

Health & Safety Risk Assessment Form: Whitehall Primary School #9

Autumn Term 2021

Site / Premises: Whitehall Primary School	Assessment Carried Out By	Assessment Serial Number: 001 – 18/08/21		
Department: Education	Name: A Boychuk	Date Carried Out or Reviewed	Date for Next Review	Reviewed By (Name)
Activity / Process: School activities during COVID 19 outbreak at Government Roadmap Step 4 - During this evolving situation please monitor and follow government guidance given in the web links provided - All normal working practices should be assumed to continue unless they need to be changed for the duration.	Signature:	21.08.21	26.08.21	A Boychuk & SLT
	Responsible Manager / Team Leader etc	26.08.21		SLT
	Name: Kam Gill (Chair of GB)			
	Signature:			

Risk Rating.
 The Risk Rating process is provided for guidance only. It is the risk assessors' evaluation of the risks that is important, and this may differ from the result indicated by the risk rating matrix. Even after taking the risk rating into consideration employers still have a duty to ensure that sufficient and adequate control measures are in place to ensure that any remaining risks are kept as low as is reasonably practicable.

What are the Hazards? (What can go wrong)	Who might be Harmed & How?	Existing Control Measures (What are you already doing to manage the hazards/risks?)	Risk Rating with controls in place			Additional Controls Required (Where the existing controls are insufficient to reduce the risk to an acceptable level) Use the scoring table below to assist in planning actions.	Action By Who?
			Likelihood	Impact / Severity	Risk Rating Score		
Catching or Spreading COVID 19	Staff, Pupils, Visitors	Ongoing - Rapid Result Tests (Lateral Flow Tests) Rapid Result Tests (Lateral Flow Tests) are available for All Schools to conduct weekly testing of Staff, in order to help detect those who are carrying the Covid 19 virus without displaying symptoms. The testing available consists of two Lateral Flow Tests taken at home each week, 3 to 4 days apart. The requirement for continued weekly testing for Staff and Secondary aged pupils will be reviewed at the end of September 2021. Lateral Flow Test Results A negative result will allow the tested person to remain in school. A positive result will require the tested person start a 10 day self-isolation period and undertake a Confirmatory Covid 19 PCR Test as soon as possible (within 2 days). The use of public transport should be avoided where possible by the person testing positive.	3	4	12	Anna is the school's Covid Co-ordinator. Test Kit Log is provided – staff to sign when receiving the kit. Test Kits to be collected from Anna's Office – identified Collection Point. Staff can opt in any time – encouraged to test regularly to find positive cases who do not display symptoms thus break chains of transmission. The process: 1. Opt in – email Anna & read the key information	AB SLT CS AR

