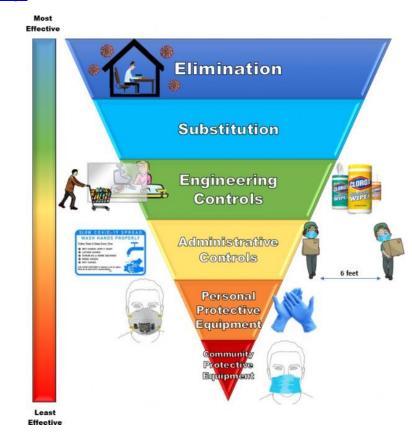
## Covid-19 Risk Assessment FULL OPENING

Covid-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe or fatal.

- Coronavirus (COVID-19): implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings
- Actions for education and childcare settings to prepare for wider opening from 1 June 2020
- COVID-19: cleaning in non-healthcare settings

The cross-infection control measures considered in the risk assessment below is based upon the following hierarchy of control:

- Elimination Completely eliminating exposure to the hazard. The most effective control, e.g. stay home, work remotely, avoid public areas.
- Substitution Replacing the hazard with a non-hazardous object, device or substance (none currently identified).
- Engineering Controls Isolating the person from the hazard through physical or mechanical means e.g. barriers, partitions, ropes, hands free equipment etc.
- Administrative Controls Changes made to the way that people work e.g. social distancing procedure, floor markings, cough / sneeze etiquette procedure, hand hygiene, cleaning and disinfection etc.
- Personal Protective Equipment Equipment worn by the person to protect themselves from real or potential hazards, e.g. gloves, aprons, safety glasses, masks, etc.
- Community Protective equipment Equipment worn by a person to prevent community spread from an asymptomatic carrier of COVID-19. This is the last line of defense and its effectiveness depends on community use and their ability to adopt disinfection, distancing, and hygiene practices (not considered in school risk assessment as beyond the control of a school).



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Hazards	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Risk Rating L/M/H	Additional Controls	Action By who	Action by when	Done
Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	Staff Pupils Cleaners Contractors Visitors to your premises Vulnerable	Parents informed that children are to wash their hands for 20 seconds before coming to school and when they get home.	M	Letter to all children attending – link sent and on website  Text reminder  Follow up if needed, teachers to alert SLT	BJ	1.09.2020	1.09.202
	groups – Elderly, Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions  Anyone else who physically comes in contact with you	<ul> <li>Hand sanitisers meeting a minimum of 70% alcohol content (for as long as it's available to buy) sited in any area where washing facilities not readily available (Note; hand gel is no substitute for thorough and effective handwashing)</li> <li>Staff, visitors and children sanitise hands on entry to school, and adults check children's hands are clean. If they are not</li> </ul>	L	Hand sanitizing station on entry to each room used by different bubbles, main entrance, playground x2, hall	CR Office Visitors Teachers All staff	01.09.202 0 Daily	01.09.20

in relation to your operations	<ul> <li>clean, children directed to wash hands and not touch any surfaces</li> <li>Pupils going to years 3, 4 and 5SA sanitise on yard, other children at entry to classroom direct access from outside</li> <li>Hand washing facilities with soap and warm water in place.</li> </ul>		Office staff ensure this is used by visitors e.g. technician/social workers.  Sanitizer used on entry and exit of buildings.  Pupils can use own sanitizer at parents' request	All staff	Daily	
	Posters to be displayed throughout the school reminding pupils, staff and visitors to wash their hands, e.g. before entering and leaving the school. (Additional PHE posters accessible <a href="here">here</a> ).	L	Prominent on entry points to school including notice board, and in each room, alongside sinks/sanitising stations  The 6 Steps of Hand Washing  The base of Hand Washing  The base of Hand Washing  The base of Hand Washing	Office	Daily	01.09.20 20
	<ul> <li>Lessons on first morning in school (ebug)</li> </ul>	L	Catch up lesson for pupils returning in Sept.  Teachers to confirm with HT	T/TAs	2.09.2020	Done
	<ul> <li>Stringent hand washing taking place. (in accordance with this guidance).</li> <li>Pupils are supervised by staff when washing their hands to ensure it is done correctly and</li> </ul>	L	Hand sanitisers on entry to each room and main entrance	CR – paper towels	Daily	01.09.20 20

