## RISK ASSESSMENT FOR: School activities during COVID 19 outbreak - opening from September 2020



Establishment: The Grove Junior School	Assessment by: Lorna Urquhart and SLT	Date: 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2020
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Rev 1: updated template following issue of Government advice on July 2<sup>nd</sup> Actions for schools during coronavirus outbreak'

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Individual risk factors meaning staff / pupils more vulnerable	Staff, Students / pupils / wider	Shielding for those who are extremely clinically vulnerable pauses on 1 <sup>st</sup> August (subject to continued decline in transmission) and the Government will no longer be advising these individuals shield.	All staff will be returning to school on Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> .			
to COVID-19	contacts Spread of COVID 19	Staff / students who previously were shielding able to return to school. School to discuss arrangements / concerns with individuals and provide assurance of controls in place. Individual risk assessments will be conducted where required to determine if additional measures are required.	Individual RA to be discussed and completed with specific staff.	LU and individual staff.	02.09.20	
		Some individuals under the care of specialist health professionals may need to discuss care at their next planned clinical appointment before returning. Those pupils unable to attend school because they are following clinical and/or Public Health advice (e.g. a letter from their consultant) will be provided with remote education.	Establish who this applies to and speak to parents of these children to establish reasonable adjustments.	LU/INCo/ parent	02.09.20	
		Existing individual health care plans in place for pupils/students to be reviewed.	CT to liaise with individuals who have HCP.	CT (INCo)	02.09.20	
		Clear message sent to parents that students should not be sent into school if unwell for both Covid-19 and any other illnesses/symptoms.	Letter to parents to include this information.	LU	28.8.20	

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		Staff Wider government advice remains to work from home where possible. Limited school roles where this will be the case, roles which are able to do so effectively will be considered.  Individuals classed as clinically vulnerable or extremely clinically vulnerable to have a risk assessment undertaken on their role and ability to maintain social distancing. Consider if these staff are able to work remotely or in areas / roles where maintaining social distancing is easier.  Any existing individual risk assessments to be reviewed.	School currently does not have any staff who will need to work from home.  Individual RA completed as mentioned above -	LU/SBM	02.09.20	
School occupants coming into contact with those with Coronavirus	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts	See COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable  School community clear on symptoms of coronavirus: high temperature (37.8 deg C or more), a new continuous cough or a loss of, or change, in their normal sense of taste or smell.  Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection followed.  These have been communicated to all.	Communication through letters to be sent 28.8.20	LU	28.8.20	
symptoms	Spread of COVID 19	No symptomatic individuals to present on site.  In the event of a suspected case whilst working on site Ensure SLT / Head are notified.  Individual goes home immediately (if awaiting collection by their parent, isolate child in a room behind a closed door, or an area at least 2m away from others, open a window for ventilation) and self-isolate.	Use of Study for any sick child or member of staff and await to be collected from there. All necessary PPE equipment is already based there if needed.	All staff	02.09.20	
		School staff supervising the child while they await collection should wear PPE (a fluid resistant surgical mask, type IIR) if a distance of 2m cannot be maintained. If direct care (such as for a very young child or a child with complex needs) is required then staff giving care to wear a fluid resistant surgical mask (type IIR), disposable apron and gloves.  Clear message to parents that if a student is unwell at school they are to be sent home or collected immediately.  Anyone who has had contact with those with symptoms to wash hands thoroughly.  All areas occupied and equipment used by the affected person are to be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected (see PHE cleaning advice	Communication through letters to be sent 28.8.20.	LU	28.8.20	