		The results of the PCR Test determining whether self-isolation is to continue [positive result], or if the person can return to School [negative result within 2 days of LFT Test]. From Monday 16 August 2021 unvaccinated young people up to the age of 18 years and 6 months and fully vaccinated adults, are no longer required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19. Those identified as a close contact will be informed by NHS Test and Trace that they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. We strongly encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so. There is no requirement to self-isolate while awaiting PCR test results and so individuals can attend their setting as usual. Children and young people who attend an education or childcare setting and who have been identified as a close contact, should continue to attend their setting as normal. Where tests are carried out at home the results must be reported to NHS Test and Trace as soon as the test is completed either online or by telephone as per the instructions in the home test kit. Issuing of home test kits to Staff are to be recorded in an Issue Log, and results of home tests are to be recorded in a separate Results Register. LATERAL FLOW TEST INCIDENT REPORTING Incidents regarding LFT testing are to be reported as follows. Home testing Clinical Incidents to – https://coronavirus-yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk & the School Management. Home testing Non-Clinical Incidents to - NHS Test & Trace Service Telephone N° 119 & the School Management. DfE Coronavirus Helpline 0800 0468687. <u>Welfare facilities</u> are provided which contain suitable levels of soap and hand sanitiser. All persons to wash hands with soap regularly and thoroughly, for at least 20 seconds. Hands should then be dried using				2. Collect Test Kits – from Anna & signature needed 3. Test at home (twice weekly) eg Mon/Thurs or Tues/Fri 4. Check results (30 minutes) 5. Report result to NHS (positive, negative or void) by email or phone 6. Report result to school – inform Anna by email only if positive 7. Take next test – 3 to 4 days apart Wall mounted no touch sanitisers have been put at main entrances around the school Stocks of consumable and cleaning materials will be monitored regularly. Posters promoting hand hygiene to be placed around the school Classroom Risk Assessments displayed in all classrooms.	
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		disposable towels etc, which should be disposed of into the bins provided. Tissues will be provided for employees, SEN & early years children, along with bins provided for their disposal. All persons should use a tissue when coughing or sneezing and then place the used tissue in the bin before washing their hands. If a tissue is not available coughing or sneezing into the crook of the elbow, with washing hands afterwards is an acceptable alternative. Contact with personnel suspected of having caught COVID-19 will be avoided. All persons are reminded to not touch their eyes, nose or mouth if their hands are not clean. Any existing individual risk assessments (disability, young persons or new / expectant mothers) to be reviewed. Follow good respiratory hygiene and skin cleaning hygiene measures at all times. Ensure frequent hand washing/sanitising is carried out by all persons throughout the day, including as examples - • Before & after eating or handling food. • After sneezing, nose blowing & coughing or using tissues. • When accessing frequently touched surfaces & shared areas. • Before & after touching the face. • Upon returning home. After washing, hands should then be dried using disposable towels etc, which should be disposed of into the bins provided. For pupils regular hand washing / sanitising would also include washing / sanitising their hands, on arrival, after breaks, before & after lunch, after using the toilet and when changing rooms (Younger children & SEN pupils may need additional support & encouragement or supervision for this). Clear signage and information is to be displayed reminding all persons of hygiene and hand washing requirements.			Staff will have access to the school's Risk Assessment & this will be gone through on the teacher day 24.08.21. A signed return will be requested confirming they have read, understood and agree to abide by the contents there in. SLT will go through all aspects of the risk assessment with members of their team to ensure there is a clear understanding and adherence to the safety measures. Regular updates will be given as necessary. Individual class risk assessments will be produced. Hand dryer in the staff toilet will be available to use – this will be an individual choice to use as hand towels will also be available. Face masks can be used by individuals and allowed within the school.	
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		This information should also be easily understandable to small children where necessary. Parents, Visitors & Contractors, etc are to be informed of the COVID 19 safety precautions of the School (Based upon Government Guidance and this risk assessment). An Outbreak Management Plan / Contingency plans are in place to revert to a greater level of Covid 19 control measures (possibly based upon previous risk assessment controls) should this be advised by Public Health due to local outbreaks. These contingency plans include the provision of remote learning for pupils where this becomes necessary. This risk assessment and any safe systems of work must be communicated to staff before they start work and be available in school. The SLT are to ensure that a system is in place to monitor and enforce the Covid 19 safety arrangements identified in this risk assessment. Employee support services (Occupational Health Service / Amica etc) are available to discuss any concerns employees may have directly related to their health, and to provide appropriate support. The full range of support available is identified in the Schools Wellbeing policy. Staff continually monitor pupil wellbeing, and take appropriate measures as necessary Clinically Extremely Vulnerable Staff are able to return to School if their work cannot be done at home. If attending site these staff may wish to take additional Covid 19 precautions if required (e.g. limiting close contacts etc), and as agreed in their individual risk assessment. Clinically Extremely Vulnerable Pupils are able to attend school unless it is advised by their medical support team that they should be shielding. <i>Although persons from the Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic (BAME) community, or those who possess other recognised high risk factors, are not officially categorised within the Clinically Vulnerable Group, due to their greater statistical</i>				Outbreak Management Plan in place & will be reviewed regularly acting on DfE & PHE guidance and advice.	
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		<i>likelihood of contracting the virus, it is recommended that they be considered for control purposes to be within this group.</i> An individual risk assessment will be carried out for any person who considers that the control measures in place are insufficient for their personal circumstances. Individual risk assessments will also be carried out to determine the safety measures for those working with pupils who spit uncontrollably or use saliva as a sensory stimulant. All Staff are expected to use their own personal judgement in adopting additional control measures to minimise their own exposure risks to Covid 19.					
Suspected case whilst on site or Positive PCR Test result	Staff, Pupils, Visitors	When a person develops symptoms compatible with COVID 19 (A high temperature, a persistent cough, or a loss or change to the sense of taste or smell) they should leave the site to start a 10 day self-isolation period and undertake a PCR Test as soon as possible, and make the appropriate NHS Test & Trace notification. The use of public transport should be avoided where possible. <i>The school holds a stock of self-testing kits that are available for use where it is considered that this would increase the likelihood of the test being taken.</i> Where a person tests negative for COVID 19 they can return to school (<i>Unless the PCR Test was taken as a result of a positive Lateral Flow Test, but within the self-isolation period over two days later than the LFT Test</i>). Where a person tests positive for COVID 19 they should go home and self-isolate for 10 days (or longer if the high temperature symptom continues). The use of public transport should be avoided where possible. The NHS Test & Trace system will take steps to identify close contacts of the person tested positive and instruct them to self-isolate for 10 days as appropriate. (<i>In exceptional circumstances, the School may be requested to assist in identifying close contacts</i>). Individuals are no longer required to self-isolate for 10 days if they live in the same household as someone with Covid 19, or are a close contact of someone with Covid 19 - if they are	3	2	6	Coronavirus Guidance https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus Guidance on infection prevention and control for COVID-19 https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control Additional cleaning will continue during the school day. An anti-viral fogging machine is used to deep clean all classrooms and school areas regularly.	AB SLT

