Activity/ Situation	COVID SECURE ARRANGEMENTS September 2021						
Location	Appleton Wiske Community Primary School						
Persons at Risk	Pupils ⊠ Employees⊠ Visitors ⊠ Contractors				tors 🗵		
HAZARD(S)	Note: this list is not exhaustive and must be adapted for your own needs * Contact Between Individuals * Inadequate Cleaning/Sanitising * Spread of Coronavirus to Staff, Pupils and Families, Visitors and Contractors * Site User Becoming Unwell * Site User Developing Symptoms * Inadequate Hand Washing/Personal Hygiene * Inadequate Personal Protection & PPE * Visitors, Contractors & Spread of Coronavirus * Inadequate Ventilation * Arrangements for Boarding Schools During Pandemic						
CONTROL ME	ASURES		ADDITION INFORM		YES	NO	N/A
Note: you <u>must</u> amend and adapt this generic risk assessment to suit your own needs by selecting the controls from the examples provided (adding and amending others where necessary) and then evaluate the overall risk for the activity/situation.							
	e below risks and potential here is no adverse impact						
Contact Between	Individuals						
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possibility that it ma	ment plans cover the ay become necessar es' for a temporary pe veen groups	y to	Communion staff and g		×		
Assemblies have re	esumed		School hal	I	\boxtimes		
Pupils can mix at b	reaks and lunchtime	<mark>s</mark>	See rota		×		
related insurance, a new educational international, are a	p in COVID-19 cance schools considering visit, whether domes dvised to ensure that a adequate financial	<mark>booking</mark> stic or	You should either your commercial insurance the Risk P Arrangement or an outdeducation assess the protection and make provides surelated care	provider, rotection ent (RPA) oor adviser to available sure it uitable in the COVID-19	⊠		
Schools can under	take educational day	visits	Discuss w	ith staff	\boxtimes		

Schools can undertake domestic residential education visits	Summer 2022	\boxtimes		
School has resumed all before and after-school educational activities and wraparound childcare for pupils	More information on planning extra- curricular provision can be found in the guidance for providers who run community activities, holiday clubs, after- school clubs, tuition and other out-of- school provision for children	\boxtimes		
Inadequate Cleaning/Sanitising				
A cleaning schedule that includes regular cleaning of areas and equipment, with a particular focus on frequently touched surfaces, is in place	Cleaning of non- healthcare settings outside the home	×		
Electronic entry systems and keypads are regularly sanitised particularly first thing in the morning and where possible after each use	Discuss with caretaker/cleaner	×		
Bins for tissues and other rubbish are emptied throughout the day	Emptied by staff if necessary	×		
Stocks of cleaning chemicals, liquid soap, paper towels, tissues, toilet roll, bin bags etc. regularly checked and additional supplies requested as necessary	Staff to inform office staff of any requirements	\boxtimes		
requested as necessary				
Spread of Coronavirus to Staff, Pupils and F	amilies, Visitors and C	ontracto	rs	
·	amilies, Visitors and C Education settings will no longer be expected to undertake contact tracing	contracto ⊠	rs	
Spread of Coronavirus to Staff, Pupils and F Close contacts will be identified via NHS Test	Education settings will no longer be expected to undertake contact		rs	
Spread of Coronavirus to Staff, Pupils and F Close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace Contacts from a school setting will only be traced by NHS Test and Trace where the positive case specifically identifies the	Education settings will no longer be expected to undertake contact tracing NHS Test and Trace will work with the positive case to identify close	×		