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		https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings)  Testing Staff / pupils who develop symptoms should be tested. Testing is most sensitive within 3 days of symptoms developing. Guidelines on who can get tested and how to arrange for a test can be found in the COVID-19: getting tested guidance.	Details of testing to be included in letter 28.8.20	LU	28.8.20	
		Tests can be booked online through the NHS <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/</a> By the autumn term, all schools will be provided with a small number of home testing kits which can be provided to parents/carers collecting a child who has developed symptoms at school, or staff who have developed symptoms at school, where providing one will significantly increase the likelihood of them getting tested.  Positive case in school  In the event of a positive case the local health protection team will be contacted and their advice followed.  Public Health England East of England 0300 303 8537 opt 1 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/contacts-phe-health-protection-teams#east-of-england-hpt">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/contacts-phe-health-protection-teams#east-of-england-hpt</a> Records kept of pupils and staff in each group.  A template letter will be provided to schools, on the advice of the health protection team, to send to parents and staff if needed.	Have not received these as yet but will keep a look out. SBM to follow up if haven't arrived end of August.  Staff and pupils who are tested for Covid-19 to inform the school of result and date of test.  National advice and roll out of kits expected by Autumn term	SBM	28.8.20	
General Transmission of COVID-19 Ineffective hygiene protocols	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts Spread of COVID 19	Welfare facilities are provided which contain suitable levels of soap and paper towels.  All persons to wash hands with soap regularly and thoroughly, for at least 20 seconds. Hand washing technique to be adopted as directed by NHS guidance posters in place to reinforce this.  Alcohol hand sanitiser used to reduce congestion at toilets / where soap and water is not available.  Review existing levels / location of hand sanitiser stations.  Alcohol hand sanitiser provided at reception / entrance/exit points; student entrance /reception and should be used by all persons when entering/leaving.	Soap and Hand sanitizer in each room around the school. These to be refilled often and when necessary.  More to be purchased mid Sept.  Main entrance to have sanitizer for all staff and visitors to use on entry and	All staff and visitors.	02.09.20 onwards. 02.09.20 onwards.	

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		Additional hand sanitiser within classrooms where required. Build use into routines staff and pupil routines e.g. on arrival, when returning from breaks, when changing rooms, before / after eating.	Handwashing is already built into the school day but all staff need to set reminders for children.	All staff	02.09.20 onwards.	
		Site staff to regularly clean the hand washing facilities and check consumables. Provide suitable and sufficient rubbish bins for hand towels with regular removal and disposal.	At lunchtime, all classes to remove their paper towels bins and throw away ready for	All staff	02.09.20 onwards.	
		Ensure adequate supplies of soap, hand sanitiser and paper towels and these should be securely stored.	clear bins for the afternoon.			
		Catch it, kill it, bin it message reinforced. Tissues will be provided for classrooms. Staff to replenish as needed. Staff / students to use tissues when coughing or sneezing and then place the used tissue in the bin before washing hands. (lidded bins in classrooms / other locations for disposal of tissues and other waste)	Displays in the classroom to remind the children of the message.	All staff	02.09.20 onwards.	
		All persons are reminded to not touch their eyes, nose or mouth if their hands are not clean.				
General Transmission of COVID-19 Ineffective	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts	Documented cleaning schedule in place.  Enhanced cleaning schedule implemented throughout the site during school day, ensuring that frequent contact points, e.g. door handles, taps, flush handles, toilet door handles, bannisters, telephones, keyboards etc. are all	Note further guidance on general cleaning is expected by Public Health England before Autumn term.			
cleaning	Spread of COVID 19	cleaned and disinfected regularly.  Shared areas and rooms that are used by different groups will require more	JD (caretaker) to regularly clean contact points around the school.	JD	01.09.20	
		frequent cleaning / cleaning between groups.  Cleaning materials (e.g. disinfectant spray / wipes) available to staff.  Manufacturer's instructions for dilution, application, PPE and contact times for all detergents and disinfectants to be followed.	Staff to ensure contact points in classrooms are kept clean. Staff all to have access to the cleaning cupboard when needed.	All staff	02.09.20 onwards.	
		Only cleaning products supplied by the school / contract cleaners are to be used.  School to obtain the risk assessment from contract cleaning staff for assurance on social distancing measures and their schedule / methods for cleaning the school site.  Thorough cleaning of rooms at the end of the day.	LU to receive updated cleaning RA from Haywards during summer holidays.	LU/Haywards	August	

