



# Rosh Pinah Primary School

## **Health and Safety Policy**

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# 1. Aims

Our school aims to:

- Provide and maintain a safe and healthy environment
- Establish and maintain safe working procedures amongst staff, pupils and all visitors to the school site
- Have robust procedures in place in case of emergencies
- Ensure that the premises and equipment are maintained safely, and are regularly inspected

# 2. Legislation

This policy is based on advice from the Department for Education on [health and safety in schools](#) and the following legislation:

- [The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974](#), which sets out the general duties employers have towards employees and duties relating to lettings
- [The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1992](#), which require employers to make an assessment of the risks to the health and safety of their employees
- [The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999](#), which require employers to carry out risk assessments, make arrangements to implement necessary measures, and arrange for appropriate information and training
- [The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002](#), which require employers to control substances that are hazardous to health
- [The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations \(RIDDOR\) 2013](#), which state that some accidents must be reported to the Health and Safety Executive and set out the timeframe for this and how long records of such accidents must be kept
- [The Health and Safety \(Display Screen Equipment\) Regulations 1992](#), which require employers to carry out digital screen equipment assessments and states users' entitlement to an eyesight test
- [The Gas Safety \(Installation and Use\) Regulations 1998](#), which require work on gas fittings to be carried out by someone on the Gas Safe Register
- [The Regulatory Reform \(Fire Safety\) Order 2005](#), which requires employers to take general fire precautions to ensure the safety of their staff
- [The Work at Height Regulations 2005](#), which requires employers to protect their staff from falls from height

The School follows [national guidance published by Public Health England](#) when responding to infection control issues.

The School has also updated this policy with reference to the new policies that have been drafted as a School response to Covid-19. See pages 11 - 12 for more details of specific Covid-19 related policies

# 3. Roles and responsibilities

## 3.1 The Governing Body

The Governing Body has ultimate responsibility for health and safety matters in the school, but will delegate day-to-day responsibility to the Headteacher.

The Governing Body has a duty to take reasonable steps to ensure that staff and pupils are not exposed to risks to their health and safety. This applies to activities on or off the school premises.

The Governing Body, as the employer, also has a duty to:

- Assess the risks to staff and others affected by school activities in order to identify and introduce the health and safety measures necessary to manage those risks
- Inform employees about risks and the measures in place to manage them
- Ensure that adequate health and safety training is provided

The Governor who oversees health and safety is Adam Simble.

### **3.2 Headteacher**

The Headteacher is responsible for health and safety day-to-day. This involves:

- Implementing the health and safety policy
- Ensuring there is enough staff to safely supervise pupils
- Ensuring that the school building and premises are safe and regularly inspected
- Providing adequate training for school staff
- Reporting to the Governing Body on health and safety matters
- Ensuring appropriate evacuation procedures are in place and regular fire drills are held
- Ensuring that in their absence, health and safety responsibilities are delegated to another member of staff
- Ensuring all risk assessments are completed and reviewed
- Monitoring cleaning contracts and ensuring cleaners are appropriately trained and have access to personal protective equipment, where necessary

In the Headteacher's absence, the Deputy Head assumes the above day-to-day health and safety responsibilities.

### **3.3 Health and safety lead**

The nominated health and safety lead is the School Business Manager

### **3.4 Staff**

School staff have a duty to take care of pupils in the same way that a prudent parent would do so.

Staff will:

- Take reasonable care of their own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what they do at work
- Co-operate with the school on health and safety matters
- Work in accordance with training and instructions
- Inform the appropriate person of any work situation representing a serious and immediate danger so that remedial action can be taken
- Model safe and hygienic practice for pupils
- Understand emergency evacuation procedures and feel confident in implementing them

### **3.5 Pupils and parents**

Pupils and parents are responsible for following the school's health and safety advice, on-site and off-site, and for reporting any health and safety incidents to a member of staff.

### **3.6 Contractors**

Contractors will agree health and safety practices with the Headteacher before starting work. Before work begins the contractor will provide evidence that they have completed an adequate risk assessment of all their planned work.

## 4. Site security

The Caretaker, Assistant Caretaker and Adam Simble are responsible for the security of the school site in and out of school hours. They are responsible for visual inspections of the site and for the intruder and fire alarm systems.

The Caretaker, Assistant Caretaker and Adam Simble are key holders and will respond to an emergency.

## 5. Fire

Emergency exits, assembly points and assembly point instructions are clearly identified by safety signs and notices. Fire risk assessment of the premises will be reviewed regularly.

Emergency evacuations are practised at least once a term.

The fire alarm is a loud continuous bell.

Fire alarm testing will take place once a week.

New staff will be trained in fire safety and all staff and pupils will be made aware of any new fire risks.

In the event of a fire:

- The alarm will be raised immediately by whoever discovers the fire and emergency services contacted. Evacuation procedures will also begin immediately
- Fire extinguishers may be used by staff only, and only then if staff are trained in how to operate them and are confident they can use them without putting themselves or others at risk
- Staff and pupils will congregate at the assembly points. These are clearly marked in the junior playground
- Form tutors/class teachers will take a register of pupils, which will then be checked against the attendance register of that day
- The Admin team will take a register of all staff
- Staff and pupils will remain outside the building until the emergency services say it is safe to re-enter

The school will have special arrangements in place for the evacuation of people with mobility needs and fire risk assessments will also pay particular attention to those with disabilities. PEEPs (personal emergency evacuation plans) are in place for children and staff with mobility or sensory needs.

A fire safety checklist can be found in appendix 1.

## 6. COSHH

Schools are required to control hazardous substances, which can take many forms, including:

- Chemicals
- Products containing chemicals
- Fumes
- Dusts
- Vapours
- Mists
- Gases and asphyxiating gases
- Germs that cause diseases, such as leptospirosis or legionnaires disease

Control of substances hazardous to health (COSHH) risk assessments are completed by the Caretaker and circulated to all employees who work with hazardous substances. Staff will also be provided with protective equipment, where necessary.

Our staff use and store hazardous products in accordance with instructions on the product label. All hazardous products are kept in their original containers, with clear labelling and product information in locked cupboards to prevent access to pupils and unauthorised persons.

Any hazardous products are disposed of in accordance with specific disposal procedures.

Emergency procedures, including procedures for dealing with spillages, are displayed near where hazardous products are stored and in areas where they are routinely used.