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Anybody contacted by NHS Test and Trace or local health protection team and told to self-isolate because they have been a close contact of a positive case, has a legal obligation to do so	As above	×	
Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine)	Communicate with staff and parents	×	
Settings will continue to have a role in working with health protection teams in the case of a local outbreak. If there is a substantial increase in the number of positive cases in a setting or if central government offers the area an enhanced response package, a director of public health might advise a setting to temporarily reintroduce some control measures	Advice will be taken and guidance followed as appropriate	×	
The Operational Guidance sets out the measures that all education settings should have in place to manage transmission of COVID-19 day to day. For most settings it will make sense to think about taking extra action if the number of positive cases substantially increases. This is because it could indicate transmission is happening in the setting	For most education and childcare settings, whichever of these thresholds is reached first: • 5 children, pupils, students or staff, who are likely to have mixed closely, test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period; or • 10% of children, pupils, students or staff who are likely to have mixed closely test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period		
All settings should seek public health advice if a pupil, student, child or staff member is admitted to hospital with COVID-19. They can do this by phoning the DfE helpline (0800 046 8687, option 1), or in line with other local arrangements.	Hospitalisation could indicate increased severity of illness or a new variant of concern. Settings may be offered public health support in managing risk assessments and communicating with staff and parents.		
All CEV pupils should attend their school unless they are one of the very small number of pupils under paediatric or other specialist care and have been advised by their GP or clinician not to attend	Further information is available in the guidance on Supporting pupils with medical conditions at school		⊠
CEV colleagues currently undertaking amended duties to enable them to work fully			×

from home can now consider with their manager a return to normal duties on a risk assessment basis with specific factors to be taken into account including: ensuring the working environment is as Covid-safe as possible, taking into account individual vaccination status and the risk of coming into contact with Covid cases as part of their role; they should not provide direct care to people who are known to have a current Covid infection, or symptoms suggestive of Covid; continuation of the current amended duties for the time being may be appropriate depending on the risk assessment arrangements to be reviewed again towards the end of September when it is anticipated the Covid risk should be reduced. 			
Colleagues in their third trimester of pregnancy For colleagues in their third trimester of pregnancy (i.e. from 28 weeks) we have been following the same guidance as the for CEV colleagues so the approach outlined above should also be followed for these colleagues			
All employers have a duty of care to their employees, and this extends to their mental health. Make sure you have explained to all staff the measures you are putting in place. Discuss with all staff any changes in place as part of these measures. Because some staff may be particularly anxious about returning, you may need extra systems in place to support staff wellbeing	Read about the: extra mental health support for pupils and teachers, Wellbeing for Education return programme Education Support provides a free helpline for school staff and targeted support for mental health and wellbeing	×	
Site User Becoming Unwell			
If anyone in school develops COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, they are sent home and told they should follow public health advice	Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)	×	
If a pupil is awaiting collection, they should be left in a room on their own if possible and safe to do so. A window should be opened for fresh air ventilation if possible	If it is not possible to isolate them, move them to an area which is at least 2 metres away from other people	×	

If the pupil needs to go to the toilet while waiting to be collected, they should use a separate toilet if possible. The toilet should be cleaned and disinfected using standard cleaning products before being used by anyone else	In this situation, the staff toilet would be cleaned by a member of staff (using PPE)	⊠	
PPE should be worn by staff caring for the pupil while they await collection if close contact is necessary	See Inadequate Personal Protection & PPE section of this risk assessment	×	
The room used by the pupil awaiting collection should be cleaned after they have left	A member of staff will clean the room		
Everyone displaying coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms should avoid using public transport and, wherever possible, be collected by a member of their family or household	Communicate with parents	⊠	
In exceptional circumstances, if parents or carers cannot arrange to have their child collected, if age-appropriate and safe to do so the child should walk, cycle or scoot home	With the Head Teacher's permission	×	
In an emergency, call 999 if the pupil 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	×	
Site User Developing Symptoms			
Schools must ensure that staff members and parents/carers understand that they will need to be ready and willing to book a test if they are displaying symptoms. The main symptoms are a high temperature, a new continuous cough and/or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste. 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 if they have symptoms, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their parents or carers if using a home testing kit	The advice service (or PHE local health protection team if escalated) will provide definitive advice on who must be sent home. A template letter will be provided to schools, on the advice of the health protection team, to send to parents and staff if needed	⋈	
Staff should undertake twice weekly home tests whenever they are on site until the end of September, when this will also be reviewed	Discuss with staff	\boxtimes	
Staff and pupils with a positive LFD test result should self-isolate in line with the stay at home quidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection. They will also need to get a free PCR test to check if they have COVID-19.	Communicate with staff and parents	×	
If the PCR test is taken within 2 days of the positive lateral flow test, and is negative, it overrides the self-test LFD test and the pupil can return to school, as long as the individual doesn't have COVID-19 symptoms	As above	⊠	

