top button fastened
- Academy tie
- Academy lanyard
- Plain black **tailored trousers**, with no ankles showing\*
- Wingfield Jumper/Cardigan with logo (During half term 6 this is not compulsory)
- Formal plain black, flat formal shoes with a solid base/bottom\*
- Plain black, full length socks **must** be worn

The only items of jewellery permitted to be worn are one pair of small stud earrings that are no bigger than a 5p coin, one signet ring and a watch.

#### **Items that should not be worn:**

The following items are **not considered** appropriate uniform and should therefore **not** be worn. This list is not exhaustive.

- Leggings/trousers of a tight or skinny fitting style. Trousers that show a student's ankle
- Trainers, sandals, flip flops, plimsolls, ballet style shoes, high heeled shoes or boots
- Skirts
- Bandanas of any colour
- Headbands that are not plain black
- Shoe laces other than black.
- Hoodies
- Hats
- Coats and outdoor clothing in the Academy building
- Jumpers/Cardigan/ hoodies with designer logo or non wingfield motifs
- Body, facial or tongue piercings including plastic retainers
- Ankle/trainer socks/ coloured socks

#### **Makeup**

Y7 and Y8 students are not permitted to wear make-up, for students in Y9, Y10 and Y11 make-up must be minimal and discreet (looking entirely natural). Eye shadow, false lashes, heavy mascara, heavy eye brows and brightly coloured lip stick would not be acceptable for any student. Excessive make-up will have to be removed. False nails, such as acrylic/gel, and any coloured nail varnish are not regarded as acceptable. Brightly coloured dyed hair which is not natural looking, hair that has patterns shaved into it or other types of extreme hairstyles will not be accepted.

## **Mobile phones**

The Academy does not permit the use of mobile phones or earphones whilst on the Academy site unless directed by staff in learning. Students seen with a mobile phone or wearing earphones will have such items confiscated. Following 3 occasions when items are confiscated, parents will be notified and asked to collect on a students' behalf.

## **Supporting the uniform policy**

As a parent you are encouraged to contact the Academy before buying/sending your child to the Academy with anything you feel may be deemed unacceptable due to the expectations stated above.

Students in breach of the Academy uniform expectations will have items confiscated and placed in the Academy safe. Students will be able to collect the items at the end of the week from the Academy's reception from 2.45pm. Where items of non-Academy uniform cannot be removed/confiscated, parents will be contacted in order to rectify. Where this is not possible students will be placed in the consequence room until resolved.

## **Student behaviour during unstructured time**

Students at Wingfield Academy are expected to demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour at all times, this includes when they move around the building and during break and lunch time. Students should always conduct themselves in a responsible and respectful way that maintains a safe and secure environment.

## **Corridor expectations**

- Always walk on the left
- Avoid socialising and moving in large groups
- Avoid physical contact and respect other people's space
- Speak in a quiet voice, and use appropriate language
- Follow the instructions and requests of adults at all times

## **Attend, be punctual and equipped.**

Punctuality is a core life skill. Something we value a great deal at Wingfield Academy. When students are not punctual vital information is missed and will be detrimental to progress. Learning is disrupted when students arrive late and therefore affecting others too.

### **Lateness to school:**

Students should be in school by 8:25am as the gate will be locked shortly after. Students must be in learning by 8:30 am. Any student arriving after the gates are closed at 8:25am will need to enter via the attendance office and a detention will be set for after school on the following day with a text/MCAS message sent to confirm this. For regular lateness parental contact will be made and where necessary meetings arranged. For further information, please see the Academy Attendance Policy.

### **Lateness to lessons:**

All students are expected to take the shortest route possible in order to attend learning on time. Where a student is late for learning a 30 minute after school detention (2:45pm-3:15pm) will be set for the following day with their Pastoral Leader unless there is already a pre-planned detention. The next available day will be used to complete the detention if this is the case.

Failure to attend the detention will result in a further sanction being issued.