### **6.1 Gas safety**

- Installation, maintenance and repair of gas appliances and fittings will be carried out by a competent Gas Safe registered engineer
- Gas pipework, appliances and flues are regularly maintained
- All rooms with gas appliances are checked to ensure that they have adequate ventilation

### **6.2 Legionella**

- A water risk assessment has been completed in January 2020 by WCS group.. The Caretaker is responsible for ensuring that the identified operational controls are conducted and recorded in the school's water log book
- This risk assessment will be reviewed every two years and when significant changes have occurred to the water system and/or building footprint
- The risks from legionella are mitigated by the following controls and checks that are in place e.g. temperature checks, testing for legionella in hot water samples, mains and cold water TVC samples, calorifier and expansion vessel blow downs, cold water storage tank inspection etc.

### **6.3 Asbestos**

- The School has been inspected by EMA Environmental Consultants Ltd on 27 April 2011 and the London Borough of Barnet in December 2004 who reported that there is no known asbestos on site.
- Contractors will be advised that if they discover material which they suspect could be asbestos, they will stop work immediately until the area is declared safe and staff will be briefed on the hazards of asbestos, the location of any asbestos in the school and the action to take if they suspect they have disturbed it
- A record will be kept of the location of asbestos that has been found on the school site

## **7. Equipment**

- All equipment and machinery is maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. In addition, maintenance schedules outline when extra checks should take place
- When new equipment is purchased, it is checked to ensure that it meets appropriate educational standards
- All equipment is stored in the appropriate storage containers and areas. All containers are labelled with the correct hazard sign and contents

### **7.1 Electrical equipment**

- All staff are responsible for ensuring that they use and handle electrical equipment sensibly and safely
- Any pupil or volunteer who handles electrical appliances does so under the supervision of the member of staff who so directs them
- Any potential hazards will be reported to the Caretaker immediately
- Permanently installed electrical equipment is connected through a dedicated isolator switch and adequately earthed
- Only trained staff members can check plugs
- Where necessary a portable appliance test (PAT) will be carried out by a competent person
- All isolators switches are clearly marked to identify their machine
- Electrical apparatus and connections will not be touched by wet hands and will only be used in dry conditions
- Maintenance, repair, installation and disconnection work associated with permanently installed or portable electrical equipment is only carried out by a competent person

## **7.2 PE equipment**

- Pupils are taught how to carry out and set up PE equipment safely and efficiently. Staff check that equipment is set up safely
- Any concerns about the condition of the gym floor or other apparatus will be reported to the Caretaker
- All play and PE equipment will be serviced and maintained annually by a competent person and all newly installed fixed playground equipment is subject to a post-installation inspection

## **7.3 Display screen equipment**

- All staff who use computers daily as a significant part of their normal work have a display screen equipment (DSE) assessment carried out. 'Significant' is taken to be continuous/near continuous spells of an hour or more at a time
- Staff identified as DSE users are entitled to an eyesight test for DSE use upon request and at regular intervals thereafter, by a qualified optician

## **7.4 Specialist equipment**

Parents are responsible for the maintenance and safety of their children's wheelchairs. In school, staff promote the responsible use of wheelchairs.

A risk assessment will be carried out when there is any need for the use of oxygen cylinders. These will be stored in a designated space and staff will be trained in the removal, storage and replacement of oxygen cylinders.

## **8. Lone working**

Lone working may include:

- Late working
- Home or site visits
- Weekend working
- Site manager duties
- Site cleaning duties
- Working in a single occupancy office

Potentially dangerous activities, such as those where there is a risk of falling from height, will not be undertaken when working alone. If there are any doubts about the task to be performed then the task will be postponed until other staff members are available.

If lone working is to be undertaken, a colleague, friend or family member will be informed about where the member of staff is and when they are likely to return.

The lone worker will ensure that they are medically fit to work alone.

## **9. Working at height**

We will ensure that work is properly planned, supervised and carried out by competent people with the skills, knowledge and experience to do the work.

In addition:

- The Caretaker retains ladders for working at height
- Pupils are prohibited from using ladders
- Staff will wear appropriate footwear and clothing when using ladders
- Contractors are expected to provide their own ladders for working at height
- Before using a ladder, staff are expected to conduct a visual inspection to ensure its safety
- Access to high levels, such as roofs, is only permitted by trained persons

## **10. Manual handling**

It is up to individuals to determine whether they are fit to lift or move equipment and furniture. If an individual feels that to lift an item could result in injury or exacerbate an existing condition, they will ask for assistance.

The school will ensure that proper mechanical aids and lifting equipment are available in school where necessary and that staff are trained in how to use them safely.

Staff and pupils are expected to use the following basic manual handling procedure:

- Plan the lift and assess the load. If it is awkward or heavy, use a mechanical aid, such as a trolley, or ask another person to help
- Take the more direct route that is clear from obstruction and is as flat as possible
- Ensure the area where you plan to offload the load is clear
- When lifting, bend your knees and keep your back straight, feet apart and angled out. Ensure the load is held close to the body and firmly. Lift smoothly and slowly and avoid twisting, stretching and reaching where practicable

## **11. Off-site visits**

When taking pupils off the school premises, we will ensure that:

- Risk assessments will be completed where off-site visits and activities require them
- All off-site visits are appropriately staffed
- Staff will take a school mobile phone, a portable first aid kit, information about the specific medical needs of pupils along with the parents' contact details
- There will always be at least one first aider on school trips and visits
- There will always be at least one first aider with a current paediatric first aid certificate on school trips and visits, as required by the statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage.

## **12. Lettings**

See the Lettings Policy 2020 - 21. Those who hire any aspect of the school site or any facilities will be made aware of the content of the school's health and safety policy and will have responsibility for complying with it.

## **13. Violence at work**

We believe that staff should not be in any danger at work, and will not tolerate violent or threatening behaviour towards our staff.

All staff will report any incidents of aggression or violence (or near misses) directed to themselves to their line manager/Headteacher immediately. This applies to violence from pupils, visitors or other staff.

## **14. Smoking**

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the school premises.

## **15. Infection prevention and control**

We follow national guidance published by Public Health England (PHE) when responding to infection control issues. We will encourage staff and pupils to follow this good hygiene practice, outlined below, where applicable.

