

COVID RISK ASSESSMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

- This risk assessment template is intended to support schools in their decision-making process and enable them to assess their site and activities as required by the current government guidance.
- This assessment is based on the expectations set out in the Government guidance for schools Guidance for full opening from Sept 2020 <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools> but must be adapted in order to give a clear narrative on the specific controls being put in place within your school to manage the risk from coronavirus.

As with other areas of risk school employers and leaders are required to reduce risk as far as is reasonably practicable, recognising that it is not possible to completely eliminate the risk of coronavirus.

- During this evolving situation please monitor and follow government guidance, further reviews and updates to the template will be made following any significant updates.
- In addition you should continue to review your controls and activities and update the risk assessment to reflect any changes in practice.

Notes on completion:

- This risk assessment should be completed by the Head and SLT in consultation with staff.

Consultation with employees is a legal duty and involving staff in the planning and assessment process will aid in your controls being adopted and in easing any anxiety amongst staff.

- Where you have a Union H&S representative then make sure you consult with them as part of the risk assessment process.
- You will need to review and tailor the contents of this generic risk assessment to meet your own individual circumstances, actions determined as required but not yet in place should be moved from the 'What are you already doing?' column to the "What further action is necessary?" column. Or alternative and equivalent control measures which you have put in place added.
- Ensure this document is made **specific** to your site. Record any other **significant** findings and actions required to reduce risk further where existing controls are insufficient, assigning these actions to an appropriate manager or member of staff.
- There may also be a requirement to review other existing work activity risk assessments for your school and amend these (if you have not already done so) to include the management of the risks associated with COVID-19.

Share the risk assessment


Once the assessment is completed **share** this with all staff, make sure that you brief all temporary staff, peripatetic and supply teachers, visiting coaches etc. on your expectations on managing risk.

- You may choose to publish the risk assessment on your website to provide a clear transparent approach to the wider school community.

Monitor and review

As the school returns continue to review how staff and students adopt to your controls, there will almost certainly be areas where the risk assessment will need review to reflect additional controls or risks which only became apparent as your operational activities and curriculum are delivered.

Review and tailor the contents of this generic risk assessment to meet your school's individual circumstances, actions determined as required but not yet in place should be moved from the 'What are you already doing?' column to the 'What further action is necessary?' column. Record any other **significant** findings and actions required to reduce risk further where existing controls are insufficient, assigning these actions to an appropriate manager or member of staff.

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR: School activities during COVID 19 outbreak - opening from September 2020		
Establishment: The Highfield School	Assessment by: MCE/MIS	Date: 14 th July 2020
Risk assessment number/ref: <i>(add your own if so desired): RA-001</i>	Manager Approval: Governors	Date: ?

Rev 1: updated template following issue of Government advice on July 2nd [Actions for schools during coronavirus outbreak'](#)

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Individual risk factors meaning staff / pupils more vulnerable to COVID-19	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts Spread of COVID 19	Shielding for those who are extremely clinically vulnerable pauses on 1 st August (subject to continued decline in transmission) and the Government will no longer be advising these individuals shield. Staff / students who previously were shielding able to return to school. School to discuss arrangements / concerns with individuals and provide assurance of controls in place. Individual risk assessments will be conducted where required to determine if additional measures are required. Some individuals under the care of specialist health professionals may need to discuss care at their next planned clinical appointment before returning. Those pupils unable to attend school because they are following clinical and/or Public Health advice (e.g. a letter from their consultant) will be provided with remote education. Existing individual health care plans in place for pupils/students to be reviewed. Clear message sent to parents that students should not be sent into school if unwell for both Covid-19 and any other illnesses/symptoms.	All staff in these categories contacted, risk assessments carried out where required. List provided by Lead First Aider. Calls to all families with children in these categories To be reviewed regularly All parent communications about reopening include	MCE/KNG Pastoral Team/WEL WEL MIS	17/07/20 17/07/20 Ongoing Ongoing	