		They must then follow the guidance on self-isolation & testing and not return to school until their period of self-isolation has been completed or have received a Negative PCR Test result. Where persons have been in contact with someone who has been taken unwell with Covid 19 symptoms they do not need to go home to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms themselves. They should wash their hands thoroughly after the contact. Hands should then be dried using disposable towels etc, which should be disposed of into the bins provided. If a pupil with COVID 19 symptoms needs to remain at School until collected they should be located in a room separated from all other persons with the window open if possible, but with the door closed (A local decision should be made regarding whether or not adult supervision is required in the room). A separate toilet facility should be used if necessary. Staff should keep 2m away from the pupil where possible. If a member of Staff needs to attend to the pupil by physical contact, PPE appropriate to the level of contact should be worn (Gloves, apron, face mask & eye protection as necessary). The toilet, room used, and any PPE used should be cleaned and disinfected after use. Arrangements should be made for the parent etc to collect the child, and only under exceptional circumstances is school transport to be used to return the child home. Remote learning is provided to pupils who are self-isolating, and where they are well enough to participate.				Where needed seek advice from Public Health.	
Travel off site	Staff, Pupils	Children must not board home to school transport if they or any member of their household has Covid 19 symptoms. Where possible a symptomatic or positive tested child should not use public or dedicated school transport. Where possible, open vehicle windows for increased ventilation. If the vehicle is being used to transport a child with Covid 19 symptoms, wherever possible, - Use a vehicle with a bulkhead for segregation. - The driver and the passenger should maintain a distance of 2 metres from each other.	2	3	6		AB JR

		- The driver should wear PPE, and the passenger should wear a face mask if they are old enough to do so. - The vehicle should be cleaned & disinfected afterwards. - Tissues should be used if coughing/sneezing and recommend using plastic bags for collection and disposal of tissues/waste PPE - Handwashing/sanitising before and after transport activities and when disposing of waste. External Visits, - The Covid 19 safety measures outlined in this risk assessment, and those of the venue being attended are to be complied with as far as possible during external visits. - Overseas visits are not recommended to be undertaken until the start of the Autumn 2021 Term.				Swimming will restart at the beginning of the autumn term where a bus is used to transport the pupils and staff to Evington Pool and back.	
Contamination during Access to & egress from site	Staff, Pupils, Visitors	Any persons who are showing any of the signs of COVID -19 may NOT come to school. Hand cleaning facilities or hand sanitiser should be available at the entrances/exits and throughout the school and should be used by all persons when entering and leaving. Common contact surfaces in reception, office, access control and delivery areas e.g. screens, telephone handsets, desks, are to be regularly cleaned, particularly during peak flow times. Visitors All visitors & contractors are to be made aware of site rules.	3	2	6	Normal school day of 8.40-3.00pm reinstated for all year groups ie Reception – Y6. The one way system on the external school site grounds will now no longer be in place. - Year 1, 2 & 3 will line up outside on the playground. These are marked out. Teachers will go and collect the children at the start of the day and bring them into the school. - Year 4 will initially line up outside in front of the quiet garden in the area. - Year 5 & 6 will go straight to their classroom at the start of the day	AB SLT AR