	for at least 20 seconds, where necessary.  Classes to teach children hand washing techniques.  Drying of hands with disposable paper towels.  Children to wash hands before and after eating a snack and before and after eating dinner.		Office staff ensure this is used by visitors e.g. technician/social workers. Sanitizer used on entry and exit of buildings.  Assembly reminders e.g. on 20 second time scale			
	<ul> <li>Employees, visitors and pupils reminded to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues – Follow Catch it, Bin it, Kill it and wash hands and to avoid touching face, eyes, nose or mouth with unclean hands.</li> </ul>	L	Posters displayed – all in place 01.09.2020  Staff teach this to children and reinforce and promote  Assembly reminders	All staff	CR  Daily check  - tissues	On going
Adults and children on site	Tissues for each class and available throughout school, ensuring adequate stock levels for each class / office from the start of each day and are replenished as needed.	L	All in place 01.09.2020	CR	01.09.2020	On going

Appropriate receptacles for disposal of tissues which are emptied throughout the day.	L	Lidded bins in place – we are using the recycling bins, placed by the sink, used for all tissues and paper towels. Internal bags to be disposed of. Other recycling can go in here. 05.06.2020	CR	September 1 2020	Done
Pupils discouraged from sharing cutlery, cups or food.	L	Children are seated in bubbles and are socially distanced. Bubbles in hall at different time (timetable in place for three different sittings plus reception, years 1 and 2. 30 hr nursery eat in sunshine room)  Adults serve water, salad etc.	Supervisors	September 1 2020	On going
Parents informed of hygiene expectations and to discuss with their child(ren).	L	Letter home  Twitter feed – frequent retweet NHS wolves, council and Public Health	НТ	September 1 2020	Done
Areas are kept well ventilated using natural ventilation where possible.	L	New classes to use natural ventilation and not air conditioning.  Y4 classes – also top windows CR am  Hall windows open	CR open daily am All staff	Daily	On going

<ul> <li>Cleaning</li> <li>Pupils sit at same desk each day which is thoroughly cleaned at the end of each day. 2-6</li> </ul>	L	Make sure meeting room windows are open. 15.09.2020  Midday clean  Staff to wipe as needed during sessions  Disinfectant spray in room purchased	CR/adults in room/LA cleaning	1.06.2020	On going
<ul> <li>Cleaners are sourced via LA SLA to carry out daily thorough cleaning of classrooms and other areas that follows national guidance and is compliant with the COSHH policy and the H&amp;S policy.</li> </ul>	L	Meeting to discuss cleaning strategy, review LA risk assessment etc.	LA cleaners	1.06.2020  Repeated for Septemb er 2020	Done
<ul> <li>Cleaners are sourced via LA SLA to carry out daily thorough cleaning of classrooms and other areas that follows national guidance and is compliant with the COSHH policy and the H&amp;S policy.</li> </ul>	L	Additional cleaner mid- day clean – 3 hours	HT/VK		Done
<ul> <li>Meet with cleaning contractors to review cleaning arrangement and make any necessary changes.</li> </ul>	L	1.06.2020	HT/VK		Done
<ul> <li>Increase focus cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly (touch points) particularly in areas of high use such as door handles,</li> </ul>	L	Request checks and assurance from area supervisor. Weekly feedback requested.	нт/vк		Done

door panels, bannisters, light switches, reception area / sign in tablets using appropriate cleaning products and methods.  • Rigorous checks to be carried out by line manager to ensure that the necessary procedures are being followed.	M	Request feedback	Area supervisor	Weekly	
<ul> <li>All cutlery and cups are thoroughly cleaned before and after use.</li> </ul>	L		Shires staff	Daily	On going
<ul> <li>Wiping of any shared resources         <ul> <li>e.g. books</li> </ul> </li> <li>Good housekeeping – reduce         <ul> <li>amount of resources and items</li> <li>on table tops across school</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	L	Wipes purchased  Protocol for resources shared 20.07.2020 ready for Sept opening	Class base staff	Daily	
School sends out regular clear messages that children, parents, carers or any visitors, such as suppliers are not to visit the education or childcare setting if they are displaying any symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19).	M	Posters displayed  Timed text weekly to remind about symptoms and following guidelines	HT letter Office	01.09.2020	Done
<ul> <li>Implementation of social distancing – i.e. reducing the number of persons in any work area to comply with the 2-metre (6.5 foot) gap recommended by Government. Use capacity tool in key areas.</li> </ul>	L	Posters in key rooms e.g. staffroom (5) main reception (2) – using capacity tool	All staff Shires staff LA cleaners	June 1	Done 01.09.20 20

