Activity/ Situation	FULL OPENING OF SCHOOL DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC FROM 12th April					
Location	Appleton Wis	ke Comm	unity Pr	imary S	School	
Persons at Risk	Pupils ⊠ Em	ployees⊠	Visitors	s 🛛	Contrac	tors 🗵
HAZARD(S)	** Contact Between Individuals Not Minimised and Social Distancing Measures Not Followed ** Social Distancing Measures Not Followed During Travel to and from School ** Inadequate Cleaning/Sanitising ** Shared Resources ** 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					
	CONTROL MEASURES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION N/A					_
provided (addin	d and adapt this generic risk assessment g and amending others where necessage below risks and potential control m	ry) and then evalu	be mindful of y	our duties	ctivity/situatio	n. uality Act
by ensuring that t	here is no adverse impact on any pa All pupils sho	<u> </u>		ith protecte	d characteri	stics
Contact Between	Individuals Not Minimised	and Social I	Distancing	Measure	s Not Fo	llowed
the risk of transmis	are in place which reduces sion by limiting the number in contact with each other to be group	Class 1: R/ Class 2: 3/ Class 3 – 2	4 - 31	×		
The school keeps in each group, and	a record of pupils and staff any close contact that een children and staff in	Daily regist Staffing tim be impleme This should proportional recording p Schools do to ask pupi record ever they have s with each o staff to kee	netable to ented d be a ate process. o not need ls to ryone spent time day or ask	×	×	

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	a way that is overly		
	burdensome		
Distinct groups or 'bubbles' that do not mix are maintained which makes it quicker and easier in the event of a positive case to identify those who may need to self-isolate and to keep that number as small as possible. Each bubble will be one full class. This will help to reduce the number of people who could be asked to isolate should someone in the group become ill with coronavirus (COVID-19)	As above	⊠	
Whatever the size of the group, they are kept apart from other groups and older children are encouraged to keep their distance within their groups	Children stay in their classes and avoid mixing on the playground or around school (hall, library etc.) Older children maintain social distancing where possible	⊠	
Schools with the capability to do it should take steps to limit interaction, and the sharing of rooms and social spaces between groups as much as possible	As above	×	
It is recognised that younger children will not be able to maintain social distancing, and it is acceptable for them not to distance within their group	Specifically Class 1	×	
The number of CYP who use the toilet facilities at any one time are limited to ensure they do not become crowded Classroom 1 – Class 1 toilets Classroom 2 – KS2 Girls' toilets Classroom 3 – KS2 Boys' toilets	Staff to make this clear to all pupils and remain vigilant	⊠	
Schools keep children in their class groups for the majority of the classroom time, but also allow mixing into wider groups for specialist teaching, wraparound care and transport	Breakfast and After School Club available to all children Transport available to all eligible children Specialist teaching to take place within class groupings, i.e. Y3/4 and Y5/6 PE and Y5/6 music		
Siblings may be in different groups		\boxtimes	

Teachers and other staff operate across different classes and year groups in order to facilitate the delivery of the school timetable Where staff need to move between classes and year groups, they should keep their distance from pupils and other staff as much as they can, ideally 2 metres from other adults The number of interactions or changes are minimised wherever possible Where possible adults maintain a 2 metre distance from each other, and from children	Maintain social distancing where possible and ensure good hygiene — handwashing, wiping of equipment etc. Discuss with staff Daily timetable in place Discuss with staff - direct close contacts - face to		
Adults avoid close face to face contact and limit time spent within 1 metre of anyone	face contact with an infected individual for any length of time, within 1 metre, including being coughed on, a face to face conversation, or unprotected physical contact (skin-to-skin) - proximity contacts - extended close contact (within 1 to 2 metres for more than 15 minutes either as a one-off contact or added up together over one day) with an infected individual Guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person/guidance-for-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person		