Contamination within Internal Areas	Staff, Pupils, Visitors	All persons are to wash & dry/sanitize their hands upon entering classrooms. Strict hygiene rules to be implemented, all staff to be asked to do the following: • Wash hands on entry and regularly thereafter. • Use alcohol-based hand sanitiser. • Wash hands if face is touched. • All hand contact surfaces to be regularly cleaned. Try to avoid working with paper/other materials that are shared in a way that may aid transmission, i.e. consideration to be given to marking work (done electronically), photocopying, etc. Equipment, Activities and resources • Limit the use of shared resources. • Staff & pupils have their own allocated individual frequently used resources such as pens & pencils. • All equipment & resources are to be regularly cleaned (including IT equipment), and equipment & resources that are shared between groups are cleaned between each use. • Pupils should be reminded only to bring essential items into the school. Singing activities or playing brass or wind instruments is permitted with the following conditions, • Voices are not be raised unduly. • Where possible musical instruments should be cleaned by the pupils using them. • Participants are not sharing instruments. • Good levels of ventilation are provided, with preferably the activity being carried out outdoors. • Where larger groups or choirs are singing the ventilation rate should be at least 10l/sec per person. For advice on practical school science, D&T, etc. see https://www.cleapss.org.uk/ <i>As an alternative to cleaning between each use, equipment & resources etc could be removed and quarantined for 48hrs (or 72hrs for items containing plastics) between use by different persons/classes/groups – But putting resources out of use for</i>	3	3	9	The EYFS Base has additional hygiene measures in place such as wall mounted hand sanitisers on the entrance to each classroom & class hand steamers. The organisation of classrooms with tables forward facing will be optional at the start of term. Pre-pandemic classroom organisation will be reinstated as soon as possible. Assemblies will take place in the hall but will be on a smaller scale initially when it would have been a whole school assembly ie Yrs1,2 & 3 / Yrs 4, 5 & 6 moving to Key Stage 1 & 2 before reinstating whole school ie Yr1 to Yr6 on Mondays & Fridays. Community & Singing Assemblies will take place in the hall in Key Stages.	AB SLT
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		<i>extended periods and the potential for premature unauthorised reuse needs to be considered.</i> Doors may be propped open to reduce contact points and increase ventilation, provided fire safety, security & safeguarding requirements are not compromised. Fire doors should not be held open – unless by the use of devices that automatically release them in the event of a fire alarm activation. When walking along corridors or using the stairs all persons are to keep to the left side - ‘keep to the left hand rule’. Consideration will be given to carrying out lessons outside. <u>Ventilation</u> Ensure occupied rooms are well ventilated, opening windows where possible. Provide natural ventilation – opening windows (in cooler weather windows should be opened just enough to provide constant background ventilation, and opened more fully during breaks to purge the air in the space). Opening internal doors can assist with creating a throughput of air. To balance the need for increased ventilation while maintaining a comfortable temperature, the following measures should also be used as appropriate: • opening high level windows in preference to low level to reduce draughts • increasing the ventilation while spaces are unoccupied (e.g. between classes, during break and lunch, when a room is unused) • providing flexibility to allow additional, suitable indoor clothing • rearranging furniture where possible to avoid direct drafts Heating should be used as necessary to ensure comfort levels are maintained particularly in occupied spaces. <i>Ventilation systems that use a mix of recirculated and fresh air, are acceptable, and the use of desk fans etc may help to prevent pockets of stagnant air.</i>				• First thing in the morning classroom window open wide enough to purge air • Cooler times whilst children or adults are in the room – window to be opened at a level to allow for ventilation and air flow • During break time and lunchtime, window opening increased to purge air • Premises staff to visually check this occurs • Where possible higher windows to be open • Keep classroom doors open	
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		<i>Recirculation units that do not draw in a supply of fresh air can remain in operation as long as there is a supply of outdoor air - This could mean leaving windows and doors open.</i> <i>Areas of poor ventilation should be identified, and measures taken where possible to increase ventilation in these areas. The use of Carbon Dioxide monitors may be useful in identifying areas of poor ventilation. But the manufacturer's instructions for these should be followed to ensure accurate results.</i> Desk or ceiling fans can be used provided that the area is well ventilated but they should not be used in poorly ventilated Areas. Before starting a lesson indoors, consider if it could be conducted outside instead. Hands are to be washed & dried or sanitised after using the lift. Bins are to be provided in each main room to collect used tissues, and are emptied regularly. Drinking water fountains are not in use. School Office: • Continue to minimise persons entering the school office who are not office staff as far as possible. • SLT can use the school office at all times for essential business. • Hygiene measures will be adhered to. • Cleaning protocol to be followed with extra attention given to frequently touched areas and surfaces, e.g. door handles, phones, surfaces etc. Reception Area: • Individuals to sanitise hands. • Minimise number of individuals in the reception area – maximum of 2. • Parents/visitors to contact the school office by phone or email first where possible to make any				<i>Air cleaning & filtration units to be explored in some circumstances where poor ventilation remains an issue ie Business Manager's Office, Management Room & Deputy Head's Office.</i>	
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		arrangements to visit the school site. Notice up regarding this. • Use of the eternal window hatch to be used by parents. Reprographics Room: • If using the telephone this needs to be cleaned before and after use using the anti-bacterial wipes provided.					
Contaminati on in Outdoor Areas	Staff, Pupils	External play equipment if used, should be cleaned after each use. Hand washing & drying facilities are to be provided at the entry/exit points to the playground, and all persons are to wash their hands upon entering and leaving the playground. Specific guidance on sports can be obtained from https://www.afpe.org.uk/ Sporting activities should prioritise outdoor sports where possible. Only Team Sports where national governing bodies have developed guidance (and have been approved by the Government such as those on the list of available grassroots sports) are to be undertaken, and the control measures identified in that guidance adopted. Where lessons are taken inside or outside, the same ventilation, and hand washing protocols etc should be adopted.	2	3	6		SLT
Work planning	Staff, Pupils,	Priority is to be given to outdoor PE activities over indoor ones. The use of shared resources (i.e. stationery & equipment) is to be limited, and each item regularly cleaned upon change of user. Where SEN pupils are attending School the actual measures to be adopted for each case should be determined by a review of each pupils Health Care/ Support Plan/ Risk Assessment, and considering the individual circumstances of each case.	3	3	9		SLT
Cleaning	Staff, Pupils, Visitors	A cleaning schedule will be implemented throughout the site, ensuring all areas and equipment are all thoroughly cleaned at least twice per day, focussing on frequently touched surfaces.	2	3	6	Cleaning Guidance https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings/covid-19-	CS AR