<ul> <li>Bubble sizes – full classes as per government guidelines</li> <li>Cohorts are kept together and where ever possible different groups are not mixed.</li> <li>The same teacher / staff members are assigned to each group and stay the same during the day; adults may move to different bubbles to facilitate delivery of full curriculum, PPA and interventions</li> <li>Children use same classroom or area of a setting, including toilets, throughout the day with thorough cleaning of rooms at midday and the end of the day.</li> <li>Staggered lunch and break times and the movement of pupils around school to reduce large groups of children gathering.</li> <li>Staff reminded daily of the importance of social distancing both in the workplace and outside of it.</li> </ul>	L	Staff meetings held in eco.  Larger whole staff meetings in hall.  Risk assessment Posters displayed	All staff	01.09.20
		Emails		
<ul> <li>Redesigning processes / rooms to ensure social distancing in place.</li> <li>Teams calls to be used instead of face to face meetings where needed.</li> <li>Social distancing also to be adhered to in staff rest areas.</li> </ul>	L		HT/SLT All staff  Caretaker/st aff make	01.09.20

<ul> <li>Management checks to ensure this is adhered to.</li> <li>Parents discouraged from gathering at school gates – use of poster and letter.</li> <li>Parents advised not to bring children to school if household is not adhering to latest Government guidelines – scheduled text and letter</li> <li>Parents advised only one adult on school run to minimise number of people around site</li> <li>Staff to communicate via email in school rather than walking around</li> <li>Minimise staff or children going to office e.g. first aid in bubbles</li> <li>Close bottom half of office door</li> </ul>		Scheduled texts weekly	sure gates to yard are open fully on both sides 09.09.2020	
<ul> <li>School avoids any activities which involve the passing of items around a class i.e. Food making / tasting, artefact sharing, touching activities etc.</li> <li>School will cease hand shaking of children and visitors.</li> <li>Any display boards which promote or encourage touching due to a sensory element should be temporarily taken down.</li> <li>Carefully selected and assessed doors are propped open (bearing</li> </ul>	L	Door stops to keep some open and reduce contact points  In case of fire alarm, staff to close doors on	All adults on site  CR – daily	01.09.20 20 Ongoing
in mind fire safety and safeguarding risks), to limit use of door handles and aid ventilation.		evacuation	All staff	

Dealing with a suspected case (staff and pupil)	M	PPE packs in place for SLT/office use only	All staff	01.09.20 20Ongoing
<ul> <li>Staff are informed of the symptoms of possible coronavirus infection, e.g. a continuous cough, difficulty in breathing and high temperature, and are kept up-to-date with national guidance about the signs, symptoms and transmission of coronavirus.</li> <li>Staff to exit building and phone office immediately upon leaving building i.e. car park</li> <li>Pupil to be brought to sit on chair outside office and office staff informed</li> <li>TA goes back to bubble and SLT/office take over</li> <li>If anyone becomes unwell with a new continuous cough or a high temperature in school they will be isolated (children supervised at all times) and kept in designated area – meeting roomwhere they can be at least two metres away from others and sent home and advised to follow the stay at home guidance.</li> <li>Meeting room door closed and windows open at all times in day</li> <li>If unwell pupils and staff are waiting to go home, they are instructed to use different toilets to the rest of the school to minimise the spread of any potential infection (either eco or main entrance).</li> </ul>		Packs include goggles, visor, apron, gloves prepared and left inside office door by printer		

	<ul> <li>Areas used by unwell pupils who need to go home are appropriately cleaned once vacated.</li> <li>PPE used by supervising staff is suitably disposed of/sanitised</li> <li>If a member of staff becomes symptomatic school maintains regular remote contact with during this time.</li> <li>If advised that a member of staff or pupil has developed Covid-19 and were recently on school premises the management team will contact the Public Health Authority to discuss the case, identify people who have been in contact with them and will take advice on any actions or precautions that should be taken.</li> </ul>			
I	<ul> <li>Introlling other users of building (sistors / contractors)</li> <li>The school will inform them of usage expectations:</li> <li>Compulsory handwashing / use of gel before entering school.</li> <li>Do not attend if symptomatic or someone in household is isolating</li> <li>Wearing of masks not mandatory but can be worn by visitors if they wish and if they are aware of hygienic use of face coverings</li> </ul>	L	Office CR All staff	Ongoing