Whilst awaiting the confirmatory PCR result, the individual should continue to self-isolate	As above	\boxtimes	
Those with symptoms are expected to order a test online or visit a test site to take a lab-based polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test to check if they have the virus	As above	×	
Pupils, staff and other adults should follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do	When to self-isolate and what to do - Coronavirus (COVID-19)	×	
Inadequate Hand Washing/Personal Hygiene	•		
Staff/pupils/cleaners/contractors etc. will be reminded to clean their hands regularly, including; • when they arrive at the school • when they return from breaks • when they change rooms • before and after eating	Ensure that staff have sufficient time to wash their hands regularly, as frequently as pupils	×	
Consideration given to how often pupils and staff will need to wash their hands and incorporated time for this is in timetables or lesson plans	Discuss with staff	×	
Staff working with pupils who spit uncontrollably may want more opportunities to wash their hands than other staff			×
Pupils who use saliva as a sensory stimulant or who struggle with 'catch it, bin it, kill it' may also need more opportunities to wash their hands and this has been considered			×
Help given to pupils with complex needs to clean their hands properly	Support provided as required	\boxtimes	
Risk assessments for pupils with complex needs that may struggle to maintain as good respiratory hygiene as their peers, for example those who spit uncontrollably or use saliva as a sensory stimulant, have been updated in order to support these pupils and the staff working with them	required		×
Hands are washed with liquid soap & water for a minimum of 20 seconds	Explain to pupils	\boxtimes	
The school has considered whether they have enough hand washing or hand sanitiser 'stations' available so that all pupils and staff can clean their hands regularly	Yes	×	
Alcohol based hand cleansers/gels can only be used if soap and water are not available, but is not a substitute for hand washing. Such gels MUST ONLY BE USED UNDER CLOSE SUPERVISION. In normal circumstances pupils should not be using alcohol based hand cleansers because of the risk of ingestion	Skin friendly cleaning wipes can be used as an alternative	×	
School has embedded hand washing routines into school culture, supported by behaviour expectations to help ensure younger pupils and those with complex needs understand the need to follow them	Discuss with pupils	×	

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The 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach is very important and is promoted	GATCH IT Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. BIN IT Germs can like for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible. KILL IT Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.	×		
Disposable tissues are available in each room for both staff and pupil use	Inform office staff of any requirements	\boxtimes		
Bins (ideally lidded pedal bins) for tissues are available in each room	Yes	\boxtimes		
School has embedded the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach to ensure younger pupils and those with complex needs get this right, and that all pupils understand that this is now part of how the school operates	The e-bug website contains free resources for schools, including materials to encourage good hand and respiratory hygiene	×		
Inadequate Personal Protection & PPE				
Face coverings are worn in enclosed and crowded spaces where you may come into contact with people you don't normally meet	Communicate with staff and parents	×		
In case of an outbreak in school, a director of public health might advise that face coverings should temporarily be worn in communal areas or classrooms (by pupils, staff and visitors, unless exempt)	This is covered in the Outbreak Management Plan	⊠		
In the above circumstances, transparent face coverings, which may assist communication with someone who relies on lip reading, clear sound or facial expression to communicate, can also be worn				×
Face coverings (whether transparent or cloth) should fit securely around the face to cover the nose and mouth and be made with a breathable material capable of filtering airborne particles	Discuss with staff	×		
Face visors or shields can be worn by those exempt from wearing a face covering but they are not an equivalent alternative in terms of source control of virus transmission	Visors may protect against droplet spread in specific circumstances but are unlikely to be effective in preventing aerosol transmission, and therefore in a school environment are unlikely to offer appropriate protection to the wearer. Visors	×		

