

SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

Relationship-based positive behaviour management

Policy statement

Covid-19

In line with government coronavirus (Covid-19) guidance and support and the Health and Care Professions Council's standards of conduct, performance and ethics, I am able to continue to provide face-to-face tuition in emotional literacy for vulnerable children/young people (CYP) in the event of school closure, if school and/or parent/carer consider my support essential care for mental health and wellbeing.

I am fully vaccinated and take the following measures to reduce the risk of virus transmission, enabling CYP to engage with confidence:

- surface decontamination before/after session
- decontamination of resources and equipment before/after session
- room ventilation throughout session
- personal protective equipment in the form of a mask, when appropriate
- provision when appropriate of a visor for use by CYP
- provision of tissues and guidance to "catch it/bin it/kill it"
- table seating to support social distancing of 1-2 metres
- optimal hand hygiene, with use of good handwashing technique before/after session and use of anti-bacterial hand sanitiser during session
- provision of anti-bacterial hand sanitiser for use by CYP during session

In the event of my own suspicion or confirmation of symptoms of Covid-19 or exposure to the virus, self-isolation would be immediate, a test would be taken as a matter of urgency and the latest government advice would be followed. CYP's school and parent/carer would be informed as soon as possible.

In the event of a CYP's suspicion or confirmation of symptoms of Covid-19 or exposure to the virus, I would need to be informed as soon as possible.

In both instances, the usual cancellation policy would apply.

These measures are kept under review as new detail and evidence on Covid-19 emerges, with further information available on the websites of the government (www.gov.uk/coronavirus) and of the Health and Care Professions Council (www.hcpc-uk.org/covid-19).

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