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		<p>Staff Wider government advice remains to work from home where possible. Limited school roles where this will be the case, roles which are able to do so effectively will be considered.</p> <p>Individuals classed as clinically vulnerable or extremely clinically vulnerable to have a risk assessment undertaken on their role and ability to maintain social distancing. Consider if these staff are able to work remotely or in areas / roles where maintaining social distancing is easier.</p> <p>Any existing individual risk assessments to be reviewed. See COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable</p>	<p>details on not sending children into school if in this category.</p> <p>IT team considered and arrangements in place</p> <p>Staff offered individual risk assessment if in this category</p>	<p>ARM</p> <p>MCE/KNG</p>	<p>1/09/2020</p> <p>17/07/20</p>	
<p>School occupants coming into contact with those with Coronavirus symptoms</p>	<p>Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts</p> <p>Spread of COVID 19</p>	<p>School community clear on symptoms of coronavirus: high temperature (37.8 deg C or more), a new continuous cough or a loss of, or change, in their normal sense of taste or smell. Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection followed. These have been communicated to all.</p> <p>No symptomatic individuals to present on site.</p> <p>In the event of a suspected case whilst working on site Ensure SLT / Head are notified.</p> <p>Individual goes home immediately (if awaiting collection by their parent, isolate child in a room behind a closed door, or an area at least 2m away from others, open a window for ventilation/) and self-isolate.</p>	<p>Send updated 'school reopening guidance for staff' document with the instructions for staff of what to do.</p> <p>To update LT guidance and ensure LT are aware of process to follow in support of first aider or other staff. Current procedure is: sit outside the front entrance where possible, or if the student needs to be inside, isolate child in first aid room behind closed door, or in an area at least 2m away from</p>	<p>MIS</p>	<p>1/09/2020</p>	

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		<p>School staff supervising the child while they await collection should wear PPE (a fluid resistant surgical mask, type IIR) if a distance of 2m cannot be maintained. If direct care (such as for a very young child or a child with complex needs) is required then staff giving care to wear a fluid resistant surgical mask (type IIR), disposable apron and gloves.</p> <p>Clear message to parents that if a student is unwell at school they are to be sent home or collected immediately.</p> <p>Anyone who has had contact with those with symptoms to wash hands thoroughly.</p> <p>All areas occupied and equipment used by the affected person are to be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected (see PHE cleaning advice https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings)</p> <p>Testing Staff / pupils who develop symptoms should be tested. Testing is most sensitive within 3 days of symptoms developing. Guidelines on who can get tested and how to arrange for a test can be found in the COVID-19: getting tested guidance.</p> <p>Tests can be booked online through the NHS https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/</p>	<p>others – windows open for ventilation</p> <p>To ensure all first aiders are reminded of situations that require PPE.</p> <p>In all parent communications about September reopening</p> <p>Send updated 'school reopening guidance for staff' document with the instructions for staff of what to do.</p> <p>GDD and team are aware of cleaning implications, so no further action.</p> <p>To update LT guidance and ensure LT are aware of cleaning requirements, so they are able to support process of moving any classes previously occupied by affected person.</p> <p>Communicate to all stake holders the test, track and trace process</p>	<p>KNG</p> <p>MIS</p>	<p>2/09/2020</p> <p>1/09/2020</p>	

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		<p>By the autumn term, all schools will be provided with a small number of home testing kits which can be provided to parents/carers collecting a child who has developed symptoms at school, or staff who have developed symptoms at school, where providing one will significantly increase the likelihood of them getting tested.</p> <p>Positive case in school In the event of a positive case the local health protection team will be contacted and their advice followed. Public Health England East of England 0300 303 8537 opt 1 https://www.gov.uk/guidance/contacts-phe-health-protection-teams#east-of-england-hpt</p> <p>Records kept of pupils and staff in each group.</p> <p>A template letter will be provided to schools, on the advice of the health protection team, to send to parents and staff if needed.</p>	<p>National advice and roll out of kits expected by Autumn term</p> <p>Staff and pupils who are tested for Covid-19 reminded to inform the school of result and date of test.</p> <p>Lead first aider to record any student sent home during the school day with symptoms and follow up with home on test results.</p> <p>Attendance manager to keep record and follow up on all other covid symptom related absence – test results</p>	<p>MIS</p> <p>KNG</p> <p>CFT</p>	<p>1/09/20</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	
<p>General Transmission of COVID-19</p> <p>Ineffective hygiene protocols</p>	<p>Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts</p> <p>Spread of COVID 19</p>	<p>Welfare facilities are provided which contain suitable levels of soap and paper towels.</p> <p>All persons to wash hands with soap regularly and thoroughly, for at least 20 seconds. Hand washing technique to be adopted as directed by NHS guidance posters in place to reinforce this.</p> <p>Alcohol hand sanitiser used to reduce congestion at toilets / where soap and water is not available.</p> <p>Review existing levels / location of hand sanitiser stations.</p>	<p>To ensure cleaning team check regularly and replenish stock</p> <p>Posters in place</p> <p>Alcohol hand sanitiser available in all classrooms</p>	<p>GDD</p> <p>KNG</p> <p>GDD</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>1/09/2020</p> <p>1/09/2020 and ongoing</p>	