		Cleaning protocol is as follows: • A combined detergent disinfectant solution or chlorine-based cleaner is to be used. (COSHH assessment required) • Extra attention is to be given to frequently touched areas and surfaces, e.g. doors, toilets, door handles, phones, light switches and door fobs, etc. • Hand towels and hand wash are to be checked and replaced as needed by the Premises Officer and cleaning staff. • Enhance the cleaning regimes for toilet facilities, particularly door handles, locks and the toilet flush, etc. • Cleaners are to wear disposable or washing-up gloves and aprons for cleaning - (if cleaning a heavily contaminated area eye and respiratory protection should also be used). • Where Covid 19 contamination is suspected or identified the waste cleaning materials and used disposable PPE should be double-bagged, then stored securely for 72 hours then thrown away in the regular rubbish after cleaning is finished • When disinfecting, use disposable cloths, to first clean hard surfaces with warm soapy water, then disinfect the surfaces. • Cleaners are to wash & dry their hands after removing the PPE. Only cleaning products supplied by the school are to be used (Suppliers may need to be notified if additional stocks are necessary). Bin liners should be used in all bins and bins emptied daily. External play equipment is to be included in the cleaning regimes. Where cleaning has been identified in the risk assessment this is normally with standard products such as detergents & bleach. If Covid 19 contamination is known or suspected, then the cleaning should be followed by disinfecting (using chlorine based products). <i>Although disinfecting may also be carried out routinely as an assurance measure.</i>				decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings	
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		Alternative cleaning & disinfecting methods may be appropriate in some circumstances (e.g. after known contamination), but these should only be carried out following control measures developed from a separate risk assessment and in consultation with the product suppliers.					
Deliveries & Waste collection.	Staff, Pupils, Delivery drivers, Waste collection operators	If practicable drivers should wash or clean their hands before unloading goods and materials. Hands are to be thoroughly washed & dried after handling all deliveries or waste materials. Waste bags and containers - to be kept closed.	2	2	4		AL CS AR
Contractors	Staff, Pupils, Contractors	All contractors are to wash their hands upon entering the site. Strict hygiene rules to be implemented, all contractors are to be asked to do the following: - Wash hands on entry into individual work areas – or use alcohol-based hand sanitiser. - Repeat the hand washing/sanitising regularly. The contractor is to notify the premises staff of all areas visited, in order that these can then be thoroughly cleaned. Contractors & Third Party Organisations working on site are to have their own COVID 19 risk assessments and safe systems of work which are compatible with the school COVID 19 arrangements, or are to comply with the schools arrangements.	2	2	4	Contractors to be effectively scheduled. It is recognised that on occasions, it will be necessary to increase the number of contractors on site and this will be subject to review on a case by case basis.	CS AR
Poor hygiene	Staff, Pupils, Visitors	Wash hands thoroughly and regularly. Use soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Hands should then be dried using disposable towels etc, which should be disposed of into the bins provided. Use alcohol-based hand sanitiser if soap and water is not available and hand washing technique to be adopted as directed by NHS guidance. Avoid touching your face/eyes/nose/mouth with unwashed hands and cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue then throw it in the bin.	3	2	6	Ensure extra supplies of soap, hand sanitiser and paper towels (CS) These will be securely stored. Signage in and around the school will provide plenty of visual reminders; staff to ensure that	SLT

