COVID-19: Operational Risk Assessment for **101** School Reopening in Sept 2020

SCHOOL NAME: Rosh Pinah Primary School

Member of Staff and Job Title:	Date of Assessment:	Date of Review:	Covered by this assessment:
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			volunteers, contractors

Purpose of this document:

This COVID19: Risk Assessment and Action Plan document sets out the decisions taken and measures put in place to prepare for the **full** re-opening of the school and ensure the school continues to operate in a safe way. This risk assessment should be undertaken in conjunction with the guidance on school reopening issued by the Department for Education: https://www.dov.uk/government/publications.action.ac

Other Related Documents:

Relevant Existing Policies	Local Authority/Trust documents	Recent Government Guidance:
Health and Safety Policy First Aid Policy Child Protection and Safeguarding Policies Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR) 20012 The Health Protection (Notification Regulations 2010 Public Health England (PHE) (2017) 'Health protection in schools and other childcare facilities' Existing Risk Assessment for School Phased Re-opening	Covid19 Education and Skills Service Strategy (April 2020) Education and Skills Service Recovery Planning support for schools (May 2020)	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-full-opening-special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings/guidance-for-full-opening-special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings/guidance-for-full-opening-special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings/guidance-for-full-opening-special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings/guidance-for-full-opening-special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings/guidance-for-full-opening-special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings/guidance-for-full-opening-special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings/guidance-for-full-opening-special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings/guidance-for-full-opening-special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings/guidance-for-full-opening-special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings/guidance-for-full-opening-special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings/guidance-for-full-opening-special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings/guidance-for-full-opening-special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings/guidance-for-full-opening-special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/orotective-measures-for-holiday-or-after-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protectiv

Suggested Steps of Re-opening Preparation:



Impact risk rating:	Probability risk rating:	Overall risk rating:
5. Catastrophic	5. Almost certain to happen	16 or more - red
4. Major – e.g. likely to result in school closure	4. Likely	12 to 15 - amber
3. Moderate – e.g. likely to result in one or more classes having to close	3. Possible	9 to 11 – amber
2. Minor	2. Unlikely	Below 9 – green
1. Negligible	1. Negligible	Below 9 – green

Specific Concern/ Risk	Impact score (a)	Probability score (b)	Current Risk Rating (a) x (b)		Control Measures	In Place (Y/N)	Implications for opening the school and further action proposed	Risk rating following controls (1- 25)
					A. Staffing Resources			
1. Risk that there are Insufficient staff to	3	3	9	•	Audit staff availability	Y	Audit and deployment completed for Sep 2020.	6
support all the pupils to be in school				•	Establish how many and which staff will be available, through RAG rating (extremely critically vulnerable staff/those fit for work). Carry out individual Staff Risk Assessments where appropriate (see guidance distributed previously)	Y	Individual Risk Assessment completed.	
				•	Based on available staffing and any cover you are able to secure, decide how many pupils and how many classes can be supported at any one time. Organise home learning (education off site) for pupils when not on the premises.	Y	School will open for all year groups from September 2020. We will have a soft start with children going into school and straight to their classrooms. Finish times are staggered for different year groups. Parents will not be allowed in any of the classrooms. They will have to remain outside in their designated areas. Home learning will be arranged under special circumstances if the child is unable to attend school due to Covid 19 or a family	

						member is suffering from Covid.						
				Ensure flexible and responsive use of teaching assistants	Y	Our TAs will be flexible and responsive. We are keeping one TA on a flexible rota to cover staff absence (TAs).						
				• Ensure there are sufficient support staff available to support those pupils who need a high level of support, including those with SEND whilst minimising changes in contact. Some pupils, for example those with Autism will need to be supported by the same adults, where possible	Y	Additional support for EHCP pupils.						
				 Full use is made of test and trace to inform staff deployment i.e. ensure staff are able to attend work and should not be self-isolating due to test and trace 	Y	Send any staff displaying symptoms for immediate testing.						
				 Ensure there is adequate delegation of roles to staff to deliver on site learning (for those attending school) and home learning (for those who are learning at home) 	Y	Staff deployment for September 2020 completed.						
2. Risk that the number of staff who are available is lower	3	2	6	 The health status and availability of every member of staff is known and is regularly updated so that deployment can be planned. 	Y	SLT members are aware and responsible for staff deployment.	3					
than that required to teach classes in				 Full use is made of all qualified teachers. 	Y							
school and operate effective home learning.									 Flexible and responsive use of teaching assistants and pastoral staff to supervise classes is in place. 	Y		
									 Full use is made of test and trace to inform staff deployment i.e. ensure staff are able to attend work and should not be self-isolating due to test and trace 	Y	Staff Handbook revised and updated with government guidelines for September 2020.	
										• A clear rationale is in place for which pupils will be in school and at home each day and a blended model of home learning and attendance at school is utilised until staffing levels improve.	Y	