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		In the event of a suspected case / confirmed positive case on site For disinfection (e.g. following a suspected case) use a combined detergent disinfectant solution at a dilution of 1000 parts per million (ppm) available chlorine (av.cl.) or a neutral purpose detergent followed by disinfection (1000	As mentioned – PPE already stored in study for use when needed.	All staff	02.09.20 onwards	
		ppm av.cl.). See PHE advice COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings guidance  When cleaning a contaminated area: Cleaning staff to:  • Wear disposable gloves and apron	Remind all staff on inset day the procedures for when someone is showing symptoms and what care they need for themselves.	LU	02.09.20	
		Wash their hands with soap and water once they remove their gloves and apron				
		Wear a fluid resistant surgical mask (Type IIR) if splashing likely				
		<ul> <li>Hands should be washed with soap and water for 20 seconds after all PPE has been removed.</li> </ul>				
		PPE to be double-bagged, then stored securely for 72 hours then thrown away in the regular rubbish after cleaning is finished.				
		Any cloths and mop heads used must be disposed of as single use items.				
General Transmission of COVID-19	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts	Determine the nature and size of your distinct groups (bubbles) and document the approach being taken i.e. class bubbles, year group bubbles etc. (these should be a small as practicable to reduce transmission risk whilst delivering the full curriculum).	School to be placed in year group bubbles – all staff to be allocated within these bubbles for PPA cover and interventions etc.	All staff	02.09.20 onwards	
Minimising contact and Maintenance of social distancing	Spread of COVID 19	Groups to remain clear and consistent. Document how these groups will be kept apart from others.  Limiting interaction between groups by: Staggering breaks and lunch; Minimise rooms / spaces being shared across groups; Cleaning shared spaces between use by different groups; No groups are coming together for assemblies, events / school fairs, school trips etc. Wider assemblies / collective worship conducted via video link. Continue to use social distancing wherever possible (more emphasis on this is likely with older children).  Where staff move across groups hands to be washed / sanitised before and	Only people to move between groups regularly are JB and AH/BR. JB to take music per year group over a period of 3 weeks per year group – will not return to bubble until	JB/AH/BR	02.09.20 onwards	
		after and social distancing should be maintained, aim for 2m from other staff and adults as far as is reasonable.	Staggered break and lunchtimes – collective	All staff	02.09.20 onwards	

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		Ideally the teaching space should be 2m from pupils, where this is within 1m then change layout / increase space at the front of the class to attain 1m+.  Keep space at front of class for SLT to enter and be present whilst maintaining social distancing.  Staff to avoid close face to face contact and minimise time spent within 1 metre of anyone.  Primary to remain in class groups for the majority of the time.  Pupils sitting side by side rather than face to face	worship to be conducted in class with pre-recorded assemblies to be played at the appropriate time for class.  Classrooms to be arranged where all children facing the front and children sitting next to each other. Any resources used need to be cleaned down after each use.	All staff	02.09.20 onwards	
		Extra-curricular clubs determine if these are essential and ensure delivery replicates school groups / bubbles.  Hiring and lettings risk assessments on delivery required from providers, suspend if controls are not as robust as the school's / social distancing (2m)	Extra curriculum clubs on the whole have been cancelled but there will be one club per year group after school – to maintain year group bubbles.	AH/BR	02.09.20 onwards	
		cannot be maintained.  Review hirers activity against existing Government restrictions.  See <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/further-businesses-and-premises-to-close/further-businesses-and-premises-to-close-guidance">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/further-businesses-and-premises-to-close-guidance</a> for details of business which remain closed (including as at July 7th this included indoor fitness and dance, indoor sports facilities and gyms).	Review of private lettings – not going ahead in September but will review monthly.	SBM (GS)	02.09.20 onwards	
		Breakfast and afterschool clubs – risk assessments on delivery required from providers, suspend if controls are not as robust as the school's.  Provision should where possible replicate the groups (bubbles) in place during the school day to minimise potential transmission between the school's groups.  Where such clubs bring children together across year groups review the space/layout and maximum occupancy to achieve social distancing (ideally 2m between children from different groups).	Fusion to take breakfast and afterschool club – all based in the junior dining hall and hall. No infant children to be dropped off for breakfast. Fusion to create own RA and share with school. Integrity of year groups bubbles to be maintained.	LU and Fusion	02.09.20 onwards	
		As with physical activity during the school day, contact sports should not take place.  Offsite visits  No overnight or overseas visits to be run.	No off site visits now planned for autumn term		02.09.20 onwards	

