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DATE: 02/07/2020			DATE LAST ASSESSED: 8.7.20/13.7.20			PERSONS AT RISK					INITIAL RISK RATING		
JOB OR SITUATION: Full Reopening – September 20 Coronavirus/Covid 19			SITE OR LOCATION: Askern Littlemoor Infant Academy			EMPLOYEE	YOUNG PERSON	CHILD	PUBLIC	OTHER SITE USER	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
TASKS OR ACTIVITIES	HAZARDS IDENTIFIED	No.											
Opening up school/closing down	Caretaker lone working. Risk of interaction with persons closer than 2m – risk of Coronavirus contagion. Risk of Coronavirus contagion due to touching contaminated surfaces. Lack of PPE. Use of chemicals and equipment. Slips, trips and falls.	1.	X									X	
Cleaning	Risk of interaction with persons– risk of Covid-19 contagion. Risk of Covid-19 contagion due to touching contaminated surfaces. Lack of PPE. Use of chemicals and equipment. Slips, trips and falls.	2.	X		X							X	
All Year Groups attending the Academy	Risk of transmission of Covid-19. Too many staff in the workplace rendering social	3.	X		X							X	

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	<p>distancing not practicable (in cases of local outbreaks) Too many pupils in the school rendering social distancing not practicable (in cases of local outbreaks) Not minimising contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible Secure Covid-19 risk assessment not revisited and updated in-line with the full opening of schools Wider risk assessments not reviewed and updated in-line with the full opening of schools – not considered the need for relevant revised controls</p>								
Staff, visitors, contractors and children entering/leaving school.	<p>Risk of interaction with persons as people wait for the doors to open – risk of Covid-19 contagion.</p>	4.	X		X				X
Staff and students moving around school	<p>Risk of interaction with persons– risk of Covid-19 contagion. Risk of Covid-19 contagion due to touching contaminated surfaces. Lack of PPE.</p>	5.	X		X			X	
Classroom activities/lessons	<p>Risk of interaction with persons– risk of Covid-19 contagion. Risk of Covid-19 contagion due to touching contaminated surfaces. Lack of PPE.</p>	6.	X		X			X	
Playtimes/Outdoor Learning	<p>Risk of interaction with persons– risk of Covid-19 contagion. Risk of Covid-19 contagion due to touching contaminated surfaces. Lack of PPE.</p>	7.	X		X			X	
Using toilets/staff rooms/break areas	<p>Risk of interaction with persons– risk of Covid-19 contagion. Risk of Covid-19 contagion due to touching contaminated surfaces. Lack of PPE.</p>	8.	X		X			X	

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Food Preparation (catering)	Risk of interaction with persons– risk of Covid-19 contagion. Risk of Covid-19 contagion due to touching contaminated surfaces. Cuts, burns, scalds. Slips, trips and falls. Contamination/illness.	9.	X		X				X
Illness	Staff or students become symptomatic of Covid-19. School not engaging with the NHS Test and Trace process No contingency plan in place to deal with a case of self-isolation of multiple pupils or staff or local outbreaks	10.	X		X				X
Clinically Vulnerable/Clinically Extremely Vulnerable Staff/Students	Staff or students were on clinically vulnerable or extremely clinically vulnerable list and were therefore at higher risk of severe illness if they contracted Covid 19.	11.	X		X				X
Administration of Intimate Care and First Aid	Risk of interaction with persons – risk of Covid-19 contagion. Risk of Covid-19 contagion due to touching contaminated surfaces. Lack of PPE.	12	X		X	X			X

Important Notice:

Staff should ensure they are symptom-free (*see below) and not put others at risk before attending work.

***a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature) **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

***a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

undertaking testing - staff should instigate a COVID-19 test if they met the set criteria

Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy, or hospital.

Use the 111 online coronavirus service to find out what to do.

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For more information, read further [guidance on symptoms](#).

If you have one or more of these symptoms, you must self-isolate straight away for 7 days – or longer if you still have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste.

If you live in the same household as someone with coronavirus symptoms, you must self-isolate straight away for 14 days.