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		<p>Alcohol hand sanitiser provided at reception / entrance/exit points; student entrance /reception and should be used by all persons when entering/leaving.</p> <p>Additional hand sanitiser within classrooms where required e.g. for Early years children returning from the toilet where hand washing will not be as robust. Build use into routines staff and pupil routines e.g. on arrival, when returning from breaks, when changing rooms, before / after eating.</p> <p>Site staff to regularly clean the hand washing facilities and check consumables. Provide suitable and sufficient rubbish bins for hand towels with regular removal and disposal.</p> <p>Ensure adequate supplies of soap, hand sanitiser and paper towels and these should be securely stored.</p> <p>Catch it, kill it, bin it message reinforced. Tissues will be provided for classrooms. Staff to replenish as needed. Staff / students to use tissues when coughing or sneezing and then place the used tissue in the bin before washing hands. (lidded bins in classrooms / other locations for disposal of tissues and other waste)</p> <p>All persons are reminded to not touch their eyes, nose or mouth if their hands are not clean.</p>	<p>and in key points around the school</p> <p>Review cleaning rotas</p> <p>To review supplies and arrange reordering when needed</p> <p>Posters in place</p> <p>Posters in place</p>	<p>GDD</p> <p>KNG</p> <p>KNG</p>	<p>1/09/20</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>1/09/20</p>	
<p>General Transmission of COVID-19</p> <p>Ineffective cleaning</p>	<p>Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts</p> <p>Spread of COVID 19</p>	<p>Documented cleaning schedule in place.</p> <p>Enhanced cleaning schedule implemented throughout the site during school day, ensuring that frequent contact points, e.g. door handles, taps, flush handles, toilet door handles, bannisters, telephones, keyboards etc. are all cleaned and disinfected regularly.</p> <p>Shared areas and rooms that are used by different groups will require more frequent cleaning / cleaning between groups.</p>	<p>Note further guidance on general cleaning is expected by Public Health England before Autumn term</p> <p>Cleaning schedule and rota in place to include increased number of school day time cleaners</p> <p>Students to clean desks/equipment prior to exit from lesson – all staff aware through updated 'school reopening guidance for staff'</p> <p>Cleaning schedule in place Posters in place</p>	<p>GDD</p> <p>MIS</p> <p>KNG</p>	<p>1/9/20</p> <p>1/9/20</p> <p>1/9/20</p>	

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		<p>Where toilets are shared between different groups these must be cleaned regularly (focus on high contact surfaces) and the importance of thorough hand washing reinforced.</p> <p>Cleaning materials (e.g. disinfectant spray / wipes) available to staff. Manufacturer's instructions for dilution, application, PPE and contact times for all detergents and disinfectants to be followed.</p> <p>Only cleaning products supplied by the school / contract cleaners are to be used. School to obtain the risk assessment from contract cleaning staff for assurance on social distancing measures and their schedule / methods for cleaning the school site.</p> <p>Thorough cleaning of rooms at the end of the day.</p> <p>In the event of a suspected case / confirmed positive case on site For disinfection (e.g. following a suspected case) use a combined detergent disinfectant solution at a dilution of 1000 parts per million (ppm) available chlorine (av.cl.) or a neutral purpose detergent followed by disinfection (1000 ppm av.cl.). See PHE advice COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings guidance</p> <p>When cleaning a contaminated area: Cleaning staff to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear disposable gloves and apron • Wash their hands with soap and water once they remove their gloves and apron • Wear a fluid resistant surgical mask (Type IIR) if splashing likely • Hands should be washed with soap and water for 20 seconds after all PPE has been removed. <p>PPE to be double-bagged, then stored securely for 72 hours then thrown away in the regular rubbish after cleaning is finished.</p> <p>Any cloths and mop heads used must be disposed of as single use items.</p>	<p>Available in all classrooms and in key areas around the school</p> <p>Cleaning schedule in place</p> <p>GDD and DKY aware of requirements – to inform cleaning team.</p>	GDD	<p>1/9/20</p> <p>1/9/20</p> <p>1/9/20</p>	
General Transmission of COVID-19	Staff,	Year group bubbles with zones for tutor time and unstructured time. Toilets allocated to year 100% of curriculum delivered with use of specialist classrooms. All classrooms have cleaning products. One way system in place in corridors.	Ongoing monitoring of movement around school and			