### **Being Equipped**

We expect every student to arrive every day to the Academy fully equipped. This means they must have:

- 1 bag/ ruck sack large enough to carry at least 5 A4 exercise books and a PE kit
- 2 Black pens

- 2 Green pens
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Whiteboard pen
- Calculator (Casio fx-85GT X classwiz)
- Year 7/8: Day book (Reading book of their choice)

## Recognition and reward

At Wingfield we encourage and celebrate the success of all its students in all areas of school life, and to ensure that personal commitment and achievement is acknowledged, rewarded and recorded. We acknowledge the importance of praise and reward and seek to promote and reinforce our **student values** of:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Resilience

We recognise that students thrive on praise, the thrill of success and the glow of recognition. Praise rewards the deserving, can inspire those who may be struggling and can inspire and motivate those who may be disenchanted. Finding ways to reward our young people is at the heart of our teaching. We will reward whenever possible:

- Formally or informally
- Publicly or discretely
- Regularly
- Consistently

We ensure that students of all ability levels in all Year groups across the Academy can benefit from our rewards processes and that there is consistent application of policy across departments, Year groups and from teacher to teacher.

Rewards in our Academy are linked to:

- Approach to Learning
- Attainment and progress
- Student who demonstrate the core **student values** consistently
- Good attendance (At least 95%)

A variety of methods of rewards exist at Wingfield Academy, these include:

- Verbal praise
- E-Awards
- A variety of termly prizes (Vouchers, chocolate...)
- Subject and Head of year certificates
- Postcards home
- Acknowledgement through assemblies
- Positive phone call home
- Formal Achievement Evening

## Consequence System in Learning

Our Consequence system is designed to give students choices and an opportunity to 'get it right'. Its principle role is to support learning by tackling and dealing with low level disruptive behaviour, i.e. behaviour that undermines the student's own learning or that of others. If unchecked this sort of behaviour disrupts lessons and undermines the authority of the teacher.

During lesson time where teachers feel that the flow of learning is being disrupted by an individual or group of individuals, a series of warnings will be issued, providing an opportunity for students to 'correct their actions and get it right'. Where students do not respond positively, despite these warnings, students will be removed from the lessons and a series of sanctions will follow. (Listed below)

'Consequence system works in conjunction with our pastoral Support system, a progressive system of structured intervention led and designed by our inclusion team to address underlying causes of poor behaviour and disengagement wherever possible.

### Detentions

The expectation at Wingfield Academy is that no student will disrupt the learning and progress of themselves and where this happens a detention will be used in the first instance. We expect all parents to support this sanction without question.

It is stated in the **Education Act of 1997** that the Academy does not require permission from parents/carers to keep students for a detention. "**Detentions outside school hours lawful despite absence of parental consent**". However, they will be notified.

Detentions will run as 'next day detentions' for 30 minutes (Lateness and C3 received) and one hour (Two C3's received). If three C3's are received in one week then a day in the consequence room will be sanctioned. Please note that if a student is absent on the day of their detention it will be completed on their return. Failure to complete the detention will result in a full day being issued in the Academy consequence room until 3:45pm for the following day.

Parents/Carers must ensure they have logged on to their MCAS account where they can monitor their child's progress, attendance and behaviour. Parents/Carers will be informed of detentions via MCAS.

### Consequence room

The Consequence room is sanctioned for more serious incidents or for persistent low level disruption (See appendix 1). Students can spend from 1 to 5 days in isolation. The school day starts at 8:30am and finishes at 3:45pm. Students must enter the Academy via attendance. Learning set will reflect the student's normal curriculum offer. The use of the consequence room as a sanction is a last resort before a fixed term exclusion is issued.

### Internal exclusion

Students will serve between 2-5 days within the consequence room or at alternative setting. A readmission meeting will be held between parents, the pastoral leader and a member of the senior leadership team.

### Managed Moves

Students at the risk of exclusion can sometimes benefit from a managed move to an alternative secondary school for an allocated period of time. Managed move documentation is completed alongside a pre-visit for the student and parents/carers as stated by the Local Authority. A permanent managed move as a preventative measure or as an alternative to permanent exclusion should involve the agreement of the family.

### Alternative Provision

For some students, securing an alternative provision is an option. The Academy works within a **local** behavioural partnership. In the case of on-going difficulties, the parents will have been involved in

meetings with middle and senior leaders, including the Headteacher/Deputy Headteachers/Assistant Headteacher.

### **Fixed Term Exclusions**

Good discipline in schools is essential to ensure that all pupils can benefit from the opportunities provided by education. The Government supports Headteachers in using exclusion as a sanction where it is warranted'.

