



Risk

Spread of Coronavirus Infection – working with Critical Workers students, working with our vulnerable students and having more staff and students on school site January 2021

Although this risk assessment is written to predominantly protect students and staff it also extends wider to consider the safeguarding of all our families where contact is made.

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed & how?	What are you already doing (existing Control Measures)?	Do you need to do anything else to manage this risk as the plan begins to work and feedback is given?	Action by whom?	Action by when?	Done
Spread of infection across the site	Staff and students	 Each area used will be deep cleaned before and after use Areas that have a high usage will be cleaned before, during and after the school day e.g door handles leading to key areas Even when cold, all classrooms will have windows and doors open to provide natural ventilation within the room Where regulations allow, doors will be propped open to limit the use of door handles etc across the site Meetings are moved to virtual digital format. Where a meeting of staff in school does occur, the area is wiped down post meeting and cleaned after use. Site Manager to observe protocol is in place. 	Students may wear suitable clothing to remain warm in line with uniform policy	Site Manager Cleaning staff Site team	Every day from Jan 4th (ongoing from previous term).	





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Risk to students of contracting the infection from exposure to other students.	students	 Students are to be reminded of social distancing especially during informal breaks Students are to make sure that they wash their hands frequently Students are allocated seating in the room they are in and this is recorded. Students remain in this seat for duration of lockdown Students have allocated zones for freetime activities Numbers in rooms reviewed and more rooms added each review. 		
Spread of infection whilst students are moving around the school site	Students	 Free movement from area to area should be kept to a minimum. Students cannot freely move between classrooms Not all blocks will be open for students to walk into if students want to use the toilet, they will be able to go one at a time where practical to reduce traffic in the toilet area. 		





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		 Students are to make sure that they wash their hands frequently when touching anything that is shared 			
		 Where regulations allow, doors will be propped open to limit the use of door handles etc across the site 			
		 Students will be asked to leave the site immediately and staff will be positioned along the school site to manage this flow. 			
		Students will leave the site a class at a time			
		 Students who see their friends will be able to say hello observing the social distancing guidance but to ensure that there are not lots of students on site at once, the expectation is that students leave as quickly as possible. Staff will be on the gates at the start and end of sessions to greet students and to ensure flow and social distancing 			
Spread of infection for staff who are running rota'd sessions	Staff and students	 Staff will be allocated rooms to work in by the team leader and can wear masks and visors. When in communication with students masks are worn . The staffroom can be used for staff to work in whilst observing 2m social distancing. 	Staff and students Site manager	Whenever they are in school	
		in whilst observing 2m social distancing			





Each classroom will be thoroughly cleaned	Site team –
before it is opened for the day	locking and
	unlocking
Each classroom will only be used for one	
class each day and then will be locked	
ready for thorough cleaning	
	Site team –
Classrooms will be set up with numbered	ensuring
tables with spaces allocated to each child in	cleaning
the room	resources are
Chudanta will be informed of avacatations	in place
Students will be informed of expectations when similar was for extended as a via latter.	
when signing up for attendance via letter	
that is also copied to parents.	Cleaning staff
A plan of the room and numbering will be	Greating state
recorded on the student registration	
document.	
document.	
Staff will be given a copy of the register for	
their room alongside where each student	
should be sitting	
Students will not line up outside the door	
but be expected to walk into the room and	
sit in their allocated numbered chair/table	
Students will arrive into school and go to	
their allocated room. If they are new, they	
will be met and allocated a room by the	
team leader.	
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propped open to limit the use of door	
handles etc	





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Even when cold, all classrooms will have windows and doors open to provide natural ventilation within the room	
Students will be sat in allocated seating and will not move out of their chairs	
Students who want re-clean their table before sitting at it will be provided with the cleaning products	
Students will then use hand sanitiser in the room to wash their hands	
Staff rotating will wash down their desk and wash their hands before beginning their session	
As students leave they will be asked to do so with respect to social distancing	
Students will be asked to leave the site and not wait around on Wildern Lane immediately and staff will be positioned along the school site to manage this flow.	
Students who see their friends will be able to say hello observing the social distancing guidance but to ensure that there are not lots of students on site at once, the expectation is that students leave as quickly as possible.	
Site Manager to observe protocol is in place.	





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Spread of infection	Students and Staff	Staff and students are reminded to cover		Teaching and	Whenever staff
from coughs and		coughs and sneezes with a tissue and put it		support staff.	and students are in
sneezes.		in the bin.			school
		 Ensure enough tissues are available each classroom for use. 		Site Manager	
		 Bins to be emptied at the end of each day unless full or overflowing. 			
		If a tissue is not available sneeze into their elbow		Students	
		 Cleaning/site staff wear gloves when emptying bins during and at the end of the day. 		Cleaning staff	
		 Site Manager to observe protocol is in place. 			
		 As much as possible observe social distancing protocols with children and minimise physical contact. 			
		 Students to sit in allocated seating and are reminded of social distancing 			