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Minimising contact and Maintenance of social distancing	Students / pupils / wider contacts Spread of COVID 19	<p>Groups to remain clear and consistent. Document how these groups will be kept apart from others.</p> <p>Limiting interaction between groups by: Staggering start and end to the day plus breaks and lunch; Minimise rooms / spaces being shared across groups; Cleaning shared spaces between use by different groups; No groups are coming together for assemblies, events / school fairs, school trips etc. Wider assemblies / collective worship conducted via video link. Continue to use social distancing wherever possible (more emphasis on this is likely with older children).</p> <p>Where staff move across groups hands to be washed / sanitised before and after and social distancing should be maintained, aim for 2m from other staff and adults as far as is reasonable. Ideally the teaching space should be 2m from pupils, where this is within 1m then change layout / increase space at the front of the class to attain 1m+.</p> <p>Keep space at front of class for SLT to enter and be present whilst maintaining social distancing.</p> <p>Staff to avoid close face to face contact and minimise time spent within 1 metre of anyone.</p> <p>Secondary Zone school assigning groups to different areas Groups to keep to their zoned area for tutor time, break and lunch. Staggered start and end to the day. SLT supervise corridor / communal areas during changeover to facilitate.</p> <p>Extra-curricular clubs determine if these are essential and ensure delivery replicates school groups / bubbles.</p> <p>Hiring and lettings risk assessments on delivery required from providers, suspend if controls are not as robust as the school's / social distancing (2m) cannot be maintained.</p> <p>Review hirers activity against existing Government restrictions. See https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/further-businesses-and-premises-to-close/further-businesses-and-premises-to-close-guidance for details of business which remain closed (including as at July 7th this included indoor fitness and dance, indoor sports facilities and gyms).</p>	<p>ability of groups to remain apart.</p> <p>Determine any pinch points, congested corridors etc and review controls to keep groups apart.</p> <p>Continual review of extracurricular provision</p> <p>Sports hall available but not changing rooms- communicate to lettings.</p>	<p>GTW</p> <p>KNG</p>	<p>Sep 1st</p> <p>On going</p> <p>Sept 1st</p>	

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		<p>As with physical activity during the school day, contact sports should not take place.</p> <p>Offsite visits No overnight or overseas visits to be run.</p> <p>Any visits run will keep children within their consistent group. Re-assurance of COVID-secure measures in place at the destination to be undertaken as part of usual planning and offsite visit risk assessment</p> <p>Music Existing advice is to limit singing, playing wind or brass instruments etc. Even if at a distance. No playing / singing in groups of >15 (no larger school choirs / ensembles etc.). Consider if small groups in music lessons can take place outside / or with improved ventilation. Ensure 2m physical distancing for staff and pupils. No face to face contact (pupils back-to-back or side-to-side) No sharing of wind / brass instruments.</p> <p>PE / school sport PE subject lead / head of PE to review existing risk assessments and schemes of work to include management of COVID-19 risks.</p> <p>Pupils to be kept in consistent groups, sports equipment to be thoroughly cleaned between each use by different groups, and contact sports avoided.</p> <p>Outdoor sports prioritised where possible, and large indoor spaces used where it is not, maximising distancing between pupils. Build in time for handwashing / sanitising before / after lesson.</p> <p>See advice from Association for Physical Education</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/guidance-for-providers-of-outdoor-facilities-on-the-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation.</p>	<p>Arrange use of changing rooms in zones with Head of PE</p> <p>Curriculum changes to be made. Further DfE guidance on music delivery expected</p> <p>Contact with Peri teachers</p>	<p>MIS</p> <p>Head of Music</p> <p>KNG</p>	<p>Sep 1st</p> <p>Sep 1st</p>	

