



### **Amendment to our Anti- Bullying Policy due to Coronavirus**

The wellbeing and safety of the pupils and staff of St. Louise de Marillac is of utmost importance during the current Coronavirus pandemic. Our Covid Response Plan along with our risk assessment and checklists, form an integral part of our Health and Safety policy, Code of Behaviour and Anti Bullying Policy.

Any pupil breaking rules/procedures put in place in our Covid Response Plan will be dealt with according to our Code of Behaviour e.g. verbal warning, sanction etc. will be issued. Likewise warnings / sanctions will apply for comments or remarks that are made to / or about other pupils. Any non- verbal behaviour towards other pupils, whether intentional or otherwise, will be considered as incidents that will be dealt with according to our Code of Behaviour with verbal warning and sanctions as outlined in our tiered structure.

Anyone deliberately spitting/coughing in another person's face will face more serious sanctions e.g. suspension as this would be considered assault.

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