### **15.1 Handwashing**

- Wash hands with liquid soap and warm water and dry with paper towels or air dryers
- Always wash hands after using the toilet, before eating or handling food and after handling animals



- Cover all cuts and abrasions with waterproof dressings

## **15.2 Coughing and sneezing**

- Cover mouth and nose with a tissue
- Wash hands after using or disposing of tissues
- Spitting is discouraged

## **15.3 Personal protective equipment**

- Wear disposable non-powdered vinyl or latex-free CE-marked gloves and disposable plastic aprons where there is a risk of splashing or contamination with blood/body fluids (for example, nappy or pad changing)
- Wear goggles if there is a risk of splashing to the face
- Use the correct personal protective equipment when handling cleaning chemicals

## **15.4 Cleaning of the environment**

- Clean the environment, including toys and equipment, frequently and thoroughly

## **15.5 Cleaning of blood and body fluid spillages**

- Clean up all spillages of blood, faeces, saliva, vomit, nasal and eye discharges immediately and wear personal protective equipment
- When spillages occur, clean using a product that combines both a detergent and a disinfectant and use as per manufacturer's instructions. Ensure it is effective against bacteria and viruses and suitable for use on the affected surface
- Never use mops for cleaning up blood and body fluid spillages – use disposable paper towels and discard clinical waste as described below
- Make spillage kits available for blood spills

## **15.6 Laundry**

- Wash laundry in a separate dedicated facility
- Wash soiled linen separately and at the hottest wash the fabric will tolerate
- Wear personal protective clothing when handling soiled linen
- Bag children's soiled clothing to be sent home, never rinse by hand

## **15.7 Clinical waste**

- Always segregate domestic and clinical waste, in accordance with local policy
- Used nappies/pads, gloves, aprons and soiled dressings are stored in correct clinical waste bags in foot-operated bins
- Remove clinical waste with a registered waste contractor
- Remove all clinical waste bags when they are two-thirds full and store in a dedicated, secure area while awaiting collection

## **15.8 Animals**

- Wash hands before and after handling any animals
- Keep animals' living quarters clean and away from food areas
- Dispose of animal waste regularly, and keep litter boxes away from pupils
- Supervise pupils when playing with animals
- Seek veterinary advice on animal welfare and animal health issues, and the suitability of the animal as a pet

## **15.9 Pupils vulnerable to infection**

Some medical conditions make pupils vulnerable to infections that would rarely be serious in most children. The school will normally have been made aware of such vulnerable children. These children are particularly vulnerable to chickenpox, measles or slapped cheek disease (parvovirus B19) and if exposed to either of

these, the parent/carer will be informed promptly and further medical advice sought. Advise these children to have additional immunisations, for example for pneumococcal and influenza.

### **15.10 Exclusion periods for infectious diseases**

The school will follow recommended exclusion periods outlined by Public Health England. In the event of an epidemic/pandemic, we will follow advice from Public Health England about the appropriate course of action.

For more details please see:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2019/09/spotty-book-2019-.pdf>

## **16. New and expectant mothers**

Risk assessments will be carried out whenever any employee or pupil notifies the school that they are pregnant.

Appropriate measures will be put in place to control risks identified. Some specific risks are summarised below:

- Chickenpox can affect the pregnancy if a woman has not already had the infection. Expectant mothers should report exposure to antenatal carer and GP at any stage of exposure. Shingles is caused by the same virus as chickenpox, so anyone who has not had chickenpox is potentially vulnerable to the infection if they have close contact with a case of shingles
- If a pregnant woman comes into contact with measles or German measles (rubella), she should inform her antenatal carer and GP immediately to ensure investigation
- Slapped cheek disease (parvovirus B19) can occasionally affect an unborn child. If exposed early in pregnancy (before 20 weeks), the pregnant woman should inform her antenatal care and GP as this must be investigated promptly

## **17. Occupational stress**

We are committed to promoting high levels of health and wellbeing and recognise the importance of identifying and reducing workplace stressors through risk assessment.

Systems are in place within the school for responding to individual concerns and the school provides well-being support through the Schools Advisory Service.

## **18. Accident reporting**

### **18.1 Accident record book**

- An accident form will be completed as soon as possible after the accident occurs by the member of staff or first aider who deals with it. An accident form template can be found in appendix 2
- As much detail as possible will be supplied when reporting an accident
- Information about injuries will also be kept in the pupil's educational record on the School's information management system (SIMS)
- Records held in the first aid and accident book will be retained by the school for a minimum of 3 years, in accordance with regulation 25 of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1979, and then securely disposed of

### **18.2 Reporting to the Health and Safety Executive**

The Admin team (Alyson O'Connor) will keep a record of any accident which results in a reportable injury, disease or dangerous occurrence as defined in the RIDDOR 2013 legislation (regulations 4, 5, 6 and 7).

The Admin team (Alyson O'Connor) will report these to the Health and Safety Executive as soon as is reasonably practicable and in any event within 10 days of the incident.

Reportable injuries, diseases or dangerous occurrences include:

- Death

- Specified injuries. These are:
  - Fractures, other than to fingers, thumbs and toes
  - Amputations
  - Any injury likely to lead to permanent loss of sight or reduction in sight
  - Any crush injury to the head or torso causing damage to the brain or internal organs
  - Serious burns (including scalding)
  - Any scalping requiring hospital treatment
  - Any loss of consciousness caused by head injury or asphyxia
  - Any other injury arising from working in an enclosed space which leads to hypothermia or heat-induced illness, or requires resuscitation or admittance to hospital for more than 24 hours
- Injuries where an employee is away from work or unable to perform their normal work duties for more than 7 consecutive days
- Where an accident leads to someone being taken to hospital
- Where something happens that does not result in an injury, but could have done
- Near-miss events that do not result in an injury, but could have done. Examples of near-miss events relevant to schools include, but are not limited to:
  - The collapse or failure of load-bearing parts of lifts and lifting equipment
  - The accidental release of a biological agent likely to cause severe human illness
  - The accidental release or escape of any substance that may cause a serious injury or damage to health
  - An electrical short circuit or overload causing a fire or explosion

Information on how to make a RIDDOR report is available here:

[How to make a RIDDOR report, HSE](http://www.hse.gov.uk/riddor/report.htm)

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/riddor/report.htm>

### **18.3 Notifying parents**

The School will inform parents of any accident or injury sustained by a pupil and any first aid treatment given on the same day, or as soon as reasonably practicable.

### **18.4 Reporting to Ofsted and child protection agencies**

The Headteacher will notify Ofsted of any serious accident, illness or injury to, or death of, a pupil while in the school's care. This will happen as soon as is reasonably practicable, and no later than 14 days after the incident.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead will also notify local child protection agencies of any serious accident or injury to, or the death of, a pupil while in the school's care.