		Provide additional hand washing & drying facilities where necessary. Regularly clean the hand washing facilities and check soap and sanitiser levels. Provide suitable and sufficient rubbish bins for hand towels with regular removal and disposal. Sites may need extra supplies of soap, hand sanitiser and paper towels and these should be securely stored.				encouragement is provided, praising children where they have made positive and safe choices, giving sensitive support to those that have not.	
Canteen use - exposure from large numbers of persons	Staff, Pupils	Hand cleaning facilities or hand sanitiser should be available at the entrance of any room where people eat and should be used by all persons when entering and leaving the area. Any cutlery provided should be handed out by staff wearing gloves or allocated separately to users and not provided in communal storage where users select their own. Drinking water should be provided with enhanced cleaning measures of the tap mechanism introduced. Where possible, Kitchen windows should remain open to increase ventilation. Tables and chairs should be cleaned between each use. All rubbish and waste should be put straight in the bin by the user and not left for someone else to clear up. All areas used for eating must be thoroughly cleaned at the end of each break.	3	2	6	Hot dinners and packed lunches to be held in the dining hall. Kitchen staff to follow guidance from LTS – risk assessment in place,	AB SLT TA VB
Lack of awareness	Staff, Pupils, Visitors	Clear posters, signage and information is to be displayed around the site (and particularly in welfare areas) reminding all persons of hygiene and hand washing requirements. This information should also be easily understandable to small children where necessary. “Toolbox talks” will be carried out for all personnel on site, warning them of the risks posed by the virus as well as the control measures outlined in this assessment and from government guidance. This will include informing personnel of the known symptoms.	2	2	4	Risk Assessments subject to regular review or when an unknown risk is identified. Staff to practise sensible personal judgement in communal areas such as the staffroom. The school’s Risk Assessment will be subject to regular review and as	AB

		Staff are to challenge any person not adhering to the control measures within this risk assessment.				changes are made, staff, parents and other stakeholder groups will be notified.	
First Aid provision / Medical Needs	Staff Pupils, Visitors	When physical contact is necessary PPE appropriate to the level of risk is to be worn (Gloves, face mask, apron, eye protection). Upon completion of first aid, thoroughly wash & dry the hands and any points of contact, and clean & disinfect the affected area. If dealing with a child with complex medical needs where aerosol generating procedures are performed an FFP3 standard face mask should be worn, for which face fit testing (FFT) must be completed beforehand. Other appropriate PPE may also be required – refer to latest government guidance for the procedure.	2	3	6		SLT

Government & NHS Guidance

Coronavirus Guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Guidance on infection prevention and control for COVID-19

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control>

Cleaning Guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings>

Check if you have coronavirus symptoms

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>

Extremely Vulnerable Persons <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19>

Contingency Framework

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-schools-can-plan-for-tier-2-local-restrictions/how-schools-can-plan-for-tier-2-local-restrictions>

Identification of Clinically Extremely Vulnerable

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19#cev>

School Covid 19 routine & serial testing guide

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-asymptomatic-testing-in-schools-and-colleges/coronavirus-covid-19-asymptomatic-testing-in-schools-and-colleges>

<https://get-help-with-remote-education.education.gov.uk/rapid-testing/>

Lateral Flow Testing in Primary Schools

[Rapid asymptomatic coronavirus \(COVID-19\) testing for staff in primary schools, school-based nurseries and maintained nursery schools - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

HSE Guidance on alternative cleaning & disinfecting methods using fogging, mists etc

[Disinfecting using fog, mist and other systems during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) pandemic - HSE news](#)

Grassroots sports guidance for 1st April 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): grassroots sports guidance for safe provision including team sport, contact combat sport and organised sport events - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

School's Covid 19 operational guidance – July 2021

[Schools COVID-19 operational guidance \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Promoting and supporting mental health and wellbeing in schools and colleges

[Promoting and supporting mental health and wellbeing in schools and colleges - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Press Release for 16 Aug 21

[Self-isolation to be eased for fully vaccinated adults in step 4 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Press Release Twice weekly testing availability

[Twice weekly rapid testing to be available to everyone in England - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)