Educational and care support is provided as normal to pupils who have complex needs or who need close contact care with other increased hygiene protocols in place to minimise the risk of transmission	Identified pupils receive intimate care	×	
Schools, local authorities, health professionals, regional schools commissioners and other services work together to ensure that children with medical conditions are fully supported, including through the use of individual healthcare plans, so that they may receive an education in line with their peers	In some cases, the pupil's medical needs will mean this is not possible, and educational support will require flexibility. Our guidance on supporting pupils at school with medical conditions remains in place	×	
Pupils are seated side by side and facing forwards, rather than face to face or side on	To be discussed and organised with staff	\boxtimes	
Staff will work side on to pupils as opposed to face to face whenever possible	Social distancing to be maintained where possible	\boxtimes	
Unnecessary furniture has been moved out of classrooms to make more space	To be discussed and organised with staff	\boxtimes	
Large gatherings such as assemblies or collective worship with more than one group do not take place	The hall will not be used by large groups	×	
The timetable and selection of classroom or other learning environment has been used to keep groups apart and reduce movement around the school or building	Avoid creating busy corridors, entrances and exits	×	
Consideration given to staggered starts or adjusting start and finish times to keep groups apart as they arrive and leave school Staggered start and finish times should not reduce the amount of overall teaching time	Class 1 8:35 – 15:10 Class 2 8:40- 15:15 Class 3 8:45-15:20 Teaching Assistants are in classes all morning and can assist with registration etc.	×	
Parents' drop-off and pick-up protocols planned to minimise adult to adult contact	Communicate with parents CYPS Bulletin	×	
Parents and pupils are told their allocated drop off and collection times and the process for doing so, including protocols for minimising adult to adult contact (for example, which entrance to use, only one adult per family should enter school grounds to drop off or collect)	Class 1 enter through side door Class 2 and Class 3 enter through classroom fire doors External doors must be locked when not in use	\boxtimes	

It is made clear to parents that they cannot gather at entrance gates or doors, or enter the site (unless they have a pre-arranged appointment, which should be conducted safely)	Communicate with parents No access to the school building without an appointment	⊠	
Schools can resume educational day visits from 12 April	Any educational day visits must be conducted in line with relevant coronavirus (COVID-19) secure guidelines and regulations in place at that time. This includes system of controls, such as keeping children within their consistent groups and the COVID-secure measures in place at the destination	×	
Domestic and International residential educational visits must not take place at this time. This will be reviewed no earlier than 17 May		×	
Ensure that you inform those travelling by car that they should wait in their car until the specific drop off time	This will reduce the amount of people assembling in and around the school grounds and will help with social distancing	×	
Ensure that you inform parents to maintain social distancing from others when dropping off and collecting pupils from school		×	
All parents/carers entering the school premises (and in other congested areas around school premises) wear a face covering in addition to social distancing	This an extra safeguard to reduce the transmission of the virus. Please note that this does not apply to those who are medically exempt	×	
External entrances to classrooms are used where practical	Discuss with staff	\boxtimes	
Lunch breaks are staggered	Lunchtime arrangements in place – see timetable	×	
Numbers of staff using Staff Room are limited or the use of Staff Room is staggered to ensure that staff maintain 2 metres distance from each other	Maximum 3 people in the staffroom at a time	×	

	The removal of chairs ensures staff cannot sit within 2 metres of each other. Staff must still have a break of a reasonable length during the day			
Staff meetings take place remotely where possible. Where this is not possible staff meetings take place in a large well ventilated room ensuring 2 metres social distancing at all times	Virtual staff meetings could take place where staff stay in their classrooms and join the meeting	×		
During PE lessons pupils should be kept in consistent groups, sports equipment thoroughly cleaned between each use by different individual groups, and contact sports avoided.	Pupils to stay in class groups for all lessons	×		
Outdoor sports are prioritised where possible, and large indoor spaces used where it is not, maximising distancing between pupils and paying scrupulous attention to cleaning and hygiene	Schools should refer to the following advice: guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation and guidance from Sport England for grassroots sport Advice from organisations such as the Association for Physical Education and the Youth Sport Trust	×		
School will work to resume all before and after-school educational activities and wraparound childcare for pupils	Before and After School Club to continue	\boxtimes		
If the provision is taking place indoors and it is not possible to group children in the same bubble as they are in during the school day, providers should try to keep them in consistent groups of no more than 15 children and at least one staff member	Discuss with staff	×		
Activities taking place outdoors can happen in groups of any number	This is because the transmission risk is lower outside	\boxtimes		
Social Distancing Measures Not Followed During Travel to and from School				
Parents and pupils are encouraged to walk or cycle to their education setting where possible	Communicate with parents	×		
Schools, parents and pupils following the government guidance on how to travel safely, when planning their travel on public transport	safer travel guidance for passengers	⊠		