## **19. Training**

Our staff are provided with health and safety training as part of their induction process.

Staff who work in high risk environments, such as in science labs or with woodwork equipment, or work with pupils with special educational needs (SEN), are given additional health and safety training.

## **20. Monitoring**

This policy will be reviewed by the Senior Leadership Team every year.

At every review, the policy will be approved by the Governing Body committee/full Governing Body.

## **21. Links with other policies and documents**

This health and safety policy links to the following policies and documents:

- First aid
- 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
- Guidance for full opening: schools - Updated 1 October 2020
- Supporting Children with Medical Conditions
- Accessibility Plan

## Appendix 1. Fire safety checklist

Issue to check	Yes/No
Are fire regulations prominently displayed?	
Is fire-fighting equipment, including fire blankets, in place?	
Does fire-fighting equipment give details for the type of fire it should be used for?	
Are fire exits clearly labelled?	
Are fire doors fitted with self-closing mechanisms?	
Are flammable materials stored away from open flames?	
Do all staff and pupils understand what to do in the event of a fire?	
Can you easily hear the fire alarm from all areas?	

## Appendix 2. Accident report

Name of injured person		Role/class	
Date and time of incident		Location of incident	
Incident details			
<i>Describe in detail what happened, how it happened and what injuries the person incurred</i>			
Action taken			
<i>Describe the steps taken in response to the incident, including any first aid treatment, and what happened to the injured person immediately afterwards.</i>			
Follow-up action required			
<i>Outline what steps the school will take to check on the injured person, and what it will do to reduce the risk of the incident happening again</i>			
Name of person attending the incident			
Signature		Date	

**Appendix 3. Asbestos record**

Location	Product	How much	Surface coating	Condition	Ease of access	Asbestos type	Comment

## Appendix 4 - COVID-19: Operational Risk Assessment for full 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:
Jill Howson	13.07.20	October 2020	Staff, pupils, parents, visitors, 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.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak-guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

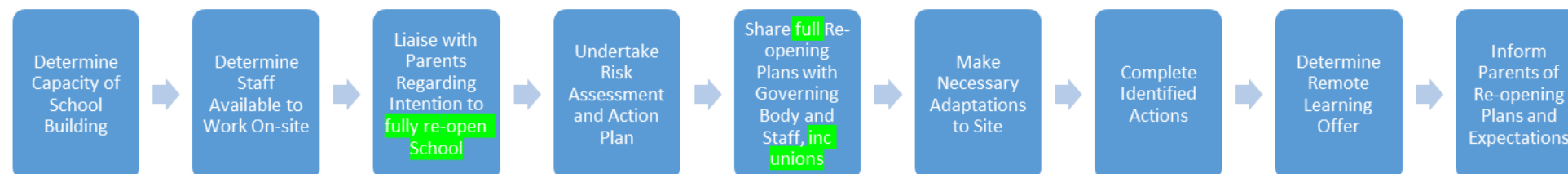
#### Other Related Documents:

Relevant Existing Policies	Local Authority/Trust documents	Recent Government Guidance:
<p>Health and Safety Policy</p> <p>First Aid Policy</p> <p>Child Protection and Safeguarding Policies</p> <p>Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR) 20012</p> <p>The Health Protection (Notification Regulations 2010</p> <p>Public Health England (PHE) (2017) 'Health protection in schools and other childcare facilities'</p> <p>Existing Risk Assessment for School Phased Re-opening</p>	<p>Covid19 Education and Skills Service Strategy (April 2020)</p> <p>Education and Skills Service Recovery Planning support for schools (May 2020)</p>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures</a></p> <p><a href="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">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</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/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/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</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protective-measures-for-holiday-or-after-school-clubs-and-other-out-of-school-settings-for-children-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protective-measures-for-holiday-or-after-school-clubs-and-other-out-of-school-settings-for-children-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak</a></p>



		Safe working in education, childcare and children's social care settings, including the use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
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## Suggested Steps of Re-opening Preparation:



## Risk matrix

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)
<b>A. Staffing Resources</b>							
1. Risk that there are Insufficient staff to support all the pupils	3	3	9	• Audit staff availability	Y	Audit and deployment completed for Sep 2020.	6
				• Establish how many and which staff will be	Y	Individual Risk Assessment	

to be in school				available, through RAG rating (extremely critically vulnerable staff/those fit for work). Carry out individual Staff Risk Assessments where appropriate (see guidance distributed previously)		completed.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	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.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure flexible and responsive use of teaching assistants</li> </ul>	Y	Our TAs will be flexible and responsive. We are keeping one TA on a flexible rota to cover staff absence (TAs).	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	Y	Additional support for EHCP pupils.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	Y	Send any staff displaying symptoms for immediate testing.	

				and trace			
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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)</li> </ul>	Y	Staff deployment for September 2020 completed.	
2. Risk that the number of staff who are available is lower than that required to teach classes in school and operate effective home learning.	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The health status and availability of every member of staff is known and is regularly updated so that deployment can be planned.</li> </ul>	Y	SLT members are aware and responsible for staff deployment.	3
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full use is made of all qualified teachers.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flexible and responsive use of teaching assistants and pastoral staff to supervise classes is in place.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	Y	Staff Handbook revised and updated with government guidelines for September 2020.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where possible, ensure pupils with SEND are prioritised to be in school.</li> </ul>	Y	All SEND pupils will be in school. Staff deployment completed for EHCP pupils.	
3. Risk of infection from use of supply teachers, temporary teachers, peripatetic teachers and deployment of ITT trainees.	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where possible, minimise the number of different supply teachers visiting the school through longer contracts with agencies.</li> </ul>	Y		9
		3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure visiting staff are aware of and adhere to distancing and hygiene measure and minimise contact to only pupils who need to be taught.</li> </ul>	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out individual risk assessments for all <b>visiting teachers</b> and ITT trainees and ensure these are shared with the visitor.</li> </ul>	Y		9