Spread of infection from external	Students and Staff	 Staff and children to wash their hands when entering school in the morning 	Teaching staff	Whenever staff and students are in
frequently touched surfaces and resources.		 Staff and students to wash hands after break times when coming in from the 	Support Staff	school
resources.		outdoor area to reduce transmission of germs from outdoor/PE equipment i.e.Table tennis equipment		
		Ensure soap dispensers/ hand sanitisers	Students	
		have not run out. Inform Site Manager if either needs replacing.	Site manager	
		 Student to wipe their tables/workstations at the start of each day if they wish to do so 	Site team	
			Cleaning staff	
Spread of infection from hand to hand contact	Students and Staff	 Ensure good hand-washing protocols are in place for students and reinforce good hand washing. 	All staff	Whenever staff and students are in school
		 Students are encouraged to use the sanitisers provided 	Students	
		 Any resources that are lent to students are kept by the students 		





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Spread of infection from items and clothing brought into the school by students and staff.	Students and Staff	 Ensure that students and staff look after their own belongings Ensure that students and staff wash their hands throughout the day in line with washing protocols Ensure that students and staff take all their belongings home If Mobile phones are handed over these are placed directly into envelopes by the students. Students attend in PE kit for PE lessons in school . 		Students and staff	Whenever staff and students are in school	
Spread of infection from internally frequently touched surfaces and resources inside the building	Students and Staff	 Ensure cleaning staff are thoroughly cleaning the surfaces they are responsible for cleaning to a good standard. Site Manager to check that these protocols are adhered to Table tops/workstations are wiped down by students should they wish to each day as a precautionary measure Students to be given a pack of stationery should they need it which they will be able to keep 		Site manager Cleaning staff All staff Students	Whenever staff and students are in school	





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Risk of catching other diseases from children who are unwell.	Students and Staff	 Parents to be reminded any children who are unwell should not be in school and of 48 hour rule following bouts of sickness and diarrhoea. Parents to be reminded of the Coronavirus 		All staff Students	Whenever staff and students are in school	
		 Staff to be vigilant of this rule and inform a member of SLT if they have concerns regarding students who are unwell in school. 		First aiders		
		 Students to be vigilant of this rule and inform their teacher if they have concerns regarding students who are unwell in school. 				
		 The First Aid room will be open for students who are ill this is located in the room off of reception 				
		 The First Aiders will be provided with PPE to use as and when it is necessary following government guidance 				
		 Children who present Coronavirus symptoms to be isolated in a separate classroom and parents called immediately. 				
Risk of infection due to external visitors	Students and Staff	 No visitors are allowed into school without making a prior appointment this will be made clear to all parents and staff. 		All staff	Whenever staff and students are in school	





		 Visitors will be sent the separate visitor RA prior to visit Visitors will share their own working RA with the staff they are visiting Reception will have a screen in order to allow social distancing rules to apply Delivery drivers will be met at the main school gates and let into school if it is necessary. All deliveries are taken to a central point Everyone entering and leaving the site to 	Site manager	
		practise social distancing of at least 2 metres at all times.		
Risk of contracting the illness through contact with others in the community.	Students and Staff	 All staff/students to follow government guidance on lockdown processes When outside of the home ensure social distancing is practiced and government lockdown guidance is followed 	All staff Students	
Risk of significant threat to members of students who are vulnerable in the definition provided in government guidance	Students	 High risk vulnerable students to continue to work remotely Vulnerable students prioritised for contact remotely by tutors and DOPAs to monitor wellbeing 	Students	





Risk to students regarding peer on peer interactions	Students	 Staff to follow safeguarding measures as per school policy and as updated on return to school. 	Staff	Whenever staff and students are in school	
targeted around the outbreak and its origin		 Student services and pastoral staff in school to support students who have experienced abuse related to the outbreak. Incidents are recorded and outcomes monitored through remote support. Students receive online education around kindness and prejudicial language prior to lockdown and through MSS lessons over lockdown 	Students		
Managing students who have anxiety issues around being in schools	Staff and students	 Staff to use the same processes as normal to highlight this situation to key staff within school Students to be offered support through talking to Student services and using their expertise. Key Pastoral staff are in school daily alongside DSL to support anxieties Students are signposted to the wellbeing area of the school website and the school community receive the wellbeing newsletter. 	Students	Whenever staff and students are in school	





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Supporting Staff/Students who have experienced /may experience bereavement during lockdown	Staff and students	 Bereavement policy written SLT to support staff, students and families as set out in policy. Follow the procedures within the schools bereavement policy 	Students	Whenever staff and students are in school
Operating fire and emergency procedures during lockdown for students/staff in school	Staff and students	 Same process in place for alerting the discovery of a fire or using the emergency procedures system Fire assembly points communicated, but students directed to remain in class lines whilst adhering to social distancing guidance Staff in supervising key worker provision are to register their class lines whilst adhering to social distancing guidance Staff in school to support these should gather on the tennis courts and register with fire marshall whilst adhering to social distancing guidance If emergency procedures are required, doors and windows will be closed/locked for the minimum time period required 	Students	Whenever staff and students are in school





In emergency procedures, staff are to use the wipes/cleaning products to wipe down areas touched in closing doors/windows
Staff to wash their hands with hand sanitiser
Site Manager to observe protocol is in place.

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