Inadequate Cleaning/Sanitising				
A cleaning schedule that ensures cleaning is generally enhanced and includes more frequent cleaning of rooms / shared areas that are used by different groups is in place	Cleaning schedule shared with staff and cleaner/caretaker	×		
Frequently touched surfaces, such as toys, books, desks, chairs, doors, sinks, toilets, light switches, bannisters etc. are cleaned more often than normal	To be discussed with staff and cleaner/caretaker	×		
Electronic entry systems and keypads are regularly sanitised particularly first thing in the morning and where possible after each use	To be discussed with staff and cleaner/caretaker			
Bins for tissues and other rubbish are emptied throughout the day	To be emptied by staff if appropriate and necessary Hand washing essential after emptying bins	⊠		
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 Communicate with cleaner/caretaker	×		
Consideration given to how play equipment is used ensuring it is appropriately cleaned between groups of children using it	Discuss with staff	×		
Outdoor playground equipment should be more frequently cleaned	This would also apply to resources used inside and outside by wraparound care providers	×	_	
Shared Resources				
For individual and very frequently used equipment, such as pencils and pens, it is recommended that staff and pupils have their own items that are not shared	Discuss with staff and organise equipment/ resources	\boxtimes		
Classroom based resources, such as books and games, can be used and shared within the bubble; these are cleaned regularly, along with all frequently touched surfaces	As above Classes are not to share classroom based resources	×		
Resources that are shared between classes or bubbles, such as sports, art and science equipment should be cleaned frequently and meticulously and always between bubbles, or rotated to allow them to be left unused and out of reach for a period of 48 hours (72 hours for plastics) between use by different bubbles	iPads – to remain in classrooms Laptops – trolley system with regular cleaning after use	⊠		

	Communicate with parents			
Pupils should limit the amount of equipment they bring into school each day, including essentials such as lunch boxes, hats, coats, books, stationery, bags and mobile phones (depending on school policy)	Children to wear PE kits on their PE days – no changing of clothes in school or unnecessary items left in cloakrooms overnight	⊠		
The ability to clean equipment used in the delivery of therapies, for example, physiotherapy equipment or sensory equipment has been assessed and where cleaning or disinfecting is not possible or practical, resources will be either: • restricted to one user • left unused for a period of 48 hours (72 hours for plastics) between use by different individuals	Determine whether this equipment can withstand cleaning and disinfecting between each use before it is put back into general use	×		
Pupils and teachers can take books and other shared resources home, although unnecessary sharing should be avoided, especially where this does not contribute to pupil education and development. Rules on hand cleaning, cleaning of the resources and rotation apply to these resources	Reading books can be transferred between school and home	⊠		
Devices/ laptops/tablets etc. that are brought from home to school and back again are cleaned at the start and end of the day	Pupils – N/A Staff devices – ensure adequate cleaning takes place	⊠		
Spread of Coronavirus to Staff, Pupils and F	amilies, Visitors and C	Contracto	rs	
Contact with individuals who are required to self-isolate is minimised by ensuring they do not attend the school	Inform parents/staff	×		
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 one or more coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms • a member of their household (including someone in their support bubble or childcare bubble if they have one) has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms • they are required to quarantine having recently visited countries outside the Common Travel Area • they have had a positive test	As above	×		

 have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) 			
School makes everyone onsite or visiting aware that they must immediately cease to attend and not attend for at least 10 days from the day after: • the start of their symptoms • the test date if they did not have any symptoms but have had a positive LFD or PCR test (if an LFD test is taken first, and a PCR test is then taken within 2 days of the positive lateral flow test, and is negative, it overrides the LFD test and the pupil can return to school)	As above	×	
The pupil or staff member who tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) can return to their normal routine and stop self-isolating after they have finished their isolation period and their symptoms have gone or if they continue to have only a residual cough or anosmia	This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. If they still have a high temperature after 10 days or are otherwise unwell, you should advise them to stay at home and seek medical advice.	×	
The school recognises that if they have two or more confirmed cases within 14 days, or an overall rise in sickness absence where coronavirus (COVID-19) is suspected, they may have an outbreak and will call the dedicated advice service who will escalate the issue to your local health protection team where necessary and advise if any additional action is required	You can reach them by calling the DfE Helpline on 0800 046 8687 and selecting option 1 for advice on the action to take in response to a positive case	×	
Where a pupil routinely attends more than one setting on a part time basis, for example because they are dual registered at a mainstream school and a special setting, the settings should work through the system of controls collaboratively, enabling them to address any risks identified and allowing them to jointly deliver a broad and balanced curriculum for the pupil. Pupils should be able to continue attending both settings.	While some adjustment to arrangements may be required, pupils in this situation should not be isolated as a solution to the risk of greater contact except when required by specific public health advice	×	
Where individuals are self-isolating and are within the definition of vulnerable, school has put systems in place to keep in contact with them, offer pastoral support, and check they are able to access education support	Remote Education Contingency Plan in place	×	
Where schools and colleges are carrying out their own testing regime, they make it clear to staff and pupils that a negative test result does not remove the risk of transmission	In some cases, someone who has tested negative may still have the undetected disease	×	