			N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	N/A		N/A
4. Risk of infection of <b>extremely clinically vulnerable</b> members of the household of a member of staff.	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	Y	Individual Risk Assessment completed.	6
5. Risk of not covering essential functions (first-aid, DSL, SENCo).	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide cover for the role from within available staffing</li> </ul>	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
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Or remote support via another school, Academy Trust or the LA</li> </ul>	N/A		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure First Aid certificates are up to date (previously extended for 3 months)</li> </ul>	Y	First Aid training on 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep 2020.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow Covid19 first responders guidance and Public Health guidance on use of PPE when administering emergency first aid as maximising distancing may not be possible to maintain while attending to individuals.</li> </ul>	Y	Staff Handbook with guidance to follow.  Staff will wear PPE in administering emergency first aid.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programme of training for additional staff in place (e.g. Safeguarding)</li> </ul>	Y	If required due to the absence of DSL / Deputy DSL.	
6. Risks to health and safety because staff are not trained in new procedures.	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A revised staff handbook is issued to all staff prior to reopening.</li> </ul>	Y	Staff Handbook revised and updated.	2
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Induction and CPD programmes are in operation for all staff prior to reopening (inc breakfast club and after school activities), and include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infection control</li> <li>Fire safety and evacuation procedures</li> <li>Constructive behaviour management</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Y	INSET days 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> September.	

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Safeguarding</li><li>○ Risk management</li></ul>			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li></ul>	Y	Individual Risk Assessment in place for clinically vulnerable staff.	4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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</li></ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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</li></ul>	Y	Staff who are classed as clinically vulnerable and clinically extremely vulnerable have taken advice from their GP / consultant	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staff are clear about the definitions and associated mitigating strategies in relation to people who are classed as clinically vulnerable and clinically extremely vulnerable</li></ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current government guidance is being applied.</li></ul>	Y		
B. Teaching Spaces, the Learning and School Environment							
8. Risk of transmission within the school building (this includes breakfast club and after school activities)	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li></ul>	Y	There will be year group bubbles of 60 from September 2020.	6
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take account of the unique needs of individual pupils, including those with SEN and the youngest children in the school.</li></ul>	Y	Individual Risk Assessments for SEN pupils with complex needs are in place	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pupils who have complex needs or who need</li></ul>			

				close contact care: Their educational and care support should be provided as normal.			
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classes remodelled to allow for adults to maintain a distance (ideally 2 metres) from each other and ideally from children.</li> </ul> <p>For Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classes/spaces remodelled to allow for adults to maintain a distance (ideally 2 metres) from pupils and other adults.</li> </ul>	Y	Seating arrangements remodelled to allow teachers / TAs to maintain a distance (ideally 2 metres) from children.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reducing the amount of face to face interactions by arranging desks front facing, where age appropriate.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Y	Teaching staff to brief and remind all pupils – reduction of contacts and maximising distance. Social Stories for children with special needs	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear signage displayed in classrooms promoting reduction of contacts and maximising distance</li> </ul>	Y	Signs displayed in the classroom and all around the school	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul> <p>For Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pupils remain, subject allowing, in their designated learning space.</li> </ul>	Y	Staff deployed to bubbles and remain there where possible.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Y		

	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>If it is not possible to maintain the bubbles being used during the school day then schools should use small, consistent groups</li> <li>As with physical activity during the school day, contact sports should not take place.</li> </ul>	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Y	Dining Hall will not be in use for school lunch. PE on wet days will take place in the classroom.	4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large gatherings of more than one bubble should be avoided</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Timetable design and layout arrangements in place to allow for the reduction of contacts and maximising distance whilst also keeping groups/bubbles apart.</li> </ul>	Y	Timetable is in place to ensure reduction of contacts/ maximising distance between bubble groups	
10. Risks of transmission during use of the outdoor learning environment for young children	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership are realistic about the difficulties of reducing contacts and maximising distance for young children in outside spaces</li> </ul>	Y		4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrangements for handwashing, hand sanitiser, tissues, bins with lids, are in place outside</li> </ul>	Y	Hand sanitisers are placed at the main entrance and entrance to school from playground. Every classroom has a bin with a lid.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Close down drinking fountains and make arrangements for individual water bottles for children</li> </ul>	Y	Children will bring their own water bottles.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large climbing equipment will be difficult to clean and might need to be shut down in the current circumstances if shared between</li> </ul>	Y	Rota in place for equipment and cleaning.	

				bubbles.		Playground is zoned.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider filtering out hard to clean small apparatus and keeping easier to clean options such as plastic balls rather than felt or foam</li> </ul>	Y	One football per bubble group with cleaning instructions issued.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Games and activities which allow children's heart rate to raise and avoid the sharing of equipment are available</li> </ul>	Y	Sports Coach is on lunch time rota to provide aerobic activities.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Y	Outside space is divided with clear demarcations	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where outside space must be shared arrangements for cleaning between bubbles are in place</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resources are limited to facilitate effective cleaning daily</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Y	No bikes or portable outdoor equipment in use	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	Y		
11. Risk of staff having to move between groups	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Y	Staff Handbook revised and updated for staff to follow the guidance.	6
12. Risks of transmission due to movement around the school.	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrange for corridors to be one-way where possible</li> </ul>	Y		6
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear signage and markers for the youngest children</li> </ul>	Y		



				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corridors are divided where feasible</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pinch points and bottle necks are identified and managed, movement of groups is staggered if possible</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Movement of pupils and staff around the school is minimised</li> </ul>	Y	Children stay in their classrooms and only leave for outdoor activities and the toilet.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pupils are reminded regularly of protocols for reduction of contacts and maximising distance</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate duty rota and levels of supervision in place reducing contacts and maximising distance</li> </ul>	Y		
13. Risk of transmission due to number of people near entrances and exits at the start and end of the school day.	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start and departure times are staggered where possible</li> </ul>	Y	Soft start (kiss & drop) Children go directly to their classroom on a designated route. Staggered finish times.	8
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Procedures in place to hold children to reduce family waiting time due to staggering and increase turnover of parking spaces</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stagger time for SEN Transport drop offs and pick ups</li> </ul>	N/A		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of entrances and exits used is maximised where appropriate measures in place, in consultation with the council's Highways Department</li> </ul>	Y	Different pick up points for different year groups	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	Y	SLT members available to greet children. Children use hand sanitisers before entering the school building and wash their hands before entering their classroom.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	Y	Different pick up time for different year groups in the designated areas in the	