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<p>Access to & egress from site</p>	<p>Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts</p> <p>Spread of COVID 19</p>	<p>Introduce staggered start and finish times to reduce congestion and contact at all times. Review access points, open up alternative gates. Allocate groups different times / entrance points. Communicate changes and allocated times to parents / pupils.</p> <p>Monitor site access points to facilitate social distancing – may need to change the number of access points, either increase to reduce congestion or decrease to enable monitoring.</p> <p>Discourage parents picking up their children from gathering at the school gates. Introduce visual aids to help parents socially distance / supervise entry and collection. Introduce floor markings to aid social distancing (e.g. tape or survey spray) where controlled queuing will be expected. Communicate expectations to parents.</p> <p>Consider one-way traffic through external doors to avoid face to face passing.</p> <p>Visitors Ensure all visitors / building users are aware of school's expectations. They must follow social distancing, hand washing / use of sanitiser on entry and adhere to any restrictions on accessing parts of the building stipulated by the school.</p> <p>Volunteers, temporary / supply staff, sports coaches and other providers are briefed on school's arrangements for managing and minimising risk, including need to maintain distance (2m where possible) from other staff and pupils.</p> <p>Where visits can happen outside of school hours, they should. A record should be kept of all visitors to aid track and trace. Signage in reception regarding good hygiene. Use of Perspex screens for open receptions and tape / visual markers to reinforce social distancing (2 m where possible)</p> <p>Staff / pupils On arrival all staff and students to wash hands using nearest available toilet or use the sanitiser provided at their point of entry.</p>	<p>No further action – in place and communicated to parents/carers by MIS</p> <p>LT to monitor entry and exit times – duty rota in place</p> <p>In parent communications about reopening In place</p> <p>One way system in place – all signposted with arrows and clear no entry/no exit signage.</p> <p>Posters in place All visitors sign in and out at reception Perspex screens and signage in place in reception. No further action.</p>	<p>MCE</p> <p>MIS</p> <p>GDD</p>	<p>1/9/20</p> <p>1/9/20</p> <p>1/9/20</p>	

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<p>Contact points</p> <p>Equipment use</p> <p>printers, workstations, apparatus, machinery etc.</p>	<p>Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts</p> <p>Spread of COVID 19</p>	<p>Parents to ensure children have their own water bottles in school to reduce contact with water fountains.</p> <p>Regularly clean and disinfect common contact surfaces in reception, office, access control etc. (screens, telephone handsets, desks).</p> <p>Staff and pupils have their own basic equipment (pens, pencils etc.) to avoid sharing.</p> <p>Activities and resources</p> <p>Classroom resources which are shared within groups (bubbles) are cleaned regularly; Those shared across groups must be cleaned between use</p> <p>Minimise all unnecessary sharing of resources, taking books home etc.</p> <p>For secondary science and DT also consider CLEAPPS advice (GL343 & GL 344) for suggested considerations in undertaking practical work.</p> <p>Use of shared resources between groups to be minimised, resources allocated to individual groups where possible. Otherwise all resources shared across groups must be cleaned before / after use e.g. library books, chrome books, laptops, I pads, PE equipment etc.) or 'quarantined' (for 48 hrs, 72 hours for plastic) before being used by another group.</p> <p>Build cleaning into end of lesson activity routines.</p> <p>Schools to ensure anti-bacterial wipes are available in all IT rooms and teacher to ensure students wipe down after use. If student too young then arrangements for IT support staff etc. to clean.</p>	<p>In parent/carer communications about reopening</p> <p>Cleaning schedule in place</p> <p>In parent/carer communications about reopening</p> <p>Send updated 'school reopening guidance for staff' document with the instructions for staff of what to do.</p> <p>CLEAPPS advice shared with Science team.</p> <p>Check CLEAPPS advice shared with DT team</p> <p>Updated guidance for staff to include expectations</p> <p>Cleaning team to check daily and replenish stock.</p>	<p>MIS</p> <p>MCE</p> <p>CFT</p> <p>MIS</p> <p>GDD</p>	<p>1/09/20</p> <p>10/7/20</p> <p>1/9/20</p> <p>1/9/20</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	
<p>Proximity of students/ staff</p>	<p>Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts</p>	<p>Staff are to maintain a safe distance between each other (2 metres wherever possible)</p> <p>Rooms to be kept as well ventilated as possible (opening windows) or via ventilation units. (where mechanical ventilation is present adjust these to full fresh air where possible)</p>	<p>Updated guidance/reminders of existing guidance for staff to include these expectations</p>	<p>MIS</p>	<p>1/9/20</p>	