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HAZARD NO.	EXISTING CONTROLS	FURTHER CONTROLS	BY WHOM	COMPLETION DATE	FINAL RISK RATING		
					LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
1.	<p>Opening up school/closing down Caretaker will be offsite between 10am and 2pm. Caretaker has mobile phone in case of emergency and be 'on call'. Maintenance, compliance and servicing should continue and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire safety systems & Risk Assessment • Gas services • Electrical services • Asbestos services • Hot & cold water services (legionella) • Lifting equipment (Inc. platform and passenger lifts where appropriate) • Pressure vessels and systems. <p>Contractors will not be allowed into school unless they can confirm they do not have any symptoms of coronavirus and do not live with anyone with symptoms. Social distancing should be in place when supporting maintenance and servicing. Cleaners are working to a specification to ensure all surfaces used by people are cleaned with warm soapy water and detergents daily. PPE is available and orders will be placed when needed. COSHH sheets are in place for all chemicals, and training has been given for all equipment. Wet floor signs are used to indicate slip hazards. Corridors and classrooms and offices are kept tidy, and storerooms have racking.</p>		HY/CAT/ CARETAKER	Ongoing	X		
2.	<p>Cleaning A cleaning schedule is in place that ensures cleaning is generally enhanced and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • more frequent cleaning of rooms / shared areas that are used by different groups. 		HY/ CLEANING TEAM	Ongoing	X		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> frequently touched surfaces being cleaned more often than normal <p>By the end of the summer term, Public Health England will publish revised guidance for cleaning non-healthcare settings to advise on general cleaning required in addition to the current advice on COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings guidance and this risk assessment will be updated.</p> <p>We have ensured that sufficient handwashing facilities are available. Where a sink is not nearby, we have provided hand sanitiser in classrooms and other learning environments.</p> <p>We have ensured that there is regular cleaning of surfaces that pupils are touching, such as books, desks, chairs, doors, sinks, toilets, light switches, computer keyboards, i-pads, practical equipment more regularly than normal, and antibacterial wipes are available in every room. Bins with lids for tissues are emptied throughout the day.</p> <p>Where possible, all spaces should be well ventilated using natural ventilation (opening windows) or ventilation units.</p> <p>A full 'summer cleaning specification' is in place over the summer holidays.</p> <p>COSHH sheets are in place for all chemicals, and training has been given for all equipment.</p> <p>Cleaners are working to a specification to ensure all surfaces used by people are cleaned with warm soapy water and detergents daily, with special emphasis on cleaning door handles, desks, chairs, taps etc.</p> <p>PPE is available around school and stored in our First Aid room. Grab bags are in all classrooms and Reception. Orders will be placed when needed.</p> <p>Wet floor signs are used to indicate slip hazards. Corridors and classrooms and offices are kept tidy.</p> <p>Equipment and substances are stored appropriately and do not present a manual handling, trip, slip or fall hazard.</p> <p>Heavy items are stored at the appropriate level.</p>						
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<p>3.</p>	<p>All Year Groups attending the Academy The guidance https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools has been used to formulate this risk assessment and particularly Control Measure 3. KS1 pupils will be in class bubbles to minimise interaction and staggered start and finish times are in place. The class bubbles will be kept apart from other groups where possible and pupils will be encouraged to keep their distance within bubbles. In Early Years, our F1 children will be kept in a separate bubble from our F2 children. Our F2 children will operate in two class bubbles but also as a year group bubble eg when accessing outdoor learning. Adults should try to keep their distance from other adults- ideally 2 metres and also maintain a distance from the children where possible. Contact will be minimised as mixing between people reduces transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19). Endeavouring to keep groups at least partially separate and minimising contacts between pupils will still offer public health benefits as it reduces the network of possible direct transmission. All teachers and other staff can operate across different classes in order to facilitate the delivery of the school timetable. Where staff need to move between classes, they should try and keep their distance from pupils and other staff as much as they can, ideally 2 metres from other adults. Measures within the classroom Staff and pupils should maintain a distance between each other whilst inside and reduce the amount of time they are in face to face to contact to lower the risk of transmission. Staff should aim to maintain distance from pupils, staying away from their colleagues where possible. Ideally, adults should maintain 2 metre distance from each other, and from pupils. Staff should avoid close face to face contact and minimise time spent within 1 metre of anyone. This will not be possible when working with pupils who have complex needs or who need close contact care. These pupils' educational and care support should be provided as normal. Students should be reminded and supported to maintain distance and not touch staff and their peers where possible. This will not be possible for some</p>	<p><u>The systems of controls:</u> <u>protective measures</u> System of controls Prevention: 1) minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school 2) clean hands thoroughly more often than usual 3) ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach 4) introduce enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents and bleach. 5) minimise contact between individuals and maintain social</p>	<p>All staff</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>X</p>		
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	<p>children with complex needs. Small adaptations to the classroom will be made to support distancing where possible. This will include seating pupils side by side and facing forwards, rather than face to face or side on, and will include moving unnecessary furniture out of classrooms to make more space. For individual and very frequently used equipment, such as pencils and pens, staff and pupils will have their own items that are not shared. Classroom based resources, such as books and games, can be used and shared within the year group bubble; these will be cleaned regularly, along with all frequently touched surfaces. Resources that are shared between bubbles, such as PE, art and science equipment will be cleaned frequently and meticulously or rotated to allow them to be left unused and out of reach for a period of 48 hours (72 hours for plastics) between use by different bubbles. Outdoor equipment will be more frequently cleaned. This includes resources used inside and outside by other providers. Pupils will limit the amount of equipment they bring into school each day, to essentials such as lunch boxes, hats, coats and bookbags. Pupils and teachers can take books and other shared resources home, although unnecessary sharing should be avoided, especially where this does not contribute to education and development. Similar rules on hand cleaning, cleaning of the resources and rotation apply to these resources.</p> <p>Measures elsewhere Classes will be kept apart, and there will be no large gatherings such as assemblies with more than one class. When timetabling, classes will be kept apart and movement around the school site kept to a minimum. Passing briefly in the corridor or outside is low risk. To avoid creating busy corridors, entrances and exits, there will be staggered break times and lunch times. Staff will plan how shared staff spaces are set up and used to help staff to distance from each other. Use of the staff room should be minimised, although staff must still have a break of a reasonable length during the day. This risk assessment will be reviewed and revised regularly, and in line with government guidance and updates. Subject specific risk assessments have been revised to include specific Covid-19 related risks and control measures</p>	<p>distancing wherever possible 6) where necessary, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) <u>Numbers 1 to 4</u> must be in place, all the time. <u>Number 5</u> must be properly considered in place where possible. <u>Number 6</u> applies in specific circumstances such as dealing with a symptomatic individual. Response to any infection: 7) engage with the NHS Test and Trace process 8) manage confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst the school community 9) contain any outbreak by following local health protection team advice <u>Numbers 7 to 9</u> must be followed in every case where they are</p>				
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4.	<p>Staff, visitors, contractors and pupils arriving/leaving school</p> <p>We have informed students, parents, carers or any visitors, such as suppliers, not to enter the education or childcare setting if they are displaying any symptoms of coronavirus (following the COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection) Signage in Reception is clear regarding entering the building.</p> <p>To facilitate the NHS test and trace service, Leger Education Trust will encourage workers to heed any notifications to self-isolate and provide support to these individuals when in isolation.</p> <p>All schools will log attendance and contact details of pupils, staff, visitors and contractors to ensure compliance with Track and Trace through Entry Sign, registers, and signing in sheets.</p> <p>We will ensure that staff members and parents/carers understand that they will need to be ready and willing to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • book a test if they are displaying symptoms. Staff and pupils must not come into the school if they have symptoms, and must be sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. All children can be tested, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their parents/carers if using a home testing kit • provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test & Trace • self-isolate if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) <p>Anyone who displays symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) can and should get a test. Tests can be booked online through the NHS testing and tracing for coronavirus website, or ordered by telephone via NHS 119 for those without access to the internet. Essential workers, which includes anyone involved in education or childcare, have priority access to testing.</p>		All staff	Ongoing	X		