	should only be used by those exempt from wearing a face covering after carrying out a risk assessment for the specific situation and should always be cleaned appropriately		
Those who rely on visual signals for communication, or communicate with or provide support to such individuals, are exempt from any requirement to wear face coverings in schools or in public places			×
Clear instructions are provided to staff on how to put on, remove, store and dispose of face coverings, to avoid inadvertently increasing the risks of transmission		\boxtimes	
Safe wearing of face coverings requires cleaning of hands before and after touching – including to remove or put them on – and the safe storage of them in individual, sealable plastic bags between use	Discuss with staff	⊠	
Where a face covering becomes damp, it should not be worn and the face covering should be replaced carefully	As above	\boxtimes	
PPE for coronavirus (COVID-19) is required when performing <u>aerosol generating</u> <u>procedures (AGPs)</u>	As above	×	
When working with children and young people who cough, spit or vomit but do not have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, only any PPE that would be routinely worn, is worn	As above	×	
Visitors, Contractors & Spread of Coronaviru	ıs		
Key contractors are made aware of the school's control measures and ways of working	Communicated by office staff and/or Head Teacher	\boxtimes	
School ensures site guidance on physical distancing and hygiene is explained to visitors and contractors on or before arrival	As above	⊠	
Contractors to provide updated risk assessment prior to visit which includes their own controls round infection spread prevention	As above	×	
As normal, school engages with their local immunisation providers to provide immunisation programmes on site, ensuring these are delivered in keeping with the school's control measures	These programmes are essential for children's health and wellbeing	×	
Inadequate Ventilation			
Occupied spaces must always be well ventilated and a comfortable teaching environment maintained	This can be achieved by a variety of measures including:	\boxtimes	

	mechanical ventilation systems – these should be adjusted to increase the ventilation rate wherever possible, and checked to confirm that normal operation meets current guidance (if possible, systems should be adjusted to full fresh air or, if not, then systems should be operated as normal as long as they are within a single room and supplemented by an outdoor air supply)		
Ventilate spaces with outdoor air	Natural ventilation – if necessary external opening doors may also be used provided this doesn't compromise safeguarding measures	×	
Where possible, occupied room windows should be open	Discuss with staff	\boxtimes	
Switch air handling units with recirculation to 100% outdoor air where this is not possible, systems are operated as normal	Further advice on this can be found in Health and Safety Executive guidance on air conditioning and ventilation during the coronavirus outbreak and CIBSE coronavirus (COVID-19) advice.		×
Prop doors open, where safe to do so (bearing in mind fire safety and safeguarding), to limit use of door handles and assist with creating a throughput of air	Fire doors must not be propped open unless they have a self-closing hold open device fitted	×	
In cold weather where the school heating system is activated, windows are open to provide trickle ventilation rather than being fully open	natural ventilation – opening windows (in cooler weather windows should be opened just enough to provide constant background ventilation, and opened more fully during breaks to	⊠	

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Is the risk adequ	uately controlled with existing co	ontrol mea	asures	Ye	s 🗵		No □
Have you identified any further control measures needed to control the risk and recorded them in the action plan				Ye	s 🗆		No ⊠
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Risk rating	Action
HIGH	Urgently review/add controls & monitor, notify H&S Team (if Likely or Highly Likely – stop work, seek competent advice)
MEDIUM	Review/add controls (as far as reasonably practicable) & monitor
LOW	Monitor control measures

POTENTIAL OUTCOME		LIKELIH	IOOD
Catastrophic	Fatal injury/permanent disability	Highly likely	More likely to occur
Major	RIDDOR reportable Specified Injury/ Disease/Dangerous Occurrence	Likely	
Moderate	RIDDOR reportable over 7 day injury	Possible	
Minor	Minor injury (requiring first aid)	Unlikely	
Insignificant	Minor injury	Remote	Less likely to occur