*(DFE Exclusion from maintained schools, Academies and pupil referral units in England)*

All decisions to exclude are serious and only taken as a last resort. All decisions will be lawful, reasonable and fair. The Academy pays due regard to the principle legislation, namely:

- the 2011 Education Act
- the School Discipline Regulations 2012
- the Education and Inspections Act 2006
- the Education Act 1996
- the Education (Provision of Full-Time Education for Excluded Pupils) Regulations 2007, as amended by the Regulations 201

The following examples maybe reasons for an exclusion;

- Failure to comply with a **reasonable request** from a **senior member** of staff. (1)
- Failure in the Consequence room/ internal exclusion. (1)
- Behaviour that endangers or may endanger the student's own safety (5)
- Behaviour that endangers or may endanger the safety of others (10 HT)
- Violent or threatening behaviour towards a student or member of staff (10 HT)
- Directed use of foul, derogatory /or abusive language towards a student or member of staff (10 HT)
- Possession and /or consumption of alcohol (5)
- Deliberate activation of the fire alarm without good intent. (5)
- Making a false allegation against a member of staff that does not lead to a referral to outside agencies. (10 HT\*)
- Persistent or repeat incidences of bullying (10 HT\*)
- Serious incidence of theft (5)

When making a decision regarding an exclusion we are mindful not to discriminate against children on the basis of protected characteristics such as disability. Children with identified special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) will need more support to meet expectations, although they must not present a health and safety risk to staff or students and must be within the control of the academy. The Headteacher will pay due regard to the SEND Code of Practice when excluding a child with an identified need.

A student may be excluded for one or more fixed-term periods (up to a maximum of 45 school days in a single academic year) or permanently. Students can be excluded for full days or parts of a day or from the premises at lunchtime if behaviour at this time is disruptive. Where the Headteacher, believes an incident may warrant more than a five day exclusion, the academy has the duty to make an arrangement for education following the fifth day. Where students are excluded for the same repeat incident the number of days exclusion sanctioned will increase with severity.

### **Roles and Responsibilities of all parties with regards exclusion**

#### **The Headteacher**

Only the Headteacher has the power to exclude a student and this is only on disciplinary grounds. When establishing facts, the Headteacher must apply the civil standard of proof: 'on the balance of probabilities' it is more likely than not that a fact is true, rather than the criminal standard of 'beyond reasonable doubt'. The Headteacher has the right to direct a child to off-site education. Parents will be informed initially by telephone. This will be followed up with a letter.

#### **The Parent/Carer**



The parents have a duty to ensure their children are not in a public place at any time during the school day. Failure to comply with this could lead to a fixed penalty notice or prosecution. The parent may write to the Governing Body to ask them to review a fixed-term exclusion, although the Governing Body does not have the power to overturn such a decision if it is less than five days.

In the case of a permanent exclusion, a meeting will be arranged and the parent may arrange representation and/or bring a friend. Parents have the right to apply for a review by an independent review panel within 15 days of the notification.

## **Reintegration**

Following any fixed-term exclusion, the academy will take reasonable steps to meet with parents and students to ensure there is clarity around the reasons for the action and also to discuss the student's reintegration. This meeting will be chaired by a member of the senior leadership team. At the meeting, the strategy for reintegration and managing the student's behaviour will be discussed.

## **The decision to permanently exclude**

'A decision to exclude a student permanently should only be taken:

- In response to serious or persistent breaches of the Academy's Behaviour for Learning Policy.
- Where allowing the student to remain in the Academy would seriously harm the education or welfare of the students or others in the Academy'.

(DfE 'Exclusion from maintained schools, Academies and pupil referral units in England 2015 guidance)

The Headteacher will make the judgement, in exceptional circumstances, where it is appropriate to permanently exclude a child for a first or 'one-off' offence. These offences might include:

- Serious actual physical assault against another student or a member of staff;
- Possession of an illegal drug with or without an intent to supply;
- Carrying an offensive weapon; (See appendix 2 for guidance)
- Potentially placing members of the public in significant danger or at risk of significant harm.
- Persistent disruption and/or breaches of the Academy behaviour policy despite Academy interventions
- These instances are not exhaustive, but indicate the severity of such offences and the fact that such behaviour can affect the discipline and well-being of the Academy community.

## **Advisor Intervention**

Under DfE Guidance '*Exclusion from maintained schools, Academies and pupil referral units in England*', a meeting of the Local Academy Council Behaviour Committee must be convened by the Local Academy Council Behaviour Committee when:

- A student has received over 15 days' exclusion in one term;
- Recommendation of permanent exclusion is made by the Principal for a one-off incident, or through the Consequences system.