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	<p>By the autumn term, all schools will be provided with a small number of home testing kits which we will give directly to parents/carers collecting a child who has developed symptoms at school, or staff who have developed symptoms at school, where they think providing one will significantly increase the likelihood of them getting tested. Advice will be provided alongside these kits.</p> <p>We have asked parents and staff to inform the academy immediately of the results of a test:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if someone tests negative, if they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can stop self-isolating. Other members of their household can stop self-isolating. • if someone tests positive, they should follow the ‘stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection’ and must continue to self-isolate for at least 7 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. The 7-day period starts from the day when they first became ill. If they still have a high temperature, they should keep self-isolating until their temperature returns to normal. Other members of their household should continue self-isolating for the full 14 days. <p>There is a process for removing face coverings when students and staff who use them arrive at school. Guidance on safe working in education, childcare and children’s social care provides more advice if required.</p> <p>Parents and pupils have been informed of their allocated drop off and collection times and the process for doing so and we have made it clear to parents that they cannot gather at entrance gates or doors, or enter the site (unless they have a pre-arranged appointment, which should be conducted safely). One person at a time can enter the Reception area to speak to office staff.</p>						
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	<p>A member of staff will be at the gate each morning to remind people to maintain a distance, and a one way system will be in operation to ensure social distancing. Markers will be placed on the floor around entrances/exits and pinch points. Posters reminding staff and students of the need to social distance will be displayed. Staff will remind pupils and other staff of social distancing and the need for frequent handwashing. The pupils will wash their hands on arrival in the building.</p> <p>Cleaners are working to a specification to ensure all surfaces used by people are cleaned with warm soapy water and detergents daily.</p> <p>PPE is available in all classrooms and Reception. PPE resources are stored in our First Aid room.</p> <p>We have encouraged parents and students to walk or cycle to school where possible, and will follow the government guidance on how to travel safely, when planning their travel, particularly if public transport is required.</p> <p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer travel guidance for passengers</p> <p>Wider public transport</p> <p>We expect that public transport capacity will continue to be constrained in the autumn term. Its use by pupils, particularly in peak times, should be kept to an absolute minimum.</p> <p>Families using public transport should refer to the safer travel guidance for passengers.</p>					
5.	<p>Staff, pupils and visitors moving around school</p> <p>Brief, transitory contact, such as passing in a corridor, is low risk.</p> <p>Markers will be placed on the floor around entrances/exits and pinch points to show 2m distance, although this distance is not compulsory. Posters reminding staff and pupils of the need to social distance will be displayed. Staff will remind pupils and other staff about social distancing and the need for frequent handwashing.</p> <p>Cleaners are working to a specification to ensure all surfaces used by people are cleaned with warm soapy water and detergents daily.</p> <p>PPE is available around school and stored in the First Aid Room and orders will be placed when needed.</p>		All staff	Ongoing	X	

