

## **PGHS Behaviour Policy Appendix for the Coronavirus Impacted Period**

### **SAFE – SENSIBLE - SENSITIVE**

For the duration of the Coronavirus pandemic, Penwortham Girls' High School will adhere to the UK Government's advice to schools, ensuring that any pupil behaviour which could threaten the safety of both themselves and other members of the school community, is not tolerated and will be sanctioned appropriately.

#### **Examples of unacceptable behaviour would include:**

· *Failure to adhere to social distancing / bubble maintenance guidelines, for example:*

*purposefully standing too close to, or sitting next to, another pupil or a member of staff*

*purposefully choosing to sit in a location other than a designated chair*

*moving around a classroom without permission*

*failure to use the correct entrance, exit or 'movement corridor'*

*failure to adhere to instructions for movement during breaks and lunchtimes*

*entering / leaving a classroom or bubbled area without the permission of a member of staff*

*touching or using items of school equipment or furniture without the permission of a member of staff*

*touching or using items of equipment or personal property belonging to another student or member of staff*

*Seeking or having contact during the school day with student(s) from different 'bubbles'*

· *Failure to adhere to personal hygiene guidelines including sneezing or coughing without covering one's mouth adequately and failing to wash hands thoroughly when instructed to do so.*

· *Making inappropriate comments regarding Coronavirus that may cause offence to, or anxiety for, other members of the school community*

· *Failure to adhere to instructions issued to ensure the safety of staff and students by a member of staff, either individually or as part of a group.*

· *Falsely claiming coronavirus-related symptoms or falsely reporting that others are exhibiting symptoms or have been infected.*

All the above incidents of poor behaviour will be recorded on Class Charts, as 'Unsafe Behaviour'. The full range of sanctions can and will be used, including the use of exclusion in extreme cases. The issuing of sanctions for incidents of unsafe behaviour will be the joint responsibility of the appropriate RAC and SLT.

Parents will be informed of Coronavirus-related poor behaviour and will be expected to take appropriate actions at home to prevent further issues arising.