				• Where possible, ensure pupils with SEND are prioritised to be in school.	Y	All SEND pupils will be in school. Staff deployment completed for EHCP pupils.										
3. Risk of infection from use of supply teachers, temporary	3	3	9	 Where possible, minimise the number of different supply teachers visiting the school through longer contracts with agencies. 	Y		9									
teachers, peripatetic teachers and deployment of ITT trainees.		3	9	 Ensure visiting staff are aware of and adhere to distancing and hygiene measure and minimise contact to only pupils who need to be taught. 	Y	Visiting staff will only be allowed to provide therapy support in the designated areas for pupils with EHCP if urgently required following government guidelines.	9									
		3	9	 Carry out individual risk assessments for all visiting teachers and ITT trainees and ensure these are shared with the visitor. 	Y		9									
			N/A	 Negotiate the deployment of ITT trainees with their provider to ensure that their training needs are met but contact and distance requirements are adhered to. 	N/A		N/A									
4. Risk of infection of extremely clinically vulnerable members of the household of a member of staff.	4	3	12	 Individual risk assessment carried out with staff member to put measures in place to prioritise reduction of contacts and maximising distance from others, as far as is reasonably possible 	Y	Individual Risk Assessment completed.	6									
5. Risk of not covering essential functions (first-aid, DSL, SENCo).	3	2	6	Provide cover for the role from within available staffing	Y	The Headteacher, DSL & Deputy DSL responsible for safeguarding. All TAs are first-aid trained. AHT (Inclusion) is responsible for all SEND related work.	2									
				 Or remote support via another school, Academy Trust or the LA 	N/A											
													 Ensure First Aid certificates are up to date (previously extended for 3 months) 	Y	First Aid training on 1 st Sep 2020.	
				 Follow Covid19 first responders guidance and Public Health guidance on use of PPE administering emergency first aid as 	Y	Staff Handbook with guidance to follow.										

				 maximising distancing may not be possible to maintain while attending to individuals. Programme of training for additional staff in place (e.g. Safeguarding) 	Y	Staff will wear PPE in administering emergency first aid. If required due to the absence of DSL / Deputy DSL.			
6. Risks to health and safety because staff	3	2	6	• A revised staff handbook is issued to all staff prior to reopening.	Y	Staff Handbook revised and updated.	2		
are not trained in new procedures.				 Induction and CPD programmes are in operation for all staff prior to reopening (inc breakfast club and after school activities), and include: Infection control Fire safety and evacuation procedures Constructive behaviour management Safeguarding Risk management 	Y	INSET days 1 st and 2 nd September.			
7. Risk that staff who are extremely critically vulnerable are not identified and so measures have not been put in place to protect them.	4	1	4	 An individual risk assessment and suitable controls must be in place before they return to the workplace. The controls must enable the ability to reduce the number of different contacts and keep a safe distance, and they must not be employed in any role where high- risk activities may be carried out, for example personal care. 	Y	Individual Risk Assessment in place for clinically vulnerable staff.	4		
			 issues have been instructed to condition or circumstances known if it could put them at risk. Staff that they have a duty to inform their health circumstances charthem at risk. Records are kept regularly updated Members of staff who are class vulnerable and clinically extrem have been asked to seek and of their GP/consultant/midwife 			• All members of staff with underlying health issues have been instructed to make their condition or circumstances known to the school if it could put them at risk. Staff are made aware that they have a duty to inform the school if their health circumstances change which puts them at risk. Records are kept of this and regularly updated	Y		
				 Members of staff who are classed as clinically vulnerable and clinically extremely vulnerable have been asked to seek and act on the advice of their GP/consultant/midwife or current government advice 	Y	Staff who are classed as clinically vulnerable and clinically extremely vulnerable have taken advice from their GP / consultant			
				 Staff are clear about the definitions and associated mitigating strategies in relation to 	Y				

				people who are classed as clinically vulnerable and clinically extremely vulnerable			
				Current government guidance is being applied.	Y		
			В. Т	eaching Spaces, the Learning and School Environ	ment		
8. Risk of transmission within the school building (this includes breakfast club and after school activities)	3	3	9	 Audit accommodation and the full range of curriculum needs in order to establish if class groups (30 children) are a feasible bubble size or if year group sized bubbles will need to be implemented. 	Y	There will be year group bubbles of 60 from September 2020.	6
				 Take account of the unique needs of individual pupils, including those with SEN and the youngest children in the school. Pupils who have complex needs or who need close contact care: Their educational and care support should be provided as normal. 	Y	Individual Risk Assessments for SEN pupils with complex needs are in place	
				 Classes remodelled to allow for adults to maintain a distance (ideally 2 metres) from each other and ideally from children. For Secondary Classes/spaces remodelled to allow for adults to maintain a distance (ideally 2 metres) from pupils and other adults. 	Y	Seating arrangements remodelled to allow teachers / TAs to maintain a distance (ideally 2 metres) from children.	
				 Reducing the amount of face to face interactions by arranging desks front facing, where age appropriate. 	Y		
				 Protocols around reduction of contacts and maximising distance shared with pupils. These should be carefully demonstrated for pupils with SEN, checking that the pupil has understood reduction of contacts and maximising distance. Where a pupil does not understand maximising distance or for those who need close contact care, education and care support should be provided as normal. 	Y	Teaching staff to brief and remind all pupils – reduction of contacts and maximising distance. Social Stories for children with special needs	
				 Clear signage displayed in classrooms promoting reduction of contacts and maximising distance 	Y	Signs displayed in the classroom and all around the school	