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	Doors may be propped open for classrooms and offices. The fire risk assessment has been updated.					
6.	<p>Classroom Activities/Lessons The timetable will be followed as normal. Shared materials and surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected more frequently. Practical lessons can go ahead if equipment can be cleaned thoroughly. Pupils will be kept in class bubbles, PE equipment thoroughly cleaned between each use by different individual groups, and contact with other pupils avoided.</p> <p>PE: Outdoor PE will be prioritised where possible for KS1 children. Indoor PE lessons will take place in the hall with a maximum of 15 children in a group. Scrupulous attention will be paid to cleaning and hygiene. This is particularly important in a sports setting because of the way in which people breathe during exercise.</p> <p>Music and Drama. There may be an additional risk of infection in environments where there is singing, chanting or shouting. This applies even if individuals are at a distance. We will reduce the risk, particularly when pupils are playing instruments or singing in small groups such as in music lessons by physical distancing and playing outside 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 should not take place in larger groups such as school choirs or school assemblies. Staff to maintain 2 metre distance from students wherever possible. Drama lessons can take place in the hall to allow a larger space and access to outside space if the weather allows. Further more detailed DfE guidance will be published shortly.</p> <p>Physical intervention and intimate care plans should continue. PPE is available in the First Aid Room and grab bags for emergencies are in all classrooms and Reception. The Behaviour Policy and Safeguarding Policy has been updated to reflect any changes in practice as a result of Coronavirus, and parents have agreed to a new Home/School Agreement which outlines rules</p>		All staff	Ongoing	X	