The Behaviour Committee or in our case, the Academy Advisor committee will comprise of 3 members of the advisory board who can hear the case impartially. If a member has a connection with the student, or knowledge of the incident that led to the exclusion, which could affect his or her ability to act impartially, he or she should step down.

As a precautionary measure, Wingfield Academy will also convene a meeting with parents and advisors following ten days of fixed term exclusions in any one term. This will act as supportive meeting to intervene before the 15 day period.

After 45 days of exclusion in any one academic year, the Governors recognise that the Academy is likely to have exhausted the strategies available to it to deal with the persistent disruption to the learning of others presented by these students. In addition, the Governors recognise that the individual concerned will have lost so many days of learning it would be unlikely that the Academy could offer any other reasonable support.

## Appendix 1 Consequence system framework

The following table provides a framework for the consistent application of the behaviour learning policy.

Types of consequence given	C1-C2 Warnings given in learning for Low level disruption	C3 Removed from learning to buddy classroom  Students receive only 2 warnings or one of the following incidences occur	C3 Other/3 R's slip:  For failure to follow the 3 R's whilst outside of learning time including on their way to and from the Academy	Consequence Room (1 day)	Internal Exclusion (2- 5 days Consequence room: This may involve alternative provision)  (Investigation required and readmission following sanction served)	Exclusion  (A maximum number of days tariff is included against each incident.)
List of incidents (This list is not exhaustive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student disturbing other children</li> <li>Student off task</li> <li>Talking over others including the teacher</li> <li>Calling out without permission</li> <li>Slow to start work or follow instructions e.g signs of stillness or tracking the speaker</li> <li>Leaving seat without permission</li> <li>Answering back</li> <li>Showing disrespect to others including negativity</li> <li>Chewing gum, eating or drinking.</li> <li>Uniform breach</li> <li>Mobile phone seen or heard</li> <li>Missing equipment (C2)</li> <li>Missed homework/ deadline or poor quality (C2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued low level disruption following C1 &amp; C2</li> <li>Overheard swearing</li> <li>Any behaviour that could breach the health and safety of others.</li> <li>*Disruption of live learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smoking by association</li> <li>Littering</li> <li>Failure to clear away after lunch</li> <li>Wearing outdoor clothing or trainers inside the Academy building</li> <li>Mobile phone seen or heard</li> <li>'Hands on' with other students</li> <li>Using Inappropriate language in conversation</li> <li>Running on corridors</li> <li>Accessing 'no go' areas of the building</li> <li>Being loud and disruptive on corridors despite warning</li> <li>Failure to attend P6</li> <li>Lateness to lesson</li> <li>Lack of consideration to others whilst using academy facilities including toilets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Failure in C3 classroom</li> <li>Non-attendance to a detention</li> <li>Walking away from a member of staff when being spoken to</li> <li>Refusing to hand over items which are not allowed in the Academy</li> <li>Failure to wear Academy uniform which has been provided (where possible) for a student who is in incorrect uniform is regarded as failure to comply with a reasonable request</li> <li>Smoking/ vaping or in possession of contraband materials</li> <li>Altercation with another student</li> <li>Wilful damage to property</li> <li>Behaviour which calls into question the good name of the Academy in or beyond school time</li> <li>Truancy from learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Failure to comply with a request from a member of middle leadership or pastoral leader</li> <li>Bullying including homophobia and racism</li> <li>Inappropriate contact with others</li> <li>Theft</li> <li>Repeat referrals to the consequence room (5 in 5)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fixed Term</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Failure to comply with a <b>reasonable request</b> from a <b>senior member</b> of staff. (1)</li> <li>Failure in the Consequence room/ internal exclusion. (1)</li> <li>Behaviour that endangers or may endanger the student's own safety (5)</li> <li>Behaviour that endangers or may endanger the safety of others (10 HT)</li> <li>Violent or threatening behaviour towards a student or member of staff (10 HT)</li> <li>Directed use of foul, derogatory /or abusive language towards a student or member of staff (10 HT)</li> <li>Possession and /or consumption of alcohol (5)</li> <li>Deliberate activation of the fire alarm without good intent. (5)</li> <li>Making a false allegation against a member of staff that does not lead to a referral to outside agencies. (10 HT*)</li> <li>Persistent or repeat incidences of bullying (10 HT*)</li> <li>Serious incidence of theft (5)</li> </ul> <p><b>Consideration of PX</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Serious actual physical assault against another student or a member of staff;</li> <li>Possession of an illegal drug with or without an intent to supply;</li> <li>Carrying an offensive weapon;</li> <li>Potentially placing members of the public in significant danger or at risk of significant harm.</li> <li>Repeated or serious misuse of the Academy computers by hacking or other activities that compromise the integrity of the computer network.</li> <li>Persistent disruption and breaches of the Academy behaviour policy despite Academy interventions including governing body disciplinary meeting</li> </ul>