				 Children stay with their own teacher/teaching assistant and where possible do not mix with other children ('bubble' model). This is particularly the case for pupils with SEN and younger children who are unable to adhere to reduction of contacts and maximising distance For Secondary Pupils remain, subject allowing, in their designated learning space. Where younger children are unable to reduce contact and maximise distance adults should avoid close face to face contact and minimise time spent within 1 metre of anyone. 	Y	Staff deployed to bubbles and remain there where possible.	
	3	3	9	 For breakfast and after school clubs schools should carefully consider how they can make such provision work alongside their wider protective measures, including keeping children within their year groups or bubbles where possible. If it is not possible to maintain the bubbles being used during the school day then schools should use small, consistent groups As with physical activity during the school day, contact sports should not take place. 	Y	Letter will be sent to parents. No outside providers will be coming to provide after school activities. School Sports Coach will be the only one to provide after school activities.	
9. Risk of transmission in large spaces used as classrooms/ teaching spaces	3	2	6	 Limits are set for large spaces e.g. dining hall, school hall, sports hall to facilitate the reduction of contacts and maximise distance, minimising face to face contact. 	Y	Dining Hall will not be in use for school lunch. PE on wet days will take place in the classroom.	4
				 Large gatherings of more than one bubble should be avoided Timetable design and layout arrangements in 	Y Y	Timetable is in place to	-
				place to allow for the reduction of contacts and maximising distance whilst also keeping groups/bubbles apart.		ensure reduction of contacts/ maximising distance between bubble groups	
10. Risks of transmission during use of the outdoor	3	2	6	 Leadership are realistic about the difficulties of reducing contacts and maximising distance young children in outside spaces 	Y		4

learning environment for young children	Arrangements for handwashing, hand sanitiser, tissues, bins with lids, are in place outside Y Hand sanitisers are placed at the main entrance and entrance to school from playground. Every classroom has a bin with a lid.
	Close down drinking fountains and make arrangements for individual water bottles for children Y Children will bring their own water bottles.
	Large climbing equipment will be difficult to clean and might need to be shut down in the current circumstances if shared between bubbles. Y Rota in place for equipment and cleaning. Playground is zoned.
	Consider filtering out hard to clean small apparatus and keeping easier to clean options such as plastic balls rather than felt or foam Y One football per bubble group with cleaning instructions issued.
	Games and activities which allow children's heart rate to raise and avoid the sharing of equipment are available Y Sports Coach is on lunch time rota to provide aerobic activities.
	Outside spaces are divided and demarked for class groups of children to use to facilitate children staying in their groups. Where this is not possible year groups may form a larger bubble. Y Outside space is divided with clear demarcations
	Where outside space must be shared arrangements for cleaning between bubbles are in place
	Resources are limited to facilitate effective Cleaning daily
	 Bike and wheeled toy play: dependent on numbers – either name labels or label bikes, scooter etc for individual children to use, with their names or arrange for bikes to be wiped down by an adult, between use by the children. No bikes or portable outdoor equipment in use
	Consider the removal or covering of areas which are difficult to clean such as malleable materials and planting areas. Consider replacing with individual resources which can

				be replaced when each child has finished using them																			
11. Risk of staff having to move between groups	4	3	12	 Where staff have to move between bubbles to deliver the school timetable they should try to reduce contacts and maximise distance, keeping an ideal distance of 2 metres from pupils and staff where possible. 	Y	Staff Handbook revised and updated for staff to follow the guidance.	6																
12. Risks of transmission due to	4	2	8	 Arrange for corridors to be one-way where possible 	Y		6																
movement around the school.				Clear signage and markers for the youngest children	Y																		
				Corridors are divided where feasible	Y																		
									 Pinch points and bottle necks are identified and managed, movement of groups is staggered if possible 	Y													
										Movement of pupils and staff around the school is minimised	Y	Children stay in their classrooms and only leave for outdoor activities and the toilet.											
				 Pupils are reminded regularly of protocols for reduction of contacts and maximising distance 	Y																		
				 Appropriate duty rota and levels of supervision in place reducing contacts and maximising distance 	Y																		
13. Risk of 4 transmission due to number of people near entrances and exits at the start and end of the school day.	4	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	12	 Start and departure times are staggered where possible 	Y	Soft start (kiss & drop) Children go directly to their classroom on a designated route. Staggered finish times.	8										
				Stagger time for SEN Transport drop offs and pick ups	N/A																		
				 Number of entrances and exits used is maximised where appropriate measures in 	Y	Different pick up points for different year groups																	