	and be infectious. It is therefore essential that everyone continues to follow good hygiene and observe social distancing measures whether or not they have been tested		
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			
CEV individuals are no longer advised to shield but must continue to follow the rules in place for everyone under the current national restrictions		×	
Staff with specific health conditions who fall within the CEV category and have been shielding, are advised to stay at home as much as possible. If working from home is not possible, they may be asked to return to work. Consideration should first be given to roles in school where it is possible to maintain social distancing. Returning is subject to an individual risk assessment and being able to maintain social distancing as much as possible	Individual risk assessments are needed and guidance must be sought	⊠	
Those living with someone who is CEV can still attend work where home-working is not possible and should ensure they maintain good prevention practice in the workplace and home settings		⊠	
CV staff can continue to attend school. While in school they must follow the system of controls to minimise the risks of transmission		×	
Staff who live with those who are CV can attend the workplace but should ensure they maintain good prevention practice in the workplace and at home		×	
Current evidence shows that a range of factors mean that some people may be at comparatively increased risk from coronavirus (COVID-19) where it is not possible to work from home, these staff can attend school as long as the system of controls are followed	information available on who is at higher risk from coronavirus	×	
Pregnant women are in the 'clinically vulnerable' category	School must complete the New and Expectant Mothers risk assessment as well as the Covid Individual risk assessment. Both the New and Expectant Mothers	×	

	and the Individual Risk Assessment must be reviewed prior to 28 weeks when risk factors increase. Individual Risk Assessments will need to be subject to regular review RCOG Q&A covid19 virus infection and pregnancy		
We currently advise, due to the increased risk of serious illness and premature birth after 28 weeks gestation arising from Covid, that pregnant colleagues in their 3 rd trimester do not attend a physical workplace. Therefore, from now on pregnant employees in their 3 rd trimester should be directed to work from home if they are currently attending a workplace. This should happen as soon as possible, and so managers are required to send home any pregnant employees who have reached the start of their 28 th week of pregnancy	As pregnant women are currently advised not to be vaccinated and there continues to be moderate levels of coronavirus transmission within the community, we have decided to continue to advise those in the 3 rd trimester of pregnancy to continue to remain away from workplaces As per NYCC and CYC recommendation		
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	×	
Volunteers may be used to support the work of the school, as would usually be the case	Mixing of volunteers across groups should be kept to a minimum, and they should remain 2 metres from pupils and staff where possible	⊠	

Specialists, therapists, clinicians and other support staff for pupils with SEND provide interventions as usual		×	
Where it is necessary to use supply staff and peripatetic teachers, those individuals will be expected to comply with the school's arrangements for managing and minimising risk, including taking particular care to minimise contact and maintain as much distance as possible from other staff	To minimise the numbers of temporary staff entering the school premises, and secure best value, schools may wish to use longer assignments with supply teachers and agree a minimum number of hours across the academic year	×	
Supply staff, volunteers and other temporary or peripatetic staff can move between schools.	They should ensure they minimise contact and maintain as much distance as possible from other staff. Such staff and visitors must follow your school's arrangements for managing and minimising risk based on the system of controls. They should also have access to information on the safety arrangements and be provided with this as soon as possible after the booking. This also applies to other temporary staff and volunteers working in schools such as: support staff working on a supply basis peripatetic staff such as music tutors and sports coaches		
Site User Becoming Unwell			
If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature,	Other members of their household		