### The Academy's Guidance on Offensive Weapons

The Academy has determined that, in addition to legislative guidance, any knife, irrespective of length, constitutes an offensive weapon and should not be brought into the Academy. In addition to knives; axes, BB guns, air guns, GATT guns, catapults, slings, etc., will also be deemed to be offensive weapons. Other types of offensive weapons will include lengths of pipe, bats, other blunt instruments, or items judged by the Headteacher or the Academy to be carried with the intention to inflict injury on another individual – this would include blades removed from pencil sharpeners, etc.

### Screening, Searching and Confiscation

Wingfield Academy follows closely the guidance from the DfE:

Please refer to the DfE guidance 'Screening, Searching and Confiscation. Advice for Headteachers, staff and Governing Bodies'.

Where there are serious concerns that a student may have on their possession a contraband item, the Headteacher, or other designated member of staff may search a student, following the guidance below from the DfE:

*"School staff can search a pupil for any item banned under the school rules, if the pupil agrees. Head teachers and staff authorised by them have a statutory power to search pupils or their possessions, without consent, where they suspect the pupil has certain prohibited items. The items that can be searched for under this power are knives or weapons, alcohol, illegal drugs and stolen items. School staff can seize any banned or prohibited item found as a result of a search or which they consider harmful or detrimental to school discipline."*

In addition to the practice identified in the DfE guidance, any item brought into the Academy with the intention of the item being sold or passed on to other students which, in the Headteacher's opinion will cause disruption to the Academy or be detrimental to Academy practice will be confiscated.

- Academy staff can confiscate any prohibited item found as a result of a search. They can also confiscate any item, however found, which they consider harmful or detrimental to academy discipline.
- Staff should hand the confiscated item to reception as soon as possible and complete the necessary information to identify the item, the date it was confiscated, the name of the student and the member of staff's name. Staff must not give the confiscated item to another student to hand in and must not leave the item in an unsecure area at any time.
- Any item which staff consider to be dangerous or criminal i.e. drugs must be brought to the attention of a senior member of staff immediately.
- Where the Academy finds controlled drugs, these must be delivered to the police as soon as possible but may be disposed of if the Principal thinks there is a good reason to do so.
- Where the Academy finds other substances which are not believed to be controlled drugs these can be confiscated where a teacher believes them to be harmful or detrimental to good order and discipline. This would include, for example, so called 'legal highs'. Where staff suspect a substance may be controlled they should treat them as controlled drugs as outlined above.
- Where they find stolen items, these must be delivered to the police as soon as reasonably practicable – but may be returned to the owner (or may be retained or disposed of if returning them to their owner is not practicable) if the Headteacher thinks that there is a good reason to do so.
- Where alcohol has been confiscated the Academy will retain or dispose of it. This means that the Academy can dispose of alcohol as they think appropriate (or return it to a parent/carer but this should not include returning it to the student).

- Where a member of staff finds tobacco, cigarette papers, lighters, matches they will be disposed of. These will not be returned to the student.
- Staff will also confiscate the following items if they are **seen or heard anywhere on the Academy site**:  
Mobile phones, MP3s, headphones, personal game players/cameras, hats/bandanas (except a plain woolly hat in very cold weather), non-regulation jewellery e.g. body, nose and tongue studs (including retainers).
- Mobile phones will be confiscated for the day, **unless this has been directed by staff** and maybe collected by students from the Academy reception at 14:45pm on the same day.
- All other items including MP3 players, earphones or any other items listed above will be confiscated until Friday of that week.
- If, at the end of the year, the item has not been reclaimed then the Academy reserves the right to destroy the item.

The Academy is not responsible if any of the above items are lost or stolen whilst in the possession of students.

## **CCTV**

Wingfield Academy may use CCTV for the purpose of maintaining discipline and managing behaviour and safety.

## **Use of Reasonable Force**

Please refer to the DfE guidance 'Use of reasonable force. Advice for Headteachers, Staff and Governing Bodies'.