place, in consultation with the council's Highways Department			
• Determine a queuing system and a process for staff to greet each child, ensure they wash their hands immediately on arrival, and then go straight to their classroom	Y	SLT members available to greet children. Children use hand sanitisers before entering the school building and wash their hands before entering their classroom.	
• Unless essential, do not allow parent/carers to enter the buildings to drop off or collect children. If parents do need to enter the building ensure they have an understanding of the procedures in order to keep everyone safe. Do not allow gathering at the school gates to talk to other parents.	Y	Different pick up time for different year groups in the designated areas in the playground.	
• Consider special arrangements for settling children who are new to the school to enable the reduction of contacts and maximising of distance from parents where possible	Y	SLT members will be available	
 Identify drop off and pick up waiting areas that can reduce contacts and maximise distance 	Y	Staggered pick up times for different year groups/ defined pick up waiting areas in the playground.	
• Extend gate/entrance opening times to prevent queueing	Y	Extended soft start.	
 Staff, pupils and parents are briefed and signage provided to identify entrances, exits and circulation routes 	Y	SLT members stationed outside the school gate and in the Reception area to support pupils in the morning	
 A plan is in place for managing the movement of people on arrival to avoid groups of people congregating 	Y	Pupils will go directly to their classrooms	
Floor markings visible to all to avoid queuing	Y	Floor marking with social distancing is in place	
 Parents given advice on walking/cycling to school, avoiding public transport and minimising driving 	Y	Newsletter and letter from the Headteacher	

				 Advice given on suitability of pupils scooting/cycling on the pavement and availability of storage 	Y	No storage provision.	
				• Liaise with the council's Highways department over the possibility of traffic lanes being reduced close to the school to allow more pedestrian space	N/A		
14. Increased risk of slips, trips and falls	3	1	3	 Advice to pupils and families on maintaining road safety procedures despite changes. 	Y		2
and collisions between vehicles and pedestrians due to unfamiliarity with				 For those that have to drive, advice on places they should and should not pick up, drop off and park. 	Y	Parents advised to stay in cars until any congestion is cleared.	
changes to layout measures and procedures and the				 Arrangements for kiss and drop, if deemed appropriate, in consultation with Highways, promoted to staff, children and families. 	Y		
need for social distancing.				 Suitability of operation of School Crossing Patrol site considered in consultation with Highways and, if deemed suitable, temporary measures/procedures implemented. 	N/A		
				 Liaise with Highways re: markings outside of the school on pavements and on key routes to school- pinch points, crossing points etc. 	Y	Markings on the pavement in front of the school to follow social distancing guidelines	
				 Liaise with Highways if widened pavements, suspension of parking bays, changes to school keep clear markings and signage /enforcement are required. 	N/A		
15. Risk of transmission because pupils do not observe	3	3	9	Break and lunch times are staggered	Y	Break and lunch time are staggered for different bubbles.	6
agreed protocols of the reduction of contacts and maximising				 External areas are designated for different groups 	Y		
distance at playtimes				 Pupils are reminded about the protocols of reduction of contacts and maximising distance before every break time 	Y		
				 Supervision levels have been enhanced to support all pupils, including those pupils needing a high level of adult support. 	Y	Additional support for pupils with complex SEN needs.	

16. Risk of transmission because pupils do not observe	3	2	6	 Pupils are reminded about the protocols of the reduction of contacts and maximising distance before every lunchtime 	Y		4
agreed protocols of reduction of contacts and maximising distance at lunchtimes				 Pupils wash their hands before and after eating and on leaving and returning to the classrooms after outdoor play, break and lunch times or any activity away from their designated learning area. 		Daily protocol	
				• Dining room areas and other spaces are configured to ensure the reduction of contacts and maximising distance measures are in place when the children eat. Where possible children will be front facing and facing the same direction i.e. not face to face.	N/A	Dining room will not be in use.	
				Floor markings are clear to avoid queues	N/A		
				• Other arrangements may be in place e.g. delivering packed lunches/grab bags to classrooms, pupils eating own packed lunches in classroom, pupils eating in outdoor spaces	Y	Packed lunches prepared in school and delivered to classrooms. Rubbish to be placed in a lidded bin, sealed and disposed of by cleaners at the end of each day	
				 If children bring in own packed lunch, parents are given very clear guidance and protocols and children do not 'share' food 	N/A		
				 Eating areas are thoroughly cleaned after lunchtime 	N/A		
17. Staff rooms and offices do not allow for observation of reduction of contacts and maximising	4	2	8	 Staff rooms and offices have been reviewed and appropriate configurations of furniture and workstations have been put in place to allow for the reduction of contacts and maximising distance 	Y		6
<mark>distance</mark> guidelines				Staff have been briefed on the use of these rooms	Y	All information in Staff Handbook documentation.	
18. The configuration of medical rooms may	3	2	6	Reduction of contacts and maximising distance provisions are in place for medical rooms	Y	All first aid to be administered in the classroom.	4
compromise reduction of contacts and				 Additional rooms are designated for pupils with suspect COVID-19 whilst collection is arranged 	Y	Suspected Covid case to wait in the medical room.	