When wearing a f	ace covering				
Do	Do not				
soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser <b>before</b> putting a face covering on  Change the face covering if it becomes damp or if you've touched it	Wear the face covering on your neck or forehead Touch the part of the face covering in contact with your mouth and nose, as it could be contaminated with the virus Take the face covering off and put it back on a lot in quick succession				
When removing a	face covering				
Do	Do not				
and water for 20 seconds or use hand	Handle the front of the face covering when removing – it may be contaminated when face coverings				
contact details	ipils' emergency are up-to-date, native emergency	L	ED + office checking texts not	Ongoing	
	, where required.		sent etc.		3.06.2020
	are contacted as able in the event cy.		Letter		
<ul> <li>Staff and pupils</li> </ul>	s' alternative				
	ontacted where				
	mergency contact				
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	emergencies are managed in line					
	with this policy.					
	Personal Protective Equipment	L				
	(PPE)	_				
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	<ul> <li>Note: Public Health guidance on</li> </ul>					_
	the use of PPE to protect against		PPE required if;	VK sourced		Done
	COVID-19 relates to health care		a child becomes	items		3.06.2020
	settings, in all other settings		unwell with			
	individuals are asked to observe		symptoms of			
	social distancing measures and		coronavirus while in			
	practice good hand hygiene		their setting and			
	behaviours. Therefore, for		needs direct			
	mainstream school's face masks,		personal care until			
	gloves, aprons etc would not be		they can return home. PPE should be			
	needed. The majority of staff will		worn by the			
	not require PPE beyond what		supervising adult if a			
	they would normally require i.e.		distance of 2 metres			
	where schools require PPE as		cannot be			
	part of business as usual activity		maintained. This will			
	(e.g. gloves and aprons for		be SLT/office			
	intimate care needs) then an		depending on who is			
			in.			
	adequate supply is to be in place.		If a risk assessment			
			<ul> <li>If a risk assessment determines that</li> </ul>			
			there is a risk of			
			splashing to the			
			eyes, for example			
			from coughing,			
			spitting, or vomiting,			
			then eye protection			
			should also be worn			
			(Coronavirus (COVID-			
			19): implementing protective measures			
			in education and			
			childcare settings).			
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			<ul> <li>Gloves, aprons, masks should be carefully removed in meeting room to reduce contamination and disposed of safely.</li> <li>LA advice 01.09.2020 that staff and children can wear face mask if they want to but are responsible for safe use – see guidance above</li> <li>Staff can use visors if they want to and are responsible for cleaning</li> </ul>		
	Additional control measures		10.09.2020	SLT	
	Reduce mixing within setting by:  • accessing rooms directly from outside where possible  Start of day not staggered; pupils can enter classrooms from 8.30 to 8.45 from main playground. SC lock gate 8.50am.  End of day  Y3 library 3.05pm	M	Parents of pupils with no siblings to be collected at 2.45pm.  All staff ensure that both sides of gate are open to reduce pinch point.	ED/VK Posters	Done
	<ul> <li>Y4 3pm playground main exit – teachers escort out</li> <li>5SA 3.05playground main exit – teachers escort</li> <li>staggering breaks to ensure that any corridors or circulation routes used have a limited number of pupils using them at any time.</li> </ul>		SLT on yard to promote social distancing, only one parent collecting, leaving the yard as soon as children are collected/.	All staff	

<ul> <li>staggering lunch breaks - children and young people should clean their hands beforehand and enter in the groups they are already in, groups should be kept apart and tables labelled so staff and children know allocated tables for bubbles.</li> <li>ensuring that toilets do not become crowded by limiting the number of children or young people who use the toilet facilities at one time.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>for exercise and breaks.</li> <li>for outdoor education, where possible, as this can limit transmission and more easily allow for distance between children and staff.</li> <li>outdoor equipment will be used by 'bubble' groups (1.06.2020) and kept in rooms, and handwashing in place before and after playtime</li> </ul>	L		01.09.20 20
• use dining area as per capacity tool. If class groups take staggered breaks between lessons, these areas can be shared as long as different groups do not mix (and especially do not play sports or games together) and adequate cleaning between groups between groups is in place, following the COVID-	L	All staff	On going