				procedures in order to keep everyone safe. Do not allow gathering at the school gates to talk to other parents.		playground.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	Y	SLT members will be available	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify drop off and pick up waiting areas that can reduce contacts and maximise distance</li> </ul>	Y	Staggered pick up times for different year groups/ defined pick up waiting areas in the playground.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extend gate/entrance opening times to prevent queueing</li> </ul>	Y	Extended soft start.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff, pupils and parents are briefed and signage provided to identify entrances, exits and circulation routes</li> </ul>	Y	SLT members stationed outside the school gate and in the Reception area to support pupils in the morning	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A plan is in place for managing the movement of people on arrival to avoid groups of people congregating</li> </ul>	Y	Pupils will go directly to their classrooms	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Floor markings visible to all to avoid queueing</li> </ul>	Y	Floor marking with social distancing is in place	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents given advice on walking/cycling to school, avoiding public transport and minimising driving</li> </ul>	Y	Newsletter and letter from the Headteacher	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advice given on suitability of pupils scooting/cycling on the pavement and availability of storage</li> </ul>	Y	No storage provision.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liaise with the council's Highways department over the possibility of traffic lanes being reduced close to the school to allow more pedestrian space</li> </ul>	N/A		
14. Increased risk of slips, trips and falls and collisions between	3	1	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advice to pupils and families on maintaining road safety procedures despite changes.</li> </ul>	Y		2
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For those that have to drive, advice on places</li> </ul>	Y	Parents advised to stay in	

vehicles and pedestrians due to unfamiliarity with changes to layout measures and procedures and the need for social distancing.				they should and should not pick up, drop off and park.		cars until any congestion is cleared.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrangements for kiss and drop, if deemed appropriate, in consultation with Highways, promoted to staff, children and families.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitability of operation of School Crossing Patrol site considered in consultation with Highways and, if deemed suitable, temporary measures/procedures implemented.</li> </ul>	N/A		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaise with Highways re: markings outside of the school on pavements and on key routes to school- pinch points, crossing points etc.</li> </ul>	Y	Markings on the pavement in front of the school to follow social distancing guidelines	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaise with Highways if widened pavements, suspension of parking bays, changes to school keep clear markings and signage /enforcement are required.</li> </ul>	N/A		
15. Risk of transmission because pupils do not observe agreed protocols of the reduction of contacts and maximising distance at playtimes	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Break and lunch times are staggered</li> </ul>	Y	Break and lunch time are staggered for different bubbles.	6
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External areas are designated for different groups</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupils are reminded about the protocols of reduction of contacts and maximising distance before every break time</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supervision levels have been enhanced to support all pupils, including those pupils needing a high level of adult support.</li> </ul>	Y	Additional support for pupils with complex SEN needs.	
16. Risk of transmission because pupils do not observe agreed protocols of reduction of contacts and maximising distance at lunchtimes	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupils are reminded about the protocols of the reduction of contacts and maximising distance before every lunchtime</li> </ul>	Y		4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		Daily protocol	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dining room areas and other spaces are</li> </ul>	N/A	Dining room will not be in	

				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.		use.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Floor markings are clear to avoid queues</li> </ul>	N/A		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	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	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If children bring in own packed lunch, parents are given very clear guidance and protocols and children do not 'share' food</li> </ul>	N/A		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eating areas are thoroughly cleaned after lunchtime</li> </ul>	N/A		
17. Staff rooms and offices do not allow for observation of reduction of contacts and maximising distance guidelines	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	Y		6
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff have been briefed on the use of these rooms</li> </ul>	Y	All information in Staff Handbook documentation.	
18. The configuration of medical rooms may compromise reduction of contacts and maximising distance measures	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduction of contacts and maximising distance provisions are in place for medical rooms</li> </ul>	Y	All first aid to be administered in the classroom.	4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional rooms are designated for pupils with suspect COVID-19 whilst collection is arranged</li> </ul>	Y	Suspected Covid case to wait in the medical room. Medical rooms which will then not be used for general medical and be deep cleaned that evening.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PPE available if staff dealing with pupil with symptoms</li> </ul>	Y	Specialist PPE has been provided through LBB and school purchases.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Procedures are in place for medical rooms to be cleaned after suspected cases, along with</li> </ul>	Y		

				other affected areas			
19. Groups of people gather in reception areas which may contravene reduction of contacts and maximising distance guidelines	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li></ul>	Y	Parents only enter school building during emergency.	4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The maximising distance floor markings are clearly in place</li></ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reduction of contacts and maximising distance protocols and guidance are clearly displayed to protect those staff on reception duty</li></ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Non-essential visitors to school and deliveries are minimised</li></ul>	Y	No non-essential visitors will be permitted on the school site. Delivery drop off at the designated area.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Arrangements are in place for visitors to stay apart</li></ul>		Socially distant meeting with one visitor under special or emergency requirements	
C. Hygiene and protective controls							
20. Risk that reducing contacts and maximising distancing between those in school is difficult or impossible to maintain, leading to a risk of transmission.	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ensure frequent hand cleaning and good respiratory hygiene practices</li></ul>	Y	Daily protocol	8
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Regular cleaning</li></ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Minimise contact and mixing (see above)</li></ul>	Y	PPE provided	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>See sections above re start and end of day arrangements, playtimes and break times</li></ul>	Y	Soft start (kiss and drop). Staggered departure time for different year groups.	
21. Risk of staff or children with the virus coming into school with symptoms or when symptoms are not clear.	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Testing of staff or pupils – if school has home testing kits - give to any symptomatic staff or pupil when they are sent home. If not, ensure the staff/parents/pupils know the process to get tested.</li></ul>	Y	Staff Handbook Guidance  Information has been shared about testing of staff and pupils to whole community.	8
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ensure that pupils, staff and other adults do not come into the school if they have <a href="#">coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms</a>, or have tested positive</li></ul>	Y		

				in the last 7 days, and ensuring anyone developing those symptoms during the school day is sent home			
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make arrangements to isolate anyone with symptoms and have clear guidance and protocols</li> </ul>	Y	Staff Handbook Guidance	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PPE on hand.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active engagement with NHS Test and Trace</li> </ul>	Y		
22. Risk of the virus spreading via surfaces in the school unless there is regular cleaning	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Y		6
				Establish arrangements for all frequently touched surfaces and equipment e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>door handles</li> <li>handrails</li> <li>tabletops</li> <li>play equipment</li> <li>toys</li> <li>electronic devices (such as phones)</li> <li>specialist equipment, including equipment used by pupils with SEN</li> </ul>	Y	Thorough cleaning will take place at the end of each day.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When cleaning, use the usual products, like detergents and bleach, as these will be very effective at getting rid of the virus on surfaces.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limit the number of shared resources that are taken home by staff and pupils and limit the exchange of such resources.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limit the number of shared resources (such as pencils, arts equipment, etc.) between pupils in the same classroom.</li> </ul>	Y	Children will bring their own stationery.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers should make sure they wash their hands and surfaces, before and after handling pupils' books</li> </ul>	Y	Staff Handbook Guidance	