All members of Academy staff have a legal power to use reasonable force. This power applies to any member of staff at the Academy. It can also apply to people whom the Headteacher has temporarily put in charge of students such as unpaid volunteers, cover staff or parents/carers accompanying students on an Academy organised visit.

## **Malicious or unfounded allegations against staff**

Wingfield Academy will investigate all allegations about staff misconduct and allegations that staff actions have comprised the safeguarding of students (see Safeguarding policy). If these allegations are proven to be unfounded or malicious, then the Academy will take disciplinary action against those students involved in making the allegation. This may include fixed term, or permanent exclusion, in recognition that this is a serious misdemeanour that could have grave, career threatening consequences for the staff involved and for the reputation of the Academy.

### Amendments due to COVID-19

In light of the most recent Gov.uk guidance the Academy's Behaviour for Learning policy will have the following amendments to support student behaviour and conduct:

- Students must adhere to the entry/exit points and the movement around the Academy building as set out by the Academy
- Students MUST wear face masks in line with Gov.uk guidelines, failure to do so will be sanctionable. Exemption will go through the Academy nurse & Inclusion team
- Parental meetings to discuss behaviour concerns will be conducted over the phone unless invited into the Academy by the Headteacher
- When a serious behaviour incident occurs, for example a physical altercation involving a student, the Academy may choose to deploy trained staff to carry out 'Team Teach' and therefore social distancing will not be in place.
- C3 referral rooms will still be in operation but will be strictly limited to year group 'bubbles'
- Items that are not permitted in the Academy will be confiscated and stored with the use of plastic, sealed bags
- 'Next day' detentions will continue to be in place but will be limited to year group 'bubbles'
- Students will stay within their year group 'bubble' and will be 'zoned' within the academy
- Students who fail to follow the strict guidance on social distancing will be sanctioned using the Academy consequence system, this includes incidents such as:
  - purposefully coughing/sneezing in the direction/faces of others
  - intentionally mixing with another year group 'bubble'

### 'Live' Lessons

In the event of 'live' lessons being delivered the following will be in place:

- Disruption to live lesson learning will not be tolerated. This could take the form of:
  - Inappropriate noises/comments being made
  - Inappropriate comments placed in the 'chat' option.
  - Refusal to engage in learning i.e. refusing to answer questions/complete learning activities

If this occurs the staff member will remove the student from the live lesson. The student will receive a behaviour log and this will be followed up by their Pastoral Leader who will contact parents/carers. If a student receives 3 or more incidents in a week they will be removed from live lessons for a period of 1 week. Further incidents following this could result in live lessons removed permanently. Where a student is removed for a period of 1 week or more they will need to access the following on line lessons:

- Where there are incidents of students gaining access to lessons they are not timetabled in or are sharing/passing their log in details to others they will be immediately removed from live lessons and will receive a suspension of 1 week (following an investigation, where evidence is collected). The student will receive a C3 behaviour log and this will be followed up by their Pastoral Leader who will contact parents/carers. Further incidents following this could result in live lessons being removed permanently. Where a student is removed for a period of 1 week or more they will need to access the following on line lessons: <https://www.thenational.academy/>
- Following live lessons there is an expectation that students return work to their class teacher to ensure appropriate feedback can be provided. Where work has not been returned, following a reminder from their teacher a behaviour log will be recorded. In the first instance, teachers will make contact with parents (if / where appropriate) to raise awareness of non-completion. 3 or more logs for non-completion of learning will result in a Pastoral Leader phone call to parents.

The above are only some examples and are not exhaustive.

## Appendix 4: Department for Education (DfE) References

Please note that the Wingfield Academy Behaviour Policy has been developed using information from the following DfE documents:

1. Exclusion from maintained schools, Academies and pupil referral units in England;  
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/921405/20170831\\_Exclusion\\_Stat\\_guidance\\_Web\\_version.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/921405/20170831_Exclusion_Stat_guidance_Web_version.pdf)
2. Behaviour and Discipline in school:  
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/488034/Behaviour\\_and\\_Discipline\\_in\\_Schools\\_-\\_A\\_guide\\_for\\_headteachers\\_and\\_School\\_Staff.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/488034/Behaviour_and_Discipline_in_Schools_-_A_guide_for_headteachers_and_School_Staff.pdf)
3. Preventing and Tackling Bullying. Advice for Headteachers, staff and governing bodies;  
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/623895/Preventing\\_and\\_tackling\\_bullying\\_advice.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/623895/Preventing_and_tackling_bullying_advice.pdf)
4. DfE and ACPO Drug Advice for Schools;  
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/270169/drug\\_advice\\_for\\_schools.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/270169/drug_advice_for_schools.pdf)
5. Use of Reasonable Force;  
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/444051/Use\\_of\\_reasonable\\_force\\_advice\\_Reviewed\\_July\\_2015.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/444051/Use_of_reasonable_force_advice_Reviewed_July_2015.pdf)
6. Screening, Searching and Confiscation;  
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/444051/Use\\_of\\_reasonable\\_force\\_advice\\_Reviewed\\_July\\_2015.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/444051/Use_of_reasonable_force_advice_Reviewed_July_2015.pdf)
7. Ensuring Good Behaviour in Schools; [https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/wp-content/uploads/Ensuring\\_Good\\_Behaviour\\_in\\_Schools.pdf](https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/wp-content/uploads/Ensuring_Good_Behaviour_in_Schools.pdf)
8. DfE dealing with allegations of abuse against teachers and other staff:  
[https://www.keepingchildrensafeineducation.co.uk/part\\_four\\_alleg.html](https://www.keepingchildrensafeineducation.co.uk/part_four_alleg.html)

All documents should be read in conjunction with this policy. Wingfield Academy reserves the right to apply the above DfE guidance and any future changes to statutory regulations in full.

## Appendix 5: Academy Contract of Expectations 2020 - 2021

	<b>Academy will:</b>	<b>Parents will:</b>	<b>Students will:</b>
<b>Respectful</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treat everyone with respect</li> <li>• Recognise and reward students who are respectful</li> <li>• Implement the Academy's behaviour for learning policy with fairness and consistency</li> <li>• Respond to every student by name</li> <li>• Be polite and well mannered, using good morning/good afternoon</li> <li>• Make sure we listen to parents' concerns and do our best to support</li> <li>• Make sure that all staff, students and parents know what is expected of them</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support and reinforce the expectations identified in the 'students will sections'.</li> <li>• Support the Academy's implementation of the consequence and rewards system as laid out in the behaviour for learning policy</li> <li>• Give praise at home for good behaviour and attitude at school</li> <li>• Encourage the use of good manners</li> <li>• Engage with Academy staff in an appropriate manner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be polite and well mannered</li> <li>• Be Kind and considerate</li> <li>• Listen to others without interruption</li> <li>• Respond quickly and positively</li> <li>• Keep yourself and other safe</li> </ul>
<b>Responsible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise and reward students who are responsible</li> <li>• Check your child's uniform and equipment daily</li> <li>• Contact parents of students who regularly arrive late to the Academy</li> <li>• Keep parents informed about home learning (ILT)</li> <li>• Provide suitable materials for independent learning activities</li> <li>• Set appropriate sanctions for the non-completion of ILT</li> <li>• Embed a culture of taking responsibility for one's own actions</li> <li>• Challenge poor attendance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure my child wears the correct uniform everyday</li> <li>• Make sure my child comes to school with the necessary equipment and books</li> <li>• Make every effort to make sure that my child will attend the Academy every day and on time</li> <li>• Inform the Academy as soon as possible about any absence and the reason for it</li> <li>• Avoid taking my children on holiday during term time</li> <li>• Attend parents evening</li> <li>• Encourage my child to complete all <b>Independent Learning Tasks</b></li> <li>• Encourage my child to take responsibility for their actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look smart complying with full uniform expectations (see Academy uniform policy)</li> <li>• Attend every day; be punctual and prepared for learning: Academy bag, equipment.</li> <li>• Accept responsibility for the choices they make</li> <li>• Be Independent, conscientious learners; recording ILT (Independent Learning Task)</li> <li>• Take pride in their work and their environment</li> </ul>
<b>Resilient</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide an enriched curriculum which challenges and motivates students</li> <li>• Ensure that each student has the opportunities, support and guidance to achieve his/her full potential</li> <li>• Use regular assessment to track student progress and share this with parents on a regular basis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage my child to participate in any extra-curricular opportunities offered by the Academy</li> <li>• Encourage my child to work hard and support them with their learning and progress</li> <li>• Promote the importance of education as a foundation for future success</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approach learning with a positive 'can do' attitude</li> <li>• Persevere when learning is challenging</li> <li>• Absorb yourself in learning</li> <li>• Accept that failure is necessary for success</li> <li>• Work hard</li> </ul>