<ul> <li>19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings guidance.</li> <li>stagger the use of staff rooms and offices to limit occupancy.</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>by limiting the amount of shared resources that are taken home and limit exchange of take-home resources between children, young people and staff.</li> <li>by seeking to prevent the sharing of stationery and other equipment where possible. Shared materials and surfaces should be cleaned and disinfected more frequently.</li> <li>although practical lessons can go ahead if equipment can be cleaned thoroughly and the classroom or other learning environment is occupied by the same children or young people in one day, or properly cleaned between cohorts (Coronavirus (COVID-19): implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings</li> </ul>	L	Each child has resources in labelled tray/basket  Staff wipe plastic books covers on reading books when returned to school	All staff	On going
• Guidance on staff to child ratios from the Government for preschool children in early years settings within Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) continue to apply as set out here, and we recommend using these to group	L		SLT	Done

children. (Coronavirus (COVID-19): implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings) Where the physical layout of a setting does not allow small groups of children to be kept at a safe distance apart, we expect practitioners to exercise judgement in ensuring the highest standards of safety are maintained. As stated above, caps on numbers for any session may provide support social distancing. (Actions for educational and childcare settings to prepare for wider opening from 1 June 2020			
Effective communication is key and cannot be under estimated. Please ensure;  • Everyone is reminded of public health advice and any updates in this fast-changing situation.  • Everyone is vigilant and instructed to monitor themselves and others and look out for similar symptoms if a pupil or staff member has been sent home with suspected coronavirus.	L	HT emails  All staff	Ongoing
The school is informed by pupils' parents when pupils return to school after having coronavirus –		Office	

<ul> <li>the school informs the relevant staff.</li> <li>Staff inform the headteacher when they plan to return to work</li> </ul>			Staff		
<ul> <li>after having coronavirus.</li> <li>The         headteacher/deputy/assistant         contacts the local public health         team immediately about any         suspected cases of coronavirus,         even if they are unsure, and         discusses if any further action</li> </ul>			SLT		
needs to be taken. Schools put into place any actions or precautions advised by their local public health team.  • Schools keep staff, pupils and parents adequately updated about any changes to infection			SLT/office		
<ul> <li>Schools publish their completed risk assessment on their website.</li> <li>Schools consult staff on the risk assessment process and share key findings from the risk assessment process with all staff and empower and encourage</li> </ul>		HT Google teams survey 29.05.2020 Response emailed out 2.06.2020	НТ		Done
staff to communicate any matters of concern / any areas for improvement.  School monitors daily any staff absence. Everyone is instructed to monitor themselves and others and look out	L	If there are any shortages of teachers, then teaching assistants can be allocated to lead	VK S4S	Weekly	Ongoing
for similar symptoms if a pupil or staff		a group, working under			

<ul> <li>member has been sent home with suspected coronavirus.</li> <li>Daily report to the HT on number of absences and symptoms.</li> <li>Weekly summary data for each class to HT.</li> <li>Staff do not return to school before the minimum recommended exclusion period (or the 'self-isolation' period) has passed, in line with national guidance, or after a negative result.</li> </ul>		the direction of a teacher. Vulnerable children and children of critical workers in other year groups should also be split into small groups limited by capacity size and rooms.  Training via Hayes – link	SLT	Ongoing
<ul> <li>Management will promote mental health &amp; wellbeing awareness to staff during the Coronavirus outbreak and will offer whatever support they can to help.</li> </ul>	L	sent March 2020 Email links to relevant support websites	All staff	
<ul> <li>Regular communication of mental health information (e.g. H&amp;S schools newsletter May edition wellbeing special) and has an open-door policy for those who need additional support.</li> <li>Brief staff on risks arising from using Display Screen Equipment (DSE), lone working and stress related issues</li> </ul>	L	LA training accessed.	All staff	

	Name	Position	Signature	Date	Review Date

Risk Assessor (s)	Briony Jones	HT	BA	01.09.2020	Weekly review
	Azizan Kabil	DH	27-10		16.09.2020
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	Vanita Kumari	Office manager	Y-Kumih		wider opening 18.06.2020
	Carl Radford	Caretaker			Updated for full opening 17.07.2020
Governors	Parkash Krishan	Co chair	Signed copy in school	16.09.2020	
	Lyndsay Stallard	Co chair			