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		Any visits run will keep children within their consistent group. Re-assurance of COVID-secure measures in place at the destination to be undertaken as part of usual planning and offsite visit risk assessment				
		Music Existing advice is to limit singing, playing wind or brass instruments etc. Even if at a distance. No playing / singing in groups of >15 (no larger school choirs / ensembles etc.). Consider if small groups in music lessons can take place outside / or with improved ventilation. Ensure 2m physical distancing for staff and pupils. No face to face contact (pupils back-to-back or side-to-side) No sharing of wind / brass instruments.	As mentioned above- music lessons will take place in the classroom and no singing.	JB	02.09.20 onwards	
		PE / school sport PE subject lead / head of PE to review existing risk assessments and schemes of work to include management of COVID-19 risks.  Pupils to be kept in consistent groups, sports equipment to be thoroughly cleaned between each use by different groups, and contact sports avoided.  Outdoor sports prioritised where possible, and large indoor spaces used where it is not, maximising distancing between pupils.	Mentioned above – set equipment for year groups – cleaned down after use. PE kits to be worn to school on PE days. All PE lessons to take place outside.	AH/BR	02.09.20 onwards	
		Build in time for handwashing / sanitising before / after lesson.  See advice from <u>Association for Physical Education</u> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/guidance-for-providers-of-outdoor-">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/guidance-for-providers-of-outdoor-</a>	Further DfE guidance on music delivery expected			
Access to & egress from site	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts	facilities-on-the-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation.  Introduce staggered start and finish times to reduce congestion and contact at all times.  Review access points, open up alternative gates.  Allocate groups different times / entrance points.  Communicate changes and allocated times to parents / pupils.	Staggered start and finish times have already been shared with parents ready for September.	LU	28.8.20	
	Spread of COVID 19	Monitor site access points to facilitate social distancing – may need to change the number of access points, either increase to reduce congestion or decrease to enable monitoring.  Discourage parents picking up their children from gathering at the school gates.	One way system in use for parents of yr 3 children.  Waiting bays for parents will be at the bottom of the field. Letter sent to parents 14.7.20 explaining start and finish			

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		Introduce visual aids to help parents socially distance / supervise entry and collection.	times. Letter 28.8.20 extra details nearer the start of	LU	28.8.20	
		Introduce floor markings to aid social distancing (e.g. tape or survey spray)	term.			
		where controlled queuing will be expected.  Communicate expectations to parents.	Review potential temperature scanning on entry at later date	All staff	Mid sept.	
		Consider one-way traffic through external doors to avoid face to face passing.	may be necessary if     numbers in local area creep     up. Look into purchasing of		02.09.20	
		Visitors	more temperature guns.		02.00.20	
		Ensure all visitors / building users are aware of school's expectations. They must follow social distancing, hand washing / use of sanitiser on entry and	All sizitana ta antan thansanh	Admin to ensure this.		
		adhere to any restrictions on accessing parts of the building stipulated by the school.	All visitors to enter through main entrance – will need to wash hands or use sanitizer –			
		Volunteers, temporary / supply staff, sports coaches and other providers are briefed on school's arrangements for managing and minimising risk, including need to maintain distance (2m where possible) from other staff and pupils.	computer system now in use again but will add track and trace information on the		Summer holidays.	
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		Where visits can happen outside of school hours, they should. A record should be kept of all visitors to aid track and trace. Signage in reception regarding good hygiene.	New Perspex screen to be installed at the main reception		02.09.20	
		Use of Perspex screens for open receptions and tape / visual markers to reinforce social distancing (2 m where possible)	and across the kitchen hatch.	All staff		
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		Staff / pupils	computer again – wash hands			
		On arrival all staff and students to wash hands using nearest available toilet or use the sanitiser provided at their point of entry.	before and after touching.			
	Staff,	Parents to ensure children have their own water bottles in school to reduce	Letter to parents explaining	LU	28.8.20	
	Students /	contact with water fountains.	what children can bring into school daily.			
	pupils / wider	Regularly clean and disinfect common contact surfaces in reception, office,	consordany.			
workstations, apparatus,	contacts	access control etc. (screens, telephone handsets, desks).	Cleaning products for use in class at any time to clean	All staff	02.09.20 onwards	
machinery etc.	Spread of	Staff and pupils have their own basic equipment (pens, pencils etc.) to avoid	down any equipment before			
	COVID 19	sharing.	and after use.			
		Activities and resources	Reading books to be returned but to kept in a box and left for	All staff	02.09.20	
		Classroom resources which are shared within groups (bubbles) are cleaned regularly;	72 hours.		onwards	
		Those shared across groups must be cleaned between use				