maximising distance measures				 PPE available if staff dealing with pupil with symptoms Procedures are in place for medical rooms to be cleaned after suspected cases, along with 	Y Y Y	Medical rooms which will then not be used for general medical and be deep cleaned that evening. Specialist PPE has been provided through LBB and school purchases.	
19. Groups of people gather in reception areas which may contravene reduction	3	2	6	 other affected areas Parents are made aware of new school procedures prior to their children starting back at school and to those families whose children are new to the school. 	Y	Parents only enter school building during emergency.	4
of contacts and maximising distance				The maximising distance floor markings are clearly in place	Y		
guidelines				• Reduction of contacts and maximising distance protocols and guidance are clearly displayed to protect those staff on reception duty	Y		
				 Non-essential visitors to school and deliveries are minimised 	Y	No non-essential visitors will be permitted on the school site. Delivery drop off at the designated area.	
				 Arrangements are in place for visitors to stay apart 		Socially distant meeting with one visitor under special or emergency requirements	
				C. Hygiene and protective controls			
20. Risk that <mark>reducing contacts and</mark>	3	3	9	 Ensure frequent hand cleaning and good respiratory hygiene practices 	Y	Daily protocol	8
maximising distancing between those in				Regular cleaning	Y		
school is difficult or			Minimise contact and mixing (see above)	Y	PPE provided		
impossible to maintain, leading to a risk of transmission.				See sections above re start and end of day arrangements, playtimes and break times	Y	Soft start (kiss and drop). Staggered departure time for different year groups.	
21. Risk of staff or children with the virus	4	3	12	 Testing of staff or pupils – if school has home testing kits - give to any symptomatic staff or 	Y	Staff Handbook Guidance	8

coming into school with symptoms or when symptoms are				pupil when they are sent home. If not, ensure the staff/parents/pupils know the process to get tested.		Information has been shared about testing of staff and pupils to whole community.	
not clear.				• Ensure that pupils, staff and other adults do not come into the school if they have <u>coronavirus</u> (COVID-19) symptoms, or have tested positive in the last 7 days, and ensuring anyone developing those symptoms during the school day is sent home	Y		
				 Make arrangements to isolate anyone with symptoms and have clear guidance and protocols 	Y	Staff Handbook Guidance	
				• PPE on hand.	Y		
				Active engagement with NHS Test and Trace	Y		
22. Risk of the virus spreading via surfaces in the school unless there is regular cleaning	4	2	8	 Consideration should be given regarding the continued use of items that are frequently used by multiple children that are not essential and difficult to keep clean, for example outdoor play equipment. 	Y		6
				Establish arrangements for all frequently touched surfaces and equipment e.g. door handles handrails tabletops play equipment toys electronic devices (such as phones) specialist equipment, including equipment used by pupils with SEN	Y	Thorough cleaning will take place at the end of each day.	
				 When cleaning, use the usual products, like detergents and bleach, as these will be very effective at getting rid of the virus on surfaces. 	Y		
				 Limit the number of shared resources that are taken home by staff and pupils and limit the exchange of such resources. 	Y		
				• Limit the number of shared resources (such as pencils, arts equipment, etc.) between pupils in the same classroom.	Y	Children will bring their own stationery.	

				 Teachers should make sure they wash their hands and surfaces, before and after handling pupils' books 	Y	Staff Handbook Guidance	
				• Teachers should make sure they wash their hands before and after handling shared equipment (such as printers, touch screen computer etc.). Alternatively, provide hand sanitisers at appropriate locations.	Y	Hand sanitisers near the printers.	
				• There is no need for anything other than normal personal hygiene and washing of clothes following a day in a school. Uniform that cannot be machine washed should be avoided. Ensure parent/carers are aware of this	Y		
23. Risk of virus spreading because the school has insufficient	4	2	8	 Establish clear plan to ensure the school has an ongoing supply of soap and hot water in every toilet and in classrooms 	Y		4
materials and equipment				Use of hand sanitisers at appropriate locations	Y	Wall mounted sanitisers around school (before entering the main building / near the printer etc). Mobile santisers at the main Reception area and in the staffroom.	
				 Lidded bins in classrooms and in other key locations around the site for the disposal of tissues and any other waste, 	Y	Pedal bins have been purchased. These will be placed in the classrooms and in the playground.	
				Bins to be double bagged and emptied	Y	At the end of the school day	
				 Disposable tissues to implement the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach in each classroom 	Y		
24. Provision and use of PPE for staff where required is not in line with government guidelines	3	2	6	 Government guidance on wearing PPE is understood, communicated and sufficient PPE has been procured. 	Y	https://www.nhsprofessional s.nhs.uk/en/e-Library/Useful- Information/COVID-19- Donning-of-Personal- Protective-Equipment	4
				 Those staff required to wear PPE (e.g. SEND intimate care, cleaning staff, receiving and handling deliveries) have been instructed on 	Y		