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Y	Hand sanitisers near the printers.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	Y		
23. Risk of virus spreading because the school has insufficient materials and equipment	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish clear plan to ensure the school has an ongoing supply of soap and hot water in every toilet and in classrooms</li> </ul>	Y		4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of hand sanitisers at appropriate locations</li> </ul>	Y	Wall mounted sanitisers around school (before entering the main building / near the printer etc). Mobile sanitisers at the main Reception area and in the staffroom.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lidded bins in classrooms and in other key locations around the site for the disposal of tissues and any other waste,</li> </ul>	Y	Pedal bins have been purchased. These will be placed in the classrooms and in the playground.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bins to be double bagged and emptied</li> </ul>	Y	At the end of the school day	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposable tissues to implement the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach in each classroom</li> </ul>	Y		
24. Provision and use of PPE for staff where required is not in line with government guidelines	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government guidance on wearing PPE is understood, communicated and sufficient PPE has been procured.</li> </ul>	Y	<a href="https://www.nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk/en/e-Library/Useful-Information/COVID-19-Donning-of-Personal-Protective-Equipment">https://www.nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk/en/e-Library/Useful-Information/COVID-19-Donning-of-Personal-Protective-Equipment</a>	4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Those staff required to wear PPE (e.g. SEND intimate care, cleaning staff, receiving and handling deliveries) have been instructed on how to put on and how to remove PPE carefully to reduce contamination and also how to</li> </ul>	Y		

				dispose of them safely			
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff are reminded that the wearing of gloves is not a substitute for good handwashing</li> </ul>	Y		
25. Pupils forget to wash their hands regularly and frequently	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff training includes the need to remind pupils of the need to wash their hands regularly and frequently.</li> </ul>	Y		4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Posters and electronic messaging boards reinforce the need to wash hands regularly and frequently. Pupils regularly reminded about this in class.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School leaders monitor the extent to which handwashing is taking place on a regular and frequent basis.</li> </ul>	Y		
26. Pupils' behaviour on return to school does not comply with reduction of contacts and maximising distance guidance	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Y	Pictures / Social Stories for pupils with SEN	6
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff model reducing contacts and maximising distance consistently.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The movement of pupils around the school is minimised.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large gatherings are avoided inc assemblies</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Break times and lunch times are structured to support the reduction of contacts and maximising distance and are closely supervised</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	Y		



				movement within school and new hygiene rules.			
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior leaders monitor areas where there are breaches of reduction of contacts and maximising distance measures and arrangements are reviewed.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Messages to parents reinforce the importance of reduction of contacts and maximising distance</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrangements for younger primary school children have been agreed and staff are clear on expectations.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrangements for pupils with SEN have been agreed and staff are clear on expectations.</li> </ul>	Y		
<b>D. Premises and Buildings</b>							
27. Risk that regular enhanced cleaning capacity is at a 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	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A plan for cleaning staff on return to school (including any deep cleans) is agreed with contracting agencies prior to opening.</li> </ul>	Y		4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An enhanced cleaning plan is agreed and implemented which minimises the spread of infection. This enhanced cleaning schedule should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>more frequent cleaning of rooms / shared areas that are used by different groups</li> <li>frequently touched surfaces being cleaned more often than normal, using standard products such as detergents and bleach</li> <li>the regular cleaning of toilets</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working hours for cleaning staff are increased</li> </ul>	Y		
28. The use of fabric chairs may increase the risk of the virus spreading	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take fabric chairs out of use where possible.</li> </ul>	Y		4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where that is not possible then ensure chairs are limited to single person use.</li> </ul>	Y		

29. Queues for toilets and handwashing risk non-compliance with reduction of contacts and maximising distance measures	4	3	12	• Follow DfE guidelines for number of pupils per toilet	Y		6
				• Queuing zones for toilets and hand washing have been established and are monitored.	Y		
				• 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		
30. Fire procedures are not appropriate to cover new arrangements	4	2	8	• Fire procedures have been reviewed and revised where required, due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reduced numbers of pupils/staff</li> <li>○ Possible absence of fire marshals</li> <li>○ The need to apply reduction of contacts and maximising distance rules during evacuation and at muster points</li> <li>○ A possible need for additional muster point(s) to enable reduction of contacts and maximising distance where possible</li> </ul>	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	Y	All PEEP up to date	4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans – buddies are assigned or reassigned according to available persons.</li> </ul>			
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider access route for teachers and pupils with mobility issues, as reduction of contacts and maximising distance measures may not be possible during an emergency</li> </ul>			
32. Fire marshals absent due to self-isolation	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An additional staff rota is in place for fire marshals to cover any absences and staff have been briefed accordingly.</li> </ul>	Y	Arrangements in place due to the absence of fire marshals	4
33. All systems may not be operational	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government guidance is being implemented where appropriate, see following link:</li> <li><a href="https://www.cibse.org/coronavirus-covid-19/emerging-from-lockdown">https://www.cibse.org/coronavirus-covid-19/emerging-from-lockdown</a></li> </ul>	Y		2
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All systems have been recommissioned including:</li> <li>Water systems (particularly legionella testing and controls in place)</li> <li>Electrical and gas safety checks</li> <li>Emergency escapes, lighting and fire detection systems</li> <li>Security systems</li> <li>Lifts and escalators</li> <li>Heating</li> <li>Ventilation systems</li> </ul>	Y		
34. Statutory compliance has not been completed due to the reduced availability of contractors during lockdown	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All statutory compliance is up to date.</li> </ul>	Y		4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where water systems have not been maintained throughout lockdown, chlorination, flushing and certification by a specialist contractor has been arranged.</li> <li>The following guidance has been followed where appropriate:</li> </ul>	Y		