Use of shared resources between groups to be minimised, resources allocated to individual groups where possible.  Otherwise all resources shared across groups must be cleaned before / after use e.g. library books, chrome books, laptops, I pads, PE equipment etc.) or 'quarantined' (for 48 hrs, 72 hours for plastic) before being used by another group.  Build cleaning into end of lesson activity routines. Anti bac wipes available in all rooms.  Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts  Spread of COVID 19  Staff to follow social distance between each other (2 metres wherever possible)  Rooms to be kept as well ventilated as possible (opening windows) or via ventilation units. (where mechanical ventilation is present adjust these to full fresh air where possible)  Consider opportunities for outdoor learning to assist in social distancing.  Staff to follow social distancing guidance in offices/staff rooms/close working in rooms etc i.e. 2m wherever possible.  Where staff need to move between classes and year groups, they should try and keep their distance from pupils and other staff as much as they can, ideally 2 metres from other adults.  Meetings / 1-2-1's / training Limit face to face meetings to those which are essential. Ensure these are conducted in large enough areas to maintain social distancing; or via electronic means (Microsoft Teams etc.)  Staff rooms  Review occupancy levels and layout to facilitate social distancing.  Staff room can staggered luncibreaktimes. Staggered luncibreaktimes. Staggered luncibreaktimes. Stagolily distancing reveals to care areas.		What are you already doing?  What further actio necessary?	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
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Minimise groups (hubbles) transitioning at the same time to ensure brief contact	nch and Staff need to	evels and layout to facilitate social distancing staggered lunch and breaktimes. Staff need t socially distance in thes areas.	All staff	02.09.20 Onwards	
(passing briefly in circulation spaces is a low risk) Implement one-way system (where possible e.g. multiple routes / stairs) Stagger use and numbers using circulation spaces at the same time. Stairs by Rowa to Mulberry class Stairs by Acaci Avoiding multiple groups queuing in same shared areas/ narrow corridors etc.	class only. acia can be anyone but staff	system (where possible e.g. multiple routes / stairs) to Mulberry class only.  mbers using circulation spaces at the same time.  to Mulberry class only.  Stairs by Acacia can be	All staff	02.09.20 Onwards	