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Canteen use / lunchtimes	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts Spread of COVID 19	<p>Break times staggered to reduce congestion and contact between groups. Rota for use of dining areas</p> <p>Reinforce handwashing prior to eating food. 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.</p> <p>Pupils to enter canteens in their allocated groups.</p> <p>Canteen use Food operators continue to follow Food Standard Agency's (FSA) guidance on good hygiene practices in food preparation and their Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) processes.</p> <p>Discuss provision and delivery with Catering provider. Consider change to meal provision, delivery of lunches to groups in classes etc. <i>(This could include a change in menu provision, amount of drinks and food in chillers and how to avoid touching neighbouring products, merits of self-service v service by catering staff. An increase in pre-prepared and wrapped food to reduce use of crockery, utensils etc.)</i></p> <p>Payments should be taken by contactless methods wherever possible. (Risks from fingerprint contact payment considered low if handwashing / sanitizing is enforced).</p> <p>Drinking water should be provided with enhanced cleaning measures of the tap mechanism introduced.</p> <p>All rubbish and waste should be put straight in the bin by the user and not left for someone else to clear up.</p> <p>All areas used for eating must be thoroughly cleaned between groups and at the end of each break and shift, including chairs, door handles, vending machines etc.</p>	<p>To be in place</p> <p>Health and safety expectations shared with students through tutor time Hand sanitizer in place at entrance to dining room – check and replenish regularly</p> <p>To liaise with HCL and set up systems for this</p> <p>Duty staff to be informed</p> <p>Cleaning schedule in place</p>	<p>MCE</p> <p>CFT</p> <p>GDD</p> <p>KNG</p> <p>MCE</p> <p>GDD</p>	<p>1/9/20</p> <p>2/9/20</p> <p>1/9/20</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>1/9/20</p> <p>1/9/20</p>	
Transport / Travel off site	Staff,	<p>Encourage walking / cycling to school Review travel plan</p>	<p>In parent/carer communications about reopening</p>	<p>MIS</p>	<p>1/9/20</p>	

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	Students / pupils / wider contacts Spread of COVID 19	<p>Public transport All persons to limit their use of public transport and if this is not possible individuals should follow government advice on the wearing of face coverings. (mandated from 15th June) Guidance on how to wear and make a cloth face covering is available.</p> <p>Where business travel via car is required use private single occupancy where possible.</p> <p>Minibus use Used by those within same school group / bubble, reduce numbers on board to aid distancing. Vehicles to be cleaned after each group's use / between drivers etc. (sanitiser / disinfectant wipes to be available on the vehicle). Regular cleaning of vehicle contact points (handles, keys, display and controls etc.) – in-particular where vehicles are shared between drivers / groups. Use hand sanitizer on entering / leaving vehicle. Windows to be open for ventilation. Staff to wear disposable gloves when refueling.</p>	Minibus users to be made aware of expectations prior to use	KNG	1/9/20	
Contractors	Contractors, Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts, Spread of COVID 19	<p>All contractors will read and comply with signs in reception regarding good hygiene.</p> <p>Staff and contractors are to maintain a safe distance between themselves and others (2 metres where practical).</p> <p>All contractors are to wash their hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitiser upon entering the site. Agree approach to scheduled / ongoing building works. Where works can be conducted outside of the school day they should be. Site inductions are to be carried out following social distancing principles. School's to seek confirmation of the contractors method statement / risk assessment.</p>	<p>To ensure actions are carried out by contractors</p> <p>GDD to deputise in CRT's absence</p>	CRT GDD	Ongoing Ongoing	
Provision of first aid	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts Spread of COVID 19	<p>It is accepted that social distancing cannot be maintained during the delivery of first aid, but physical contact should be kept to a minimum e.g. pupils apply cold pack, wipe, plaster where able to do so. Wash hands before / after treatment.</p> <p>Those administering first aid should wear PPE appropriate to the circumstances. Where the injury was significant and thus required close care for an extended period then it would be reasonable to provide PPE.</p>	<p>To ensure first aid team are aware and following procedures</p> <p>To review PPE supplies and arrange reordering when needed</p>	KNG	Ongoing	

