

## **Annex to Behaviour Policy for the duration of Coronavirus crisis 2020**

### **Highworth Combined School and Nursery**

- Children will be taught the following additional, temporary, school rules:
  - I will always try to keep my hands to myself
  - I will always stay with the children and teachers in my pod
  - I will wash my hands as I have been shown, and every time I am asked to by an adult
  - If I need to use a tissue, I will put it in the special bin as soon as I have used it
  - I will only use my pencil, rubber and pen (Yr R to 6)
  - I will respect the safety of others by coughing in to a tissue or the crook of my arm
- Children will be supported to follow these rules using all of the usual rewards and sanctions contained within this policy
- The escalation to senior members of staff for children who consistently fail to meet expectations will not be possible. In the event of the need of referral to a senior leader (see policy; the issuing of white, yellow and red cards) the following procedure will be used: (taken from risk assessment)
  - Sanctions for poor behaviour. In the event that usual positive reinforcement and other class strategies have not worked in addressing poor behaviour, an adult should phone the Head's office to ask if it is possible for the duty leader to speak to the child. If the Leader is not available, the child must remain in the classroom or go to class designated outdoor area until the leader is available. When the leader is available, an adult will bring the child to the area outside the head's office within the marked area. The Leader will decide upon and communicate a suitable sanction
  - In the event that it is not safe for the child to remain in school, either because they are compromising their own safety or that of other children/adults, the child will be sent home with parents being called to collect the child immediately. Whilst waiting they should if possible, go to the outside area allocated to the pod
- In the event of a child having to be sent home, the Head Teacher and SENCO will discuss with parents/carers strategies that could be used to assist a return to school within the rules set out above and a phased return will be instigated if this is considered to be in the best interests of all concerned