				<a href="https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/legionella-risks-during-coronavirus-outbreak.htm">https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/legionella-risks-during-coronavirus-outbreak.htm</a>			
35. Lack of good ventilation means that there is risk of transmission	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure good ventilation in classrooms and common areas e.g. through opening a window</li> <li>Follow guidance in the following link:</li> <li><a href="#">air conditioning and ventilation during the coronavirus outbreak.</a></li> </ul>	Y		2
36. Visitors to the site (including parents) add to the risk	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signage giving routes, procedures, entrances and exits to be followed.</li> <li>Limit the external visitors to the school during school hours</li> <li>Review visitors/contractors sign in procedure to restrict use of shared equipment i.e. pen or touchscreen computer.</li> <li>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)</li> <li>Consider holding SEN meetings such as Annual Reviews and other start of term transition meetings 'virtually'</li> </ul>	Y Y Y Y Y	  Office staff will sign all visitors IN / OUT  Parents allowed on emergency basis  	6
37. Contractors on-site whilst school is in operation may pose a risk to reduction of contacts and maximising distance and infection control	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>An assessment has been carried out to see if any additional control measures are required to keep staff, pupils and contractors safe</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	Y Y Y	  	6

				distance is maintained at all times.			
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduction of contacts and maximising distance is being maintained throughout any such works and where this is not possible arrangements are reviewed.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In addition to arrangements for COVID-19, normal contractor procedures are being applied and have been updated in light of COVID-19 (including contractor risk assessments and method statements, and contractor induction).</li> </ul>	Y		
<b>E. General</b>							
38. Existing policies on safeguarding, health and safety, fire evacuation, medical, behaviour, attendance and other policies are no longer fit for purpose in the current circumstances	3	1	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Y		2
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The school has carried out a full Health and Safety Risk Assessment to ensure it is Covid-19 secure.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff, pupils, parents and governors have been briefed accordingly.</li> </ul>	Y		
39. Curriculum/ Learning Environment	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider what activity is more difficult/ not possible to be undertaken with reduction of contacts and maximising distance in place.</li> <li>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.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in PE pupils will be kept in consistent groups, sports equipment thoroughly cleaned between each use by different individual groups, and contact sports</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Y		6

				<p>avoided. Outdoor sports will be prioritised where possible, and large indoor spaces used where it is not, maximising distancing between pupils and paying scrupulous attention to cleaning and hygiene.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>			
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communications strategies for the following groups are in place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Staff (inc staff at breakfast club and after school activities)</li> <li>○ Pupils</li> <li>○ Parents</li> <li>○ Governors/Trustees</li> <li>○ Local authority</li> <li>○ Health services</li> <li>○ Regional Schools Commissioner</li> <li>○ Professional associations</li> <li>○ Other partners</li> <li>○ Neighbouring schools/EY settings</li> <li>○ Highways department</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Y		4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents are communicated with to make sure they know: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ whether their child will be able to attend from 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept</li> <li>○ what protective steps you're taking to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Y	Individual Risk Assessment for SEN pupils with complex needs.	

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>make the school a low-risk place for their child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>what you need them to do (such as on drop off and collection)</li> </ul> </li> <li>For pupils with SEN, consideration should be given to the use of the individual Re-Integration Plan</li> </ul>			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School is aware of current guidelines for shielding</li> </ul>	Y		2
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents have been provided with clear guidance about acceptable reasons for non-attendance and this is reinforced on a regular basis.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Y	SLT members/family liaison officer/ class teachers and teaching assistants are regularly in touch with parents / carers.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools have a regularly updated register of pupils with underlying health conditions.</li> </ul>	Y	Parents update medical information through sims parents app.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff are available to ensure pupils at home continue to be provided with remote education</li> </ul>	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	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are sufficient numbers of trained staff available to support pupils with mental health issues.</li> </ul>	Y	SLT members/family liaison officer – Pastoral Support/Trailblazer Project.	2
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is access to designated staff for all pupils who wish to talk to someone about wellbeing/mental health.</li> </ul>	Y	SLT members/Family liaison officer – Pastoral Support	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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).</li> </ul>	Y	PECS / Feeling Cards used for pupils with significant Social, Communication and Interaction needs	

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resources/websites to support the mental health of pupils are provided.</li> </ul>	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Staff are encouraged to focus on their wellbeing.</b></li> </ul>	Y	Staff are sign posted to school's mental health and well-being support services.	4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Line managers are proactive in discussing wellbeing with the staff that they manage, including their workload.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff briefings and training have included content on wellbeing</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff briefings/training on wellbeing are provided.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff have been signposted to useful websites and resources.</li> </ul>	Y		
44. Lack of governor oversight during the COVID-19 crisis leads to the school failing to meet statutory requirements.	2	1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The governing body continues to meet regularly via online platforms.</li> </ul>	Y		2
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The governing body agendas are structured to ensure all statutory requirements are discussed and school leaders are held to account for their implementation.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Y	The governors are updated on a regular basis.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular dialogue with the Chair of Governors and those governors with designated responsibilities is in place.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes of governing body meetings are reviewed to ensure that they accurately record</li> </ul>	Y		



				governors' oversight and holding leaders to account for areas of statutory responsibility.			
45. Test and trace is not used effectively to help manage staffing levels and support staff wellbeing	3	1	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guidance on test and trace has been published.</li> </ul>	Y	Test and trace is being used.	2
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The guidance has been explained to staff</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post-testing and tracing support is available for staff.</li> </ul>	Y		
46. Infection transmission within school due to staff/pupils (or members of their household) displaying symptoms	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robust collection and monitoring of absence data, including tracking return to school dates, is in place.</li> </ul>	Y		4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 <b>clinically vulnerable</b> and <b>clinically extremely vulnerable</b> should these apply</li> </ul>	Y	Information is communicated through letters from the Headteacher / weekly newsletter.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	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	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Y	Letter to parents from the Headteacher / newsletter.	4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This guidance has been explained to staff and pupils as part of the induction process.</li> </ul>	Y		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any updates or changes to this guidance are communicated in a timely and effective way to all stakeholders.</li> </ul>	Y		

48. Staff, pupils and parents are not aware of the school's procedures should there be a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the school including test and trace	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Y	Staff Handbook Guidance	4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This guidance has been explained to staff and pupils as part of the induction process.</li> </ul>	Y	Staff Handbook Guidance	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any updates or changes to this guidance are communicated in a timely and effective way to all stakeholders.</li> </ul>	Y		
49. Staff, parents and carers are not aware of recommendations on transport to and from school	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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).</li> <li>Pupils, parents and staff travelling on public transport to wear face covering and to remove these safely when coming into school, following school procedures</li> </ul>	Y	Staff Handbook Guidance/newsletter  If travelling on public transport wear face protection.	4