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	<p>and expectations upon return. Off Site Visits for one day can go ahead. Cleaners are working to a specification to ensure all surfaces used by people are cleaned with warm soapy water and detergents daily. Staff have been issued with a copy of this risk assessment and have been directed to https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools to ensure all staff have received up to date guidance and training.</p>						
7.	<p>Outdoor Learning/Playtimes Our 3 KS1 classes will take breaks in rotation or in separate areas and will not mix. Breaks will be taken outdoors wherever possible. The hall may be used in case of wet weather but only by one lass bubble at any one time. Markers will be placed on the floor around entrances/exits and pinch points. Posters reminding staff and pupils of the need to social distance will be displayed. Staff will remind pupils and other staff of social distancing and the need for frequent handwashing. Pupils should bring water bottles from home. Brief, transitory contact, such as passing in a corridor, is low risk.</p>		All staff	Ongoing	X		
8.	<p>Using toilets/offices/staff rooms/break areas Cleaners are working to a specification to ensure all surfaces used by people are cleaned with warm soapy water and detergents daily. Staff should ensure that they maintain social distancing in offices. Telephones and computer keyboards should be used by one individual or should be wiped with antibacterial wipes if used by another person. Social distancing should be in place when using the staff room. Staff are encouraged to bring their own cup and crockery etc and to wash, dry and put away anything they use. PPE is available around school and stored in the First Aid Room and orders will be placed when needed.</p>		All staff	Ongoing	X		
9.	<p>Food Preparation and Service (catering) We will follow the guidance for food businesses on coronavirus (COVID-19).</p>	Existing school risk assessments for	CATERING	Ongoing	X		

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	<p>Staff supervision will ensure social distancing where possible and to promote personal hygiene.</p> <p>The hall will be used by our F2 children for lunch. Hand washing will take place in classrooms prior to entering the hall. Hand sanitiser will be available in the hall. Children will sit side by side at tables and will not be seated opposite other children. There will be no queuing and staff will bring the meals to the children. KS1 children will eat in classrooms to avoid overcrowding in the hall, and children will be seated side by side.</p> <p>Lunchtime playtimes: F2 children will play as a year group bubble and the KS1 children will play in zoned areas on the playground.</p> <p>Children will wear coloured wristbands at lunchtime and these will be washed daily.</p> <p>The frequency of cleaning will be increased, especially hand touch surfaces, such as tables tops, drinks levers, keypads, grab-rails, elevator buttons, light switches, door handles, plates or cutlery, and any surface or item which is designed to be, or has a high likelihood of being touched. All doors and windows will remain open wherever possible to allow greater ventilation and prevent touching of window handles. Doncaster Council Food Safety Management System in place to reduce risk of contamination.</p>	<p>catering to be used in conjunction. Catering risk assessments to be used in conjunction.</p>					
10.	<p>Illness.</p> <p>We will minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school</p> <p>We will ensure that pupils, staff and other adults do not come into the school if they have coronavirus (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. We will ensure all staff are aware of it by sharing this risk assessment and communication at staff briefings and emails.</p> <p>If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and advised to follow 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection', which sets out that they must self-isolate for at least 7 days and</p>		All staff	Ongoing	X		