				 how to put on and how to remove PPE carefully to reduce contamination and also how to dispose of them safely Staff are reminded that the wearing of gloves is Y 				
25. Pupils forget to wash their hands regularly and	4	2	8	 not a substitute for good handwashing Staff training includes the need to remind pupils of the need to wash their hands regularly and frequently. 	4			
frequently				 Posters and electronic messaging boards reinforce the need to wash hands regularly and frequently. Pupils regularly reminded about this in class. 				
				School leaders monitor the extent to which handwashing is taking place on a regular and frequent basis. Y				
26. Pupils' behaviour on return to school does not comply with reduction of contacts and maximising distance guidance	3	3	9	 Clear messaging to pupils on the importance and reasons for reducing contacts and maximising distance is reinforced throughout the school day by staff and through posters, electronic boards, and floor markings. For young children this is done through age- appropriate methods such as stories and games. For pupils with SEN, including those with Autism, use appropriate methods such as pictures/PECS and modelling. Y Pictures / Social S pupils with SEN 	Stories for 6			
				Staff model reducing contacts and maximising distance consistently. Y				
				The movement of pupils around the school is Y minimised.				
				Large gatherings are avoided inc assemblies Y				
							 Break times and lunch times are structured to support the reduction of contacts and maximising distance and are closely supervised 	
				 The school's behaviour policy has been revised and sets out clearly the consequences for poor behaviour and deliberately breaking the rules and how the school will enforce those rules including any sanctions. This is particularly the 				

				case when considering restrictions on movement within school and new hygiene rules. Senior leaders monitor areas where there are breaches of reduction of contacts and maximising distance measures and arrangements are reviewed. Messages to parents reinforce the importance of reduction of contacts and maximising distance	
				 Arrangements for younger primary school Children have been agreed and staff are clear on expectations. 	
				 Arrangements for pupils with SEN have been agreed and staff are clear on expectations. 	
				D. Premises and Buildings	
27. Risk that <mark>regular enhanced</mark> cleaning capacity is at a	4	2	8	A plan for cleaning staff on return to school (including any deep cleans) is agreed with contracting agencies prior to opening. Y	4
reduced level so that any deep-clean and ongoing enhanced cleaning of classrooms, shared areas, surfaces and toilets are not undertaken to the standards required				 An enhanced cleaning plan is agreed and implemented which minimises the spread of infection. This enhanced cleaning schedule should include: more frequent cleaning of rooms / shared areas that are used by different groups frequently touched surfaces being cleaned more often than normal, using standard products such as detergents and bleach the regular cleaning of toilets 	
				Working hours for cleaning staff are increased Y	
28. The use of fabric	3	2	6	Take fabric chairs out of use where possible. Y	4
chairs may increase the risk of the virus spreading				• Where that is not possible then ensure chairs are limited to single person use.	

29. Queues for toilets and handwashing risk	4	3	12	 Follow DfE guidelines for number of pupils per toilet 	Y	6
non-compliance with reduction of contacts and maximising				 Queuing zones for toilets and hand washing have been established and are monitored. 	Y	
distance measures				 Floor markings are in place to enable reduction of contacts and maximising distance. 	Y	
				 Pupils know that they can only use the toilet one at a time. 	Y	
				 Pupils are encouraged to access the toilet during class/throughout the day to help avoid queues. 	Y	
				The toilets are cleaned frequently as laid out in the enhanced cleaning schedule	Y	
				 Monitoring ensures a constant supply of soap and paper towels 	Y	
				Bins are emptied regularly.	Y	
				 Pupils are reminded regularly on how to wash hands and young children are supervised in doing so. 	Y	
30. Fire procedures are not appropriate to cover new arrangements	4	2	8	 Fire procedures have been reviewed and revised where required, due to: Reduced numbers of pupils/staff Possible absence of fire marshals The need to apply reduction of contacts and maximising distance rules during evacuation and at muster points A possible need for additional muster point(s) to enable reduction of contacts and maximising distance where possible 	Y	4
				 Staff and pupils have been briefed on any new evacuation procedures (inc breakfast club and after school activities) 	Y	
				Incident controller and fire marshals have been trained and briefed appropriately.	Y	

31. Fire evacuation drills - unable to apply reduction of contacts and maximising distance procedures effectively	4	2	8	 Plans for fire evacuation drills are in place which are in line with reduction of contacts and maximising distance measures e.g. bubble muster points Review Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans – buddies are assigned or reassigned according to available persons. Consider access route for teachers and pupils 	Y 	All PEEP up to date	4		
32. Fire marshals	4	2	8	with mobility issues, as reduction of contacts and maximising distance measures may not be possible during an emergency	Y	Arrangements in place due to	4		
absent due to self- isolation			U	• An additional staff rota is in place for fire marshals to cover any absences and staff have been briefed accordingly.		the absence of fire marshals			
33. All systems may not be operational	3 2	3	3	2	6	 Government guidance is being implemented where appropriate, see following link: https://www.cibse.org/coronavirus-covid- 19/emerging-from-lockdown 	Y		2
				 All systems have been recommissioned including: Water systems (particularly legionella testing and controls in place) Electrical and gas safety checks Emergency escapes, lighting and fire detection systems Security systems Lifts and escalators Heating Ventilation systems 	Y				
34. Statutory compliance has not been completed due to the reduced availability of contractors during lockdown	4	2	8	 All statutory compliance is up to date. Where water systems have not been maintained throughout lockdown, chlorination, flushing and certification by a specialist contractor has been arranged. The following guidance has been followed where appropriate: 	Y Y		4		