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		<p>See also 'provision of personal care' and 'Suspected case whilst working on site'.</p> <p>First aiders to be aware of advice on CPR from The Resuscitation Council https://www.resus.org.uk/media/statements/resuscitation-council-uk-statements-on-covid-19-coronavirus-cpr-and-resuscitation/covid-community/</p> <p>First aid rooms can be very busy and are often small rooms. Schools should make arrangement for only one person being treated in the first aid room at a time and allocate another room / area as a waiting/collection area.</p> <p>If daily medication is administered from 1st aid rooms then consider if this needs relocating to reduce demand on space.</p>				
Provision of personal care	<p>Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts</p> <p>Spread of COVID 19</p>	<p>Additional PPE in place if required e.g. for intimate care, to be risk assessed and to be based on nature of task and level of contact (e.g. disposable apron, gloves, fluid resistant surgical mask and if there is a risk of splashing to the eyes, coughing, spitting, vomiting then eye protection should be worn.)</p> <p>Where a child falls ill with Coronavirus symptoms whilst on site (new continuous cough, high temperature cough or a loss of, or change, in your normal sense of taste or smell.) then school staff supervising the child while they await collection should wear PPE (a fluid resistant surgical mask) if a distance of 2m cannot be maintained.</p> <p>If direct care (such as for a very young child or a child with complex needs) is required then staff giving care to wear a fluid resistant surgical mask, disposable apron and gloves.</p>	<p>To ensure all staff providing intimate care are aware and following procedures</p> <p>To review PPE supplies and arrange reordering when needed</p>	<p>WEL</p> <p>KNG</p>	<p>1/9/20</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	
Emergency procedures (Fire alarm activations etc)	<p>Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts</p> <p>Spread of COVID 19</p>	<p>Emergency evacuations are to take place following social distancing principles as far as is reasonably practicable (this will be impacted during evacuation, but will be for short period).</p> <p>Maintain groups / bubbles at assembly points.</p> <p>Increased supervision and reiteration of messages to occupants</p>	<p>To extend the fire assembly point to ensure as far as possible a 2m distance between tutor groups</p>	KNG	1/9/20	
Deliveries & Waste collection.	<p>Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts</p> <p>Spread of COVID 19</p>	<p>Do not approach delivery staff, allow packages to be left in a safe place.</p> <p>Hands are to be thoroughly washed after handling all deliveries or waste materials.</p> <p>Waste collections made when the minimum number of persons are on site (i.e. after normal opening hours).</p>	<p>Ensure reception team/site team/cleaning team are aware of procedures</p> <p>To arrange with waste contractors.</p>	<p>KNG/GDD</p> <p>CRT</p> <p>GDD</p>	Ongoing	

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	What further action is necessary?	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
			GDD to deputise for CRT in absence.			
Premises safety	Staff, Students / pupils Wider safeguarding / safety risks	Ensure all 'normal' tasks / compliance checks are being carried out/planned such as fire alarm testing, legionella controls, servicing of equipment, PAT testing etc. Ensure all key services are operational Legionella Follow normal practices for re-opening after summer holiday period. i.e. where weekly flushing of outlets has not taken place then chlorination / flushing of whole system should take place. Ensure key fire doors are not being compromised / wedged open (those protected stairwells, cross corridor, on single directional routes etc.)	Ensure all required health and safety risk assessments and procedures are in place GDD to deputise for CRT in absence To ensure site team check daily	CRT GDD GDD	Ongoing	
Lack of awareness of PHE / school controls	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts Spread of COVID 19	All staff consulted on plans and risk assessment. Posters will be displayed in the reception, welfare areas and in suitable places around site. Clear briefing 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. Volunteers, peripatetic, temporary / supply staff, sports coaches and other providers are briefed on school's arrangements for managing and minimising risk, including need to maintain distance (2m where possible) from other staff and pupils.	Consult with staff on plans/risk assessment Posters in place Brief staff Details of school's arrangements shared with all staff/providers	MIS KNG MIS	1/9/20 1/9/20 1/9/20	

Relevant links

Guidance for educational settings

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/guidance-for-schools-coronavirus-covid-19>

Guidance for full opening from Sept 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

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

Managing premises <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/managing-school-premises-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/managing-school-premises-which-are-partially-open-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak#other-points-to-consider>

Guidance on infection prevention and control for COVID-19 <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control>

First aid guidance <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-interim-guidance-for-first-responders/interim-guidance-for-first-responders-and-others-in-close-contact-with-symptomatic-people-with-potential-2019-ncov>

Therapeutic use of Hydrotherapy pools ATACP <https://atacp.csp.org.uk/documents/atacp-recommendations-safe-aquatic-physiotherapy-practice-relation-covid-19-pandemic-0>