or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and advised to follow the guidance which sets out that they must self-isolate for at least 10 days and should arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19).	(including any siblings) should self-isolate. Their isolation period includes the day symptoms started for the first person in their household, or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms, whether this was a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) or Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test), and the next 10 full days. If a member of the household starts to display symptoms while self-isolating they will need to restart the 10 day isolation period and book a test		
If a pupil is awaiting collection, they should be moved, if possible, to a room where they can be isolated behind a closed door, depending on the age of the Pupils and with appropriate adult supervision if required. A window should be opened for fresh air ventilation if it is safe to do so	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 a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained (such as for a very young pupil or a pupil with complex needs)	See Inadequate Personal Protection & PPE section of this risk assessment	×	
In non-residential schools, if a pupil displays coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or has a positive test, while at their school they should avoid using public transport and, wherever possible, be collected by a member of their family or household	If someone who uses dedicated transport tests positive, local authorities should work with schools and colleges to identify close contacts	⊠	
In exceptional circumstances, if parents or carers cannot arrange to have their child collected, if age-appropriate and safe to do so	If this is not possible, alternative arrangements may need to be	×	

the child should walk, cycle or scoot home following a positive test result	organised by the school. The local authority may be able to help source a suitable vehicle which would provide appropriate protection for the driver, who must be made aware that the individual has tested positive or is displaying symptoms		
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	Discuss with staff	×	
Any member of staff who has provided close contact care to someone with symptoms, regardless of whether they are wearing PPE, and all other members of staff or pupils who have been in close contact with that person, do not need to go home to self-isolate unless: • the symptomatic person subsequently tests positive • they develop symptoms themselves (in which case, they should self-isolate immediately and arrange to have a test) • they are requested to do so by NHS Test and Trace or the Public Health England (PHE) advice service (or PHE local health protection team if escalated) which is a legal obligation • they have tested positive from an LFD or PCR test as part of a community or worker programme. If an LFD test is taken first, and a confirmatory PCR test is then taken within 2 days of the positive lateral flow	Discuss with staff		
test, and is negative, it overrides the LFD test and the individual can return to school Everyone must wash their hands thoroughly			
for 20 seconds with soap and running water or use hand sanitiser after any contact with someone who is unwell	Discuss with staff and inform pupils	×	
The area around the person with symptoms must be cleaned with normal household disinfectant after they have left to reduce the risk of passing the infection on to other people	COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings guidance	×	

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	Communicate with staff and parents 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		
School have received an initial supply of 20 home test kits and information about how to order to replenish this supply when they are running out	You can replenish these kits when they run out by making an order through the online portal. You should call the Test and Trace helpdesk on 119	×	
School determines how to prioritise the distribution of their test kits in order to minimise the impact of the virus on the education of their pupils. The test kits sent to schools are provided to be used in the exceptional circumstance that an individual becomes symptomatic and schools believe they may have barriers to accessing testing elsewhere. These kits can be given directly to staff or parents and carers collecting a child who has developed symptoms at school.	In particular, these tests kits will also help ensure that symptomatic staff can also get a test and if they test negative, can return to work as soon as they no longer have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19). Further information is provided in our guidance Coronavirus (COVID-19): test kits for schools and FE providers.		
The asymptomatic testing programme does not replace the current testing policy for those with symptoms. Anyone with symptoms (even if they recently had a negative LFD test result), should still self-isolate immediately according to government guidelines	Share with staff	⊠	
It remains essential that anyone who gets a positive result from an LFD test self-isolates immediately, as must other members of their	Share with staff		

household, while they get a confirmatory PCR test			
Whilst awaiting the confirmatory PCR result, pupils, students and staff and close contacts should continue to self-isolate	Share with staff	×	
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	Share with staff	⊠	
Schools must ensure that staff members and parents/carers understand that they will need to be ready and willing to provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test & Trace	Communicate with staff and parents	×	
Schools must ensure that staff members and parents/carers understand that they will need to be ready and willing to self-isolate if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	Communicate with staff and parents Household members of those contacts who are sent home do not need to selfisolate themselves unless the child, young person or staff member who is self-isolating subsequently develops symptoms		
Parents and staff are asked to inform the school immediately of the results of a test	Schools must not share the names or details of people with coronavirus (COVID-19) unless essential to protect others	⊠	
If a member of the household starts to display symptoms while self-isolating they will need to restart the 10-day isolation period and book a test.	Share with staff and parents	×	
If anyone tests positive whilst not experiencing symptoms, but develops symptoms during the isolation period, they must restart the 10-day isolation period from the day they developed symptoms.	Share with staff and parents	⊠	
If someone with symptoms tests negative for coronavirus (COVID-19), then they need should stay at home until they are recovered as usual from their illness but can safely return thereafter. The only exception to return following a negative test result is where an individual is separately identified as a close contact of a confirmed case, when they will need to self-isolate for 10 days from the date of that contact	Communicate with staff and parents Schools should not request evidence of negative test results or other medical evidence before admitting children or welcoming them	×	