				https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/legionella- risks-during-coronavirus-outbreak.htm																
35. Lack of good ventilation means that there is risk of transmission	3	2	6	 Ensure good ventilation in classrooms and common areas e.g. through opening a window Follow guidance in the following link: air conditioning and ventilation during the coronavirus outbreak. 	Y		2													
36. Visitors to the site (including parents) add to the risk	4	3	12	 Signage giving routes, procedures, entrances and exits to be followed. 	Y		6													
				Limit the external visitors to the school during school hours	Y															
											Review visitors/contractors sign in procedure to restrict use of shared equipment i.e. pen or touchscreen computer.	Y	Office staff will sign all visitors IN / OUT							
						• Parents should come into school buildings only when strictly necessary, by appointment, and ideally only one (unless for example, an interpreter or other support is required). Any such meetings should take place at a safe distance (and so the use of small offices may not be suitable)	Y	Parents allowed on emergency basis												
				 Consider holding SEN meetings such as Annual Reviews and other start of term transition meetings 'virtually' 	Y															
37. Contractors on-site whilst school is in operation may pose a risk to reduction of	4	2	8	Ongoing works and scheduled inspections for schools (e.g. estates related) have been designated as essential work by the government and so are set to continue.	Y		6													
contacts and maximising distance and infection control																	 An assessment has been carried out to see if any additional control measures are required to keep staff, pupils and contractors safe 	Y		
				• Assurances have been sought from the contractors that all staff attending the setting will be in good health (symptom-free) and that contractors have procedures in place to ensure effective reduction of contacts and maximising distance is maintained at all times.	Y															

				 Alternative arrangements have been considered such as using a different entrance and exit for contractors and organising classes so that contractors and staff/pupils are kept apart. Reduction of contacts and maximising distance is being maintained throughout any such works and where this is not possible arrangements are reviewed. In addition to arrangements for COVID-19, normal contractor procedures are being applied and have been updated in light of COVID-19 	Y Y Y	
				(including contractor risk assessments and method statements, and contractor induction).		
				E. General		
38. Existing policies on safeguarding, health and safety, fire evacuation, medical, behaviour, attendance	3	1	3	 All relevant policies have been revised to take account of government guidance on the system of controls: protective measures regarding COVID-19 and its implications for the school. 	Y	2
and other policies are no longer fit for purpose in the current				The school has carried out a full Health and Safety Risk Assessment to ensure it is Covid- 19 secure.	Y	
circumstances				 Staff, pupils, parents and governors have been briefed accordingly. 	T	
39.Curriculum/ Learning Environment	4	2	8	 Consider what activity is more difficult/ not possible to be undertaken with reduction of contacts and maximising distance in place. Each activity should be risk assessed and should not be run unless the risks can be mitigated. School will ensure activities such as PE, music and practical lessons are carried out safely in line with guidance e.g.: in PE pupils will be kept in consistent groups, sports equipment thoroughly cleaned between each use by different individual groups, and contact sports avoided. Outdoor sports will be prioritised where possible, and large indoor spaces used where it is not, maximising distancing 	Y	6

				 between pupils and paying scrupulous attention to cleaning and hygiene. In music lessons physical distancing and playing outside will be done wherever possible, limiting group sizes to no more than 15, positioning pupils back-to-back or side-to-side, avoiding sharing of instruments, and ensuring good ventilation Singing, wind and brass playing will not take place in larger groups such as school choirs and ensembles, or school assemblies. Ensure all staff are trained and supported in front of classroom delivery style (where appropriate) and aware of how best to provide students with additional support. 	_		
40. Key stakeholders are not fully informed about changes to policies and procedures due to COVID-19, resulting in risks to health	4	2	8	 Communications strategies for the following groups are in place: Staff (inc staff at breakfast club and after school activities) Pupils Parents Governors/Trustees Local authority Health services Regional Schools Commissioner Professional associations Other partners Neighbouring schools/EY settings Highways department 	Y		4
				 Parents are communicated with to make sure they know: whether their child will be able to atten from 3nd Sept what protective steps you're taking to make the school a low-risk place for their child what you need them to do (such as on drop off and collection) 	Y	Individual Risk Assessment for SEN pupils with complex needs.	