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	each day. Clean contact surfaces between use by different groups.  Provide suitable and sufficient rubbish bins in these areas with regular removal and disposal.  Swimming pools No hiring of swimming pools. Use of swimming pools (including school pools) still closed under Government restrictions. As of July	Children to come to school on PE days in PE kits to save changing.  Swimming cancelled until at least October half term.	LU letter to parents 28.8.20	02.09.20 Onwards	
	Break / Playgrounds Avoid any group activities that require pupils to be in close physical contact with each other. Limit group interaction by clearly zoning areas and staggering breaks. Use playing fields when weather permits. Brief all staff on expectations. Increased supervision to aid enforcement of social distancing as far as is reasonable. Outdoor play equipment to be cleaned between use by different groups.	Break times staggered for year group bubbles. Lunchtime there will be a crossover of 10 mins when both year groups out – one to be on playground zone and one on field.  AH to arrange for year group play equipment to be available for break and lunch.	All staff  AH and BR	02.09.20 Onwards 02.09.20 Onwards	
Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts Spread of COVID 19	Break times staggered to reduce congestion and contact between groups. Rota for use of dining areas  Reinforce handwashing prior to eating food. Hand sanitiser should be available at the entrance of any room where people eat and should be used by all persons when entering and leaving the area.  Canteen use Food operators continue to follow Food Standard Agency's (FSA) guidance on good hygiene practices in food preparation and their Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) processes.  Pupils to enter canteens in their allocated groups.  Discuss provision and delivery with Catering provider. Consider change to meal provision, delivery of lunches to groups in classes etc.  (This could include a change in menu provision, amount of drinks and food in chillers and how to avoid touching neighbouring products, merits of self-service.)	Hot dinners to be offered from 3 <sup>rd</sup> September. All year groups will have a set lunch time where they come to the dining hall as a year group bubble – eat all together – children sitting only one side of the table and all facing the same way – doors and windows to both the dining hall and hall to be open for ventilation. After 20 mins, each year group to leave on mass and area cleaned down ready for next year group bubble. Packed lunch children to eat in the courtyard.	All staff including lunch time catering and MDSA.	03.09.20	
	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts Spread of	Reduce numbers needing to use by allowing pupils to wear PE kit to school.  Introduce enhanced cleaning of all facilities throughout the day and at the end of each day. Clean contact surfaces between use by different groups.  Provide suitable and sufficient rubbish bins in these areas with regular removal and disposal.  Swimming pools No hiring of swimming pools. Use of swimming pools (including school pools) still closed under Government restrictions. As of July 7th.  Break / Playgrounds  Avoid any group activities that require pupils to be in close physical contact with each other.  Limit group interaction by clearly zoning areas and staggering breaks.  Use playing fields when weather permits.  Brief all staff on expectations.  Increased supervision to aid enforcement of social distancing as far as is reasonable.  Outdoor play equipment to be cleaned between use by different groups.  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Hot dinners to be offered from 3rd September, All year groups as esti lunch time where they come to the dining hall as a year group bubble — eat all together — children sitting only one side of the table and all facing the same way — doors and good hydrien practices in food preparation and their Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) processes.  Pupils to enter canteens in their allocated groups.  Discuss provision and delivery with Catering provider. Consider change to meal provision, delivery of lunches to groups in classes etc.  This could include a change in menu provision, amount of drinks and food in	Reduce numbers needing to use by allowing pupils to wear PE kit to school. Introduce enhanced cleaning of all facilities throughout the day and at the end of each day. Clean contact surfaces between use by different groups.  Provide suitable and sufficient rubbish bins in these areas with regular removal and disposal.  Swimming pools No hiring of swimming pools. 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		v service by catering staff. An increase in pre-prepared and wrapped food to reduce use of crockery, utensils etc.)  Payments should be taken by contactless methods wherever possible. (Risks from fingerprint contact payment considered low if handwashing / sanitizing is enforced).	Children to line up outside hall doors and the file in – when leaving will exit through the dining hall doors and out through the long corridor. One way system that is usually used.	TAs and MDSA		
		Drinking water should be provided with enhanced cleaning measures of the tap mechanism introduced.  All rubbish and waste should be put straight in the bin by the user and not left for someone else to clear up.  All areas used for eating must be thoroughly cleaned between groups and at the end of each break and shift, including chairs, door handles, vending machines etc.	eating boxes to be place outside for children to place	TAs and MDSA	03.09.20	
Contractors	Contractors, Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts, Spread of COVID 19	All contractors will read and comply with signs in reception regarding good hygiene.  Staff and contractors are to maintain a safe distance between themselves and others (2 metres where practical).  All contractors are to wash their hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitiser upon entering the site.  Agree approach to scheduled / ongoing building works.  Where works can be conducted outside of the school day they should be. Site inductions are to be carried out following social distancing principles. School's to seek confirmation of the contractors method statement / risk assessment.	Only essential works to be completed during this time – none currently planned during term time.  Any that are needed will need to sanitize hands on entry and exit and stand 2m from staff.  Where needed children to be removed from area – area cleaned and children return.	SBM/JD	02.09.20	
Provision of first aid	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts Spread of COVID 19	It is accepted that social distancing cannot be maintained during the delivery of first aid, but physical contact should be kept to a minimum e.g. pupils apply cold pack, wipe, plaster where able to do so.  Wash hands before / after treatment.  Those administering first aid should wear PPE appropriate to the circumstances. Where the injury was significant and thus required close care for an extended period then it would be reasonable to provide PPE.  See also 'provision of personal care' and 'Suspected case whilst working on site'.	First aid kits in each class and used as and when needed.  If injury cannot be administered in the class then class teacher to text school mobile and an admin member of staff will come to support outside of the classroom.  Any daily medication will be	All trained staff Admin staff	02.09.20 onwards. 02.09.20 onwards.	
		First aiders to be aware of advice on CPR from The Resuscitation Council	kept in teachers cupboards unless needing refrigerated –	All staff	02.09.20 onwards.	