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	back after a period			
Someone who is self-isolating because they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) starts to feel unwell and gets a test for coronavirus themselves, and the test delivers a negative result, they must remain in isolation for the remainder of the 10-day isolation period	of self-isolation This is because they could still develop coronavirus (COVID-19) within the remaining days	⊠		
If someone with symptoms tests positive, they should follow the 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection' and must continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. The 10-day period starts from the day when they first became ill. I If they still have a high temperature, they should continue to self-isolate until their temperature returns to normal. Other members of their household should all self-isolate for the full 10 days	Communicate with parents and staff	×		
Schools send home those people who have been in close contact with the person who has tested positive, advising them to self-isolate for 10 days since they were last in close contact with that person when they were infectious	close contact can be anyone who: lives in the same household as someone with coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) has had any of the following types of contact with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) with either a PCR test or LFD test (if a confirmatory PCR test is negative, provided it was taken within two days of the positive LFD, it overrides the lateral flow test and close contacts can stop self isolating):			

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• face-to-face contact including being coughed on or having a face-to-face conversation within 1 metre • been within 1 metre for 1 minute or longer without face-to-face contact • been within 2 metres of someone for more than 15 minutes (either as a one-off contact or added up together over 1 day) • travelled in the same vehicle or a			
This can be reached by calling the DfE Helpline on 0800 046 8687 and selecting option 1 for advice on the action to take in response to a positive case. Schools will be put through to a team of advisers who will inform them of what action is needed based on the latest public health advice			
Routine temperature checks will not take place	×		
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Ensure that staff have sufficient time to wash their hands regularly, as frequently as pupils Display posters	×		
Discuss with staff	×		
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Staff working with pupils who spit uncontrollably may want more opportunities to wash their hands than other staff	N/A			×
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	N/A			×
Help given to pupils with complex needs to clean their hands properly	Support provided as required	\boxtimes		
Hands are washed with liquid soap & water for a minimum of 20 seconds	Explain to pupils Guidance on hand	\boxtimes		
The seheal has seed done do by the design of the selection of the selectio	cleaning			
The school has considered whether they have enough hand washing facilities available so that all pupils and staff can clean their hands regularly	Discuss with staff	\boxtimes		
Alcohol based hand cleansers/gels (containing at least 60% alcohol) 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 skin cleaning wipes can be used as an alternative Children must not use alcohol based products Staff can use these products – inform office staff of any requirements	×		
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		×		
The 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach is very important and is promoted	Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. BIN IT Germs can live 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.	oxtimes		
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	Lidded bins are already in rooms	\boxtimes		
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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			
Adults (staff and visitors) in Primary schools DO wear face coverings in areas outside of the classroom	Discuss with staff	\boxtimes	
Children in Primary schools do not need to wear a face covering	Discuss with staff	\boxtimes	
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	×	
Face coverings do not need to be worn by pupils when outdoors on the premises	Discuss with staff	\boxtimes	
Those who rely on visual signals for communication, or communicate with or provide support to such individuals, are currently exempt from any requirement to wear face coverings in schools or in public places	N/A		×
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	Discuss with staff	×	
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	Staff may consider bringing a spare face covering to wear if their face covering becomes damp during the day	×	
Where anybody is struggling to access a face covering, or where they are unable to use their face covering due to having forgotten it or it having become soiled or unsafe, the school has taken steps to have a small contingency supply available to meet such needs	Staffroom - medical cupboard	×	
School has a process for when face coverings are worn within the school and how they should be removed	This procedure should be communicated clearly staff	⊠	
PPE will need to be worn by a member of staff if a pupil becomes unwell with symptoms of coronavirus while in their setting and needs direct personal care until they can return home. A face mask should be worn by the supervising adult if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained. If contact with the pupil is necessary, then gloves, an apron and a face mask should be worn by the supervising adult. If there is a risk of splashing to the eyes, for example from coughing, spitting, or vomiting, then eye protection should also be worn	safe working in education, childcare and children's social care	×	
PPE for coronavirus (COVID-19) is required when performing <u>aerosol generating</u> <u>procedures (AGPs)</u>	Discuss with staff	×	
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	Discuss with staff	×	
Visitors, Contractors & Spread of Coronaviru	us		
All visits to the school are restricted to those that are absolutely necessary	All visits to be authorised by NC	×	
All visitors and contractors must make pre- arranged appointments or they will not be allowed on site	Appointments to be made with office staff and agreed by NC	×	
School ensures site guidance on physical distancing and hygiene is explained to visitors and contractors on or before arrival	As above Posters displayed	\boxtimes	
Where visits can happen outside of school hours, they are arranged as such	All visits to be authorised by NC	×	
Contractors to attend by agreement only after school have satisfied themselves that it is necessary for the visit to take place at that	All visits to be authorised by NC	×	

