



Diocese of Chelmsford Vine Schools Trust

Behaviour Policy Addendum (Summer term 2020)

This policy is a mandatory policy addendum for all Vine schools and must be implemented with no amendments.

**"I am the vine; you are the branches.
If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit"
(John 15:5)**

The Diocese of Chelmsford Vine Schools Trust	
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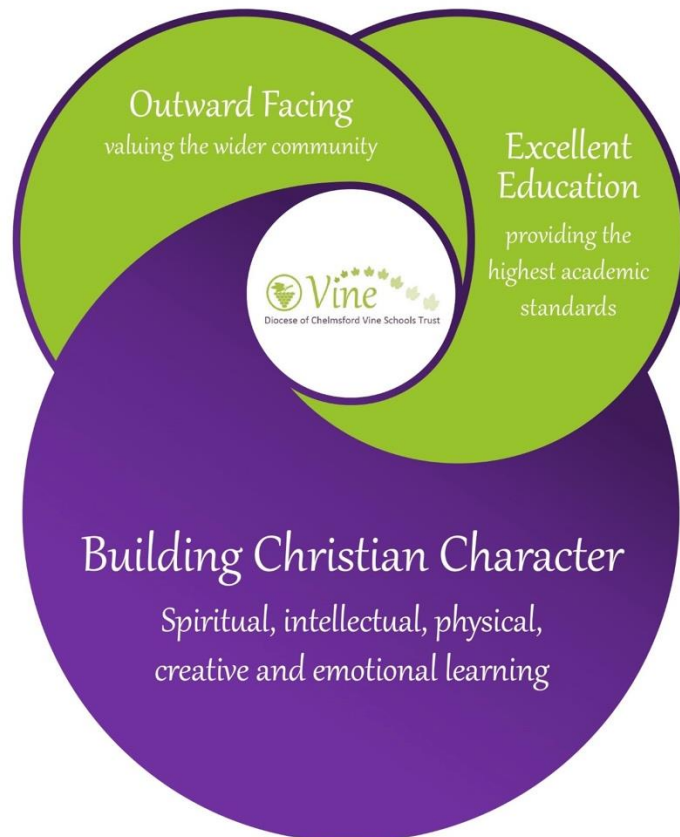
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Vision & Values

- V** **Valuing every person**
- I** **Inspiring great teaching**
- N** **Nurturing academic excellence and Christian Character**
- E** **Excelling, unlocking great potential**



1. Introduction and Context

This policy addendum is for the specific circumstances relating to the Coronavirus Covid-19

In March 2020, schools were instructed to close, although were required to offer a place to [vulnerable children](#) and children of workers critical to the COVID-19 response. We obviously want to support all our children and, therefore, as well as these eligible groups, have considered making a place available to other children with vulnerabilities. We will continue with this, although any decisions will be in discussion with other professionals involved and based on a risk assessment process.

In May 2020, the government issued guidance which set out the expectation for the gradual return of children to early years, school and further education settings. The safety of our children and staff is paramount and all decisions about reopening have been driven by our risk assessment process. Schools will have written to parents separately about reopening arrangements.

2. Addendum to the Behaviour Policy

Any pupil who commits serious or persistent breach of the new COVID-19 protection rules may be sanctioned by the headteacher using the full range of sanctions available, dependent on the seriousness of the breach, up to and including in extreme cases permanent exclusion.