				• For pupils with SEN, consideration should be given to the use of the individual Re-Integration Plan					
41. Pupils who are unable to attend school because they are complying with clinical and/or public health advice are not receiving access to remote education	4	2	8	 School is aware of current guidelines for shielding 	Y		2		
				 Parents have been provided with clear guidance about acceptable reasons for non- attendance and this is reinforced on a regular basis. 	Y				
				 Parents have been asked to make the school aware of pupils' health conditions and the school has sought to ensure that the appropriate guidance has been acted upon. 	Y	SLT members/family liaison officer/ class teachers and teaching assistants are regularly in touch with parents / carers.			
				 Schools have a regularly updated register of pupils with underlying health conditions. 	Y	Parents update medical information through sims parents app.			
				• Staff are available to ensure pupils at home continue to be provided with remote education	Y	Remote Learning to be provided on special circumstances.			
42. Pupils' mental health has been adversely affected during the period that the school has been closed and by the COVID-19 crisis in general	2 2	2 2	2	2	4	• There are sufficient numbers of trained staff available to support pupils with mental health issues.	Y	SLT members/family liaison officer – Pastoral Support/Trailblazer Project.	2
				• There is access to designated staff for all pupils who wish to talk to someone about wellbeing/mental health.	Y	SLT members/Family liaison officer – Pastoral Support			
				• Wellbeing/mental health is discussed regularly in PSHE/virtual assemblies/pupil briefings (stories/toy characters are used for younger pupils to help talk about feelings).	Y	PECS / Feeling Cards used for pupils with significant Social, Communication and Interaction needs			
					 Resources/websites to support the mental health of pupils are provided. 	Y	Barnet Local Offer Website has useful links for mental health support Referral to CAMHS/ Emotional Well-Being team/Trailblazer project.		

43. The mental health of staff has been adversely affected during the period that the school has been closed and by the COVID-19 crisis in general	3	3	9	 Staff are encouraged to focus on their wellbeing. 	Y	Staff are sign posted to school's mental health and well-being support services.	4
				 Line managers are proactive in discussing wellbeing with the staff that they manage, including their workload. 	Y		
				 Staff briefings and training have included content on wellbeing 	Y		
				 Staff briefings/training on wellbeing are provided. 	Y		
				 Staff have been signposted to useful websites and resources. 	Y		
44. Lack of governor oversight during the	2 1	1	2	• The governing body continues to meet regularly via online platforms.	Y		2
COVID-19 crisis leads to the school failing to meet statutory requirements.				• The governing body agendas are structured to ensure all statutory requirements are discussed and school leaders are held to account for their implementation.	Y		
				• The headteacher's report to governors includes content and updates on how the school is continuing to meet its statutory obligations in addition to covering the school's response to COVID-19.	Y	The governors are updated on a regular basis.	
				 Regular dialogue with the Chair of Governors and those governors with designated responsibilities is in place. 	Y		
				 Minutes of governing body meetings are reviewed to ensure that they accurately record governors' oversight and holding leaders to account for areas of statutory responsibility. 	Y		
45. Test and trace is not used effectively to help manage staffing levels and support staff wellbeing	3	1	3	 Guidance on test and trace has been published. 	Y	Test and trace is being used.	2
				The guidance has been explained to staff	Y		
				 Post-testing and tracing support is available for staff. 	Y		

46. Infection transmission within school due to staff/pupils (or members of their household) displaying symptoms	4	4 3	12	 Robust collection and monitoring of absence data, including tracking return to school dates, is in place. 	Y		4					
				• Procedures are in place to deal with any pupil or staff displaying symptoms at school. This includes the use of test and trace for both staff and pupils and appropriate action, in line with government guidance, should the tests prove positive or negative.	Y							
				• Pupils, parents and staff are aware of what steps to take if they, or any member of their household, displays symptoms. This includes an understanding of the definitions and mitigating actions to take in relation to the terms clinically vulnerable and clinically extremely vulnerable should these apply	Y	Information is communicated through letters from the Headteacher / weekly newsletter.						
				 A record of any COVID-19 symptoms in staff or pupils is reported to the local authority and, in the case of academies, the trust 	Y							
47. Staff (inc breakfast club and after school activities staff), pupils and parents are not aware of the school's procedures (including on self-isolation and testing) should anyone display symptoms of COVID-19	4	4 2	8	• Staff, pupils and parents have received clear communications informing them of current government guidance on the actions to take should anyone display symptoms of COVID-19 and how this will be implemented in the school.	Y	Letter to parents from the Headteacher / newsletter.	4					
						• This guidance has been explained to staff and pupils as part of the induction process.	Y					
				 Any updates or changes to this guidance are communicated in a timely and effective way to all stakeholders. 	Y							
48. Staff, pupils and parents are not aware of the school's procedures should there be a confirmed case of COVID-19 in	4	4 2	8	• Staff, pupils and parents have received clear communications informing them of current government guidance on confirmed cases of COVID-19 and how this will be implemented in the school.	Y	Staff Handbook Guidance	4					
											• This guidance has been explained to staff and pupils as part of the induction process.	Y

the school including test and trace				•	Any updates or changes to this guidance are communicated in a timely and effective way to all stakeholders.	Y		
49. Staff, parents and carers are not aware of recommendations on transport to and from school	4	2	8	•	Reduce any unnecessary travel on buses or public transport where possible (for example, by walking or cycling to school) and avoiding peak times. (See Risks 11 and 12). Pupils, parents and staff travelling on public transport to wear face covering and to remove these safely when coming into school, following school procedures	Y	Staff Handbook Guidance/newsletter If travelling on public transport wear face protection.	4