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	<p>should arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.</p> <p>If a child is awaiting collection, they should be moved to the Intervention Room where they can be isolated behind a closed door, depending on the age and needs of the child, with appropriate adult supervision if required. A window will be opened for ventilation. If it is not possible to isolate them, for example if the room is already in use, we will move them to an area which is at least 2 metres away from other people.</p> <p>If they need to go to the toilet while waiting to be collected, they should use a separate toilet if possible. The toilet must be cleaned and disinfected using standard cleaning products before being used by anyone else.</p> <p>PPE must be worn by staff caring for the child while they await collection if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained (such as for a very young child or a child with complex needs). More information on PPE use can be found in the safe working in education, childcare and children’s social care settings, including the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) guidance. If contact with the student is necessary, then gloves, an apron and a face mask should be worn by the supervising adult. If a risk assessment determines that there is a risk of splashing to the eyes, for example from coughing, spitting, or vomiting, then eye protection should also be worn. Students whose care routinely already involves the use of PPE due to their intimate care needs should continue to receive their care in the same way.</p> <p>Persons exhibiting symptoms should not enter the medical room. The intervention room should not be used for any other purpose than symptomatic individuals.</p> <p>Grab bags with full PPE are available in the all classrooms and Reception. We have provided PPE training to all staff via Microsoft Teams- delivered by DMBC Health & Safety Team.</p> <p>As is usual practice, in an emergency, call 999 if someone is seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk. Anyone with coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms should not visit the GP, pharmacy, urgent care centre or a hospital.</p> <p>Any members of staff who have helped someone with symptoms and any</p>						
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	<p>students who have been in close contact with them do not need to go home to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms themselves (in which case, they should arrange a test) or if the symptomatic person subsequently tests positive (see below) or they have been requested to do so by NHS Test & Trace.</p> <p>Everyone must wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with soap and running water or use hand sanitiser after any contact with someone who is unwell. The area around the person with symptoms must be cleaned with normal household disinfectant after they have left to reduce the risk of passing the infection on to other people. See the COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings guidance.</p> <p>We will not take temperatures of staff, visitors or pupils. Public Health England is clear that routinely taking the temperature of students is not recommended as this is an unreliable method for identifying coronavirus (COVID-19). Staff and pupils will be reminded to ensure good respiratory hygiene - promote the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach. All rooms have lidded bins and tissues are provided. Students with complex needs who struggle to maintain good respiratory hygiene, for example those who spit uncontrollably or use saliva as a sensory stimulant will have an individual risk assessment.</p> <p>Managing confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst the school community. We will take swift action when we become aware that someone who has attended has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). We will contact the local health protection team. Based on the advice from the health protection team, we must send home those people who have been in close contact with the person who has tested positive, advising them to self-isolate for 14 days since they were last in close contact with that person when they were infectious. Close contact means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • direct close contacts - face to face contact with an infected individual for any length of time, within 1 metre, including being coughed on, a face to face conversation, or unprotected physical contact (skin-to-skin) • proximity contacts - extended close contact (within 1 to 2 metres for more than 15 minutes) with an infected individual • travelling in a small vehicle, like a car, with an infected person 						
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	<p>The health protection team will provide definitive advice on who must be sent home. We will keep a record of students and staff in each group, and any close contact that takes places between children and staff in different groups (see section 5 of system of control https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools for more on grouping students).</p> <p>Household members of those contacts who are sent home do not need to self-isolate themselves unless the child, young person or staff member who is self-isolating subsequently develops symptoms. If someone in a class or group that has been asked to self-isolate develops symptoms themselves within their 14-day isolation period they should follow ‘stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection’. They should get a test, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if the test delivers a negative result, they must remain in isolation for the remainder of the 14-day isolation period. This is because they could still develop the coronavirus (COVID-19) within the remaining days. • if the test result is positive, they should inform their setting immediately, and must isolate for at least 7 days from the onset of their symptoms (which could mean the self-isolation ends before or after the original 14-day isolation period). Their household should self-isolate for at least 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms, following ‘stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection’ <p>We will not request evidence of negative test results or other medical evidence before admitting children or welcoming them back after a period of self-isolation. If the academy has two or more confirmed cases within 14 days, or an overall rise in sickness absence where coronavirus (COVID-19) is suspected, we will continue to work with the local health protection team who will advise if additional action is required. Further guidance is available on testing and tracing for coronavirus (COVID-19).</p>						
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11.	<p>Clinically Vulnerable/Clinically Extremely Vulnerable Staff/Pupils Shielding advice for all adults and children will pause on 1 August, subject to a continued decline in the rates of community transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19). This means that even the small number of students who will remain on the shielded patient list can also return to school, as can those who have family members who are shielding. BAME staff and pupils are recognised to be at higher risk of severe illness from coronavirus. Individual risk assessments will be put in place for any vulnerable member of staff or student. We will be mindful of the particular needs of different groups of workers or individuals taking into account particular responsibilities towards disabled workers and those who are new or expectant mothers. We will involve and communicate appropriately with workers whose protected characteristics might either expose them to a different degree of risk and will consider whether any particular measures or adjustments; taking into account duties under the equalities legislation need to be put in place. We will also make reasonable adjustments to avoid disabled workers being put at a disadvantage, and assess the health and safety risks for new and expectant mothers. We have and will continue to provide support for workers around mental health and wellbeing.</p>		All staff	Ongoing	X		
12.	<p>Administration of Intimate Care and First Aid PPE to be used and child to receive care in same way. Cleaners are working to a specification to ensure all surfaces used by people are cleaned with warm soapy water and detergents daily.</p>		Trained staff	Ongoing	x		