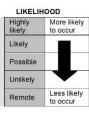
time and that all required controls are in place to allow the work to continue safely			
Contractors to provide updated risk assessment prior to visit which includes their own controls round infection spread prevention	Times of visits may need to be adapted to take in to account the ability to maintain appropriate social distancing measures and availability of resources to effectively clean following the visits	⊠	
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	⊠	
A record is kept of all visitors with sufficient detail to support rapid contact tracing if required by NHS Test and Trace.	Visitor book kept up to date	⊠	
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: 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			
Keep toilet ventilation in operation as much as possible while building is occupied	Windows to be open during school hours	×			
Switch air handling units with recirculation to 100% outdoor air where this is not possible, systems are operated as normal	N/A			×	
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 purge the air in the space)	⊠			
Consideration given to opening high level windows in preference to low level to reduce draughts	N/A				
Consideration given to only opening every other window instead of all windows when the heating is activated	Discuss with staff				
The school offers flexibility to allow additional, suitable indoor clothing	For more information see School uniform	\boxtimes			
Furniture rearranged where possible to avoid direct drafts		×			
Heating should be used as necessary to ensure comfort levels are maintained particularly in occupied spaces		×			
When heating is activated and windows are on trickle vent, consideration is given to employing desk fans to move any stagnant pockets of air	Desk fans are pointed away from people and pointed at walls etc.	×			
If school needs to use additional heaters they only use sealed, oil filled electric heaters	Electric fan heaters used sparingly due to increased fire and electrical risk	⊠			
Fire and Intruder Alarms and Emergencies, Including Lockdown, Legionella and Asbestos Testing					
All staff and CYP to undergo induction in the fire and emergency routines accident/first aid procedures and lockdown procedures. This may not be the usual routes. Repeat as necessary with new starters (staff/young people)	New routines to be agreed with staff and practised with children	×			

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If there is a 24-h place for alarms monitoring centi	nour monitoring system in (fire &/or security) the re will need to be aware of any out of hours contact details	N/A – contacts have not changed						
All regular check legionella, asbe All taps to be flut is running	ks (fire, emergency lighting stos) to continue ished/run to ensure clear water er to be covered and not used	r NC to organise						
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activity as part of the preparation of this risk assessment What is the level of risk for this activity/situation with existing control measures			ol	High ⊠	Med	Low		
Is the risk adequately controlled with existing control measures					Yes ⊠		No □	
Have you identified any further control measures needed to control the risk and recorded them in the action plan			I	Yes □ No ⊠				
ACTION PL	AN (insert additional rows if requi	red)		To b	be actioned by			
Further contr	ol measures to reduce risks so far reasonably practicable	as is	Na	me		D	ate	
Discuss all nev governors	v procedures with staff and		N	IC		April	2021	
	k level assigned to the task AF on plan measures taken as a re			n of	High □	Med	Low	
Is such a risk le	vel deemed to be as low as rea	sonably p	ractical?		Yes	X	No □	
Is activity still ac	cceptable with this level of risk?	•			Yes ⊠		No □	
If no, has this been escalated to senior leadership team?				Yes I	J .	No □		
Assessor(s):	NEIL CLARK					,		
Position(s):	HEAD TEACHER	Signature	e(s):	l	O C	lach		
Date:	12.4.21	Review D	ate:	As	s advis	ed by I	NYCC	
Distribution: All staff and governors								

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

Catastrophic	Fatal injury/permanent disability	
Major	RIDDOR reportable Specified Injury/ Disease/Dangerous Occurrence	
Moderate	RIDDOR reportable over 7 day injury	
Minor	Minor injury (requiring first aid)	
Insignificant	Minor injury	





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