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		https://www.resus.org.uk/media/statements/resuscitation-council-uk-statements-on-covid-19-coronavirus-cpr-and-resuscitation/covid-community/  First aid rooms can be very busy and are often small rooms. Schools should make arrangement for only one person being treated in the first aid room at a time and allocate another room / area as a waiting/collection area.  If daily medication is administered from 1st aid rooms then consider if this needs relocating to reduce demand on space.	admin staff to bring to classroom.			
Provision of personal care	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts Spread of COVID 19	Additional PPE in place if required e.g. for intimate care, to be risk assessed and to be based on nature of task and level of contact (e.g. disposable apron, gloves, fluid resistant surgical mask and if there is a risk of splashing to the eyes, coughing, spitting, vomiting then eye protection should be worn.)  Where a child falls ill with Coronavirus symptoms whilst on site (new continuous cough, high temperature cough or a loss of, or change, in your normal sense of taste or smell.) then school staff supervising the child while they await collection should wear PPE (a fluid resistant surgical mask) if a distance of 2m cannot be maintained.  If direct care (such as for a very young child or a child with complex needs) is required then staff giving care to wear a fluid resistant surgical mask, disposable apron and gloves.	and child showing symptoms will transfer to the study – around the outside of the building and will wait there to be collected. Staff supervising the person will need to wear	All staff	02.09.20 onwards.	
Emergency procedures (Fire alarm activations etc)	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts Spread of COVID 19	Emergency evacuations are to take place following social distancing principles as far as is reasonably practicable (this will be impacted during evacuation, but will be for short period).  Maintain groups / bubbles at assembly points. Increased supervision and reiteration of messages to occupants	Fire evacuation to take place early Sept so all new children and staff aware of procedures.  Procedures to remain the same – classes to social distance from each other.	All staff	Week 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	
Deliveries & Waste collection.	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts Spread of COVID 19	Do not approach delivery staff, allow packages to be left in a safe place.  Hands are to be thoroughly washed after handling all deliveries or waste materials.  Waste collections made when the minimum number of persons are on site (i.e. after normal opening hours).	Plastic box to remain outside main door for deliveries.  Check when waste is collected	Admin staff SBM	02.09.20 onwards. 02.09.20 onwards.	

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Premises safety	Staff, Students / pupils	Ensure all 'normal' tasks / compliance checks are being carried out/planned such as fire alarm testing, legionella controls, servicing of equipment, PAT testing etc. Ensure all key services are operational Legionella	Toilets flushed when they can during the summer break.  Alarm testing to take place from Sept with new caretaker.	LU SBM and JD	20.7.20 onwards 02.09.20	
	Wider safeguarding / safety risks	Follow normal practices for re-opening after summer holiday period. i.e. where weekly flushing of outlets has not taken place then chlorination / flushing of whole system should take place.  Ensure key fire doors are not being compromised / wedged open (those protected stairwells, cross corridor, on single directional routes etc.)			onwards.	
Lack of awareness of PHE / school controls	Staff, Students / pupils / wider	All staff consulted on plans and risk assessment.  Posters will be displayed in the reception, welfare areas and in suitable places around site.	Risk assessment to be shared with all staff august and then again 2 <sup>nd</sup> September.	LU	August 02.09.20	
	Spread of COVID 19	Clear briefing for all personnel on site, warning them of the risks posed by the virus as well as the control measures outlined in this assessment and from government guidance.	Posters are already displayed.  INSET reminders of procedures.	All staff	02.09.20	
		Volunteers, peripatetic, temporary / supply staff, sports coaches and other providers are briefed on school's arrangements for managing and minimising risk, including need to maintain distance (2m where possible) from other staff and pupils.	LU has already met with KM music teacher to discuss peripatetic lessons – RA to follow.	LU/KM	16.7.20 04.09.20	

## Relevant links

Guidance for educational settings

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

Guidance for full opening from Sept 2020

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

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

Managing premises <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/managing-school-premises-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/managing-school-premises-during-the-co

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

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

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