Important notice:

This risk assessment should be read and implemented in conjunction with the latest Government Guidance (see below).

Latest Government Guidance:

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



Additional guidance:

Personal protective equipment (PPE) including face coverings and face masks

Wearing a face covering or face mask in schools or other education settings is not recommended. Face coverings may be beneficial for short periods indoors where there is a risk of close social contact with people you do not usually meet and where social distancing and other measures cannot be maintained, for example on public transport or in some shops. This does not apply to schools or other education settings. Schools and other education or childcare settings should therefore not require staff, children and learners to wear face coverings. Changing habits, cleaning and hygiene are effective measures in controlling the spread of the virus. Face coverings (or any form of medical mask where instructed to be used for specific clinical reasons) should not be worn in any circumstance by those who may not be able to handle them as directed (for example, young children, or those with special educational needs or disabilities) as it may inadvertently increase the risk of transmission.

The majority of staff in education settings will not require PPE beyond what they would normally need for their work, even if they are not always able to maintain a distance of 2 metres from others. PPE is only needed in a very small number of cases including:

- children, young people and students whose care routinely already involves the use of PPE due to their intimate care needs should continue to receive their care in the same way
- if a child, young person or other learner becomes unwell with symptoms of coronavirus while in their setting and needs direct personal care until they can return home. A fluid-resistant surgical face mask should be worn by the supervising adult if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained. If contact with the child or young person is necessary, then disposable gloves, a disposable apron and a fluid-resistant surgical face mask should be worn by the supervising adult. If a risk assessment determines that there is a risk of splashing to the eyes, for example from coughing, spitting, or vomiting, then eye protection should also be worn

Shielded and clinically vulnerable children and young people

For the vast majority of children and young people, coronavirus is a mild illness. Children and young people (0 to 18 years of age) who have been [classified as clinically extremely vulnerable due to pre-existing medical conditions](#) have been advised to shield. We do not expect these children to be attending school or college, and they should continue to be supported at home as much as possible. Clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable) people are those considered to be at a higher risk of severe illness from coronavirus. A small minority of children will fall into this category, and parents should follow medical advice if their child is in this category.



Shielded and clinically vulnerable adults

Clinically extremely vulnerable individuals are advised not to work outside the home. We are strongly advising people, including education staff, who are clinically extremely vulnerable (those with serious underlying health conditions which put them at very high risk of severe illness from coronavirus and have been advised by their clinician or through a letter) to rigorously follow shielding measures in order to keep themselves safe. Staff in this position are advised not to attend work. Read [COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable](#) for more advice.

Clinically vulnerable individuals who are at higher risk of severe illness (for example, people with some pre-existing conditions as set out in the [Staying at home and away from others \(social distancing\) guidance](#) have been advised to take extra care in observing social distancing and should work from home where possible.

Living with a shielded or clinically vulnerable person

If a child, young person or a member of staff lives with someone who is clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable), including those who are pregnant, they can attend their education or childcare setting.

If a child, young person or staff member lives in a household with someone who is extremely clinically vulnerable, as set out in the [COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable guidance](#), it is advised they only attend an education or childcare setting if stringent social distancing can be adhered to and, in the case of children, they are able to understand and follow those instructions. This may not be possible for very young children and older children without the capacity to adhere to the instructions on social distancing. If stringent social distancing cannot be adhered to, we do not expect those individuals to attend. They should be supported to learn or work at home.

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