Activity/ Situation	FULL OPENING OF SCHOOL DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC					9	
Location	Settle	and	Malhar	ndale I	Feder	ation	
Persons at Risk	Pupils 🛛	Emp	oloyees⊠	Visitor	s 🛛	Contrac	ctors 🛛
HAZARD(S)	 Note: this list is not exhaustive and <u>must</u> be adapted for your own needs 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 Personal Protection & PPE Visitors, Contractors & Spread of Coronavirus Inadequate Ventilation Arrangements for Boarding Schools During Pandemic 				and		
CONTROL ME	IEASURES ADDITIONAL YES NO N/A				N/A		
Act 2010 and the Health	e below risks and potentia and Safety at Work Act 19 est support those staff / p duties to	974. Wherev upils with p	er possible we	will endeavour cteristics and a	to ensure t	hat the provi	ision put in
Contact Between	Individuals Not Mir	nimised	and Social	Distancing	Measure	es Not Fo	llowed
the risk of transmis of pupils and staff i only those within th groups will gradual through a systema methodology to en	are in place which re ssion by limiting the r in contact with each he group. These bub lly merge over the su tic and controlled hance learning oppo dren and staff safe.	number other to ble ummer	Details;-		×		
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who may need to self-isolate and to keep that			
number as small as possible			
Our Primary school Federation is able to implement groups that are the size of a full class. This is recommended, as 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).	There are educational advantages and in some cases practical advantages in terms of safeguarding (eg pupils accessing learning opportunities with peers in the same year group at Settle and taking into consideration staffing numbers at Kirkby Malham) where a controlled mixing of class bubbles is advantageous as agreed by the Headteacher.		
Whatever the size of the group, the headteacher agreed bubbles are still kept apart from other groups and older children are encouraged to keep their distance within their groups		\boxtimes	
Wherever possible the school should take steps to limit interaction, and the sharing of rooms and social spaces between groups as much as possible		X	
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			
School will keep children in their class groups for the majority of the classroom time, but the school will also allow mixing into wider groups for specialist teaching, wraparound care and transport.		\boxtimes	
Siblings may be in different groups		X	
Teachers and other staff are able to operate across different classes and year groups in order to facilitate the delivery of the school timetable. Masks are worn in school to ensure adults operating in different bubbles have no direct contact.		×	
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		X	
The number of interactions or changes are minimised wherever possible		\boxtimes	

Where possible adults maintain a 2 metre distance from each other, and from children		\boxtimes	
Adults avoid close face to face contact and limit time spent within 1 metre of anyone	- direct close contacts - face to 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 <u>Guidance-for- contacts-of-people-</u> with-possible-or- <u>confirmed-</u> <u>coronavirus-covid-</u> <u>19-infection-who-do-</u> <u>not-live-with-the-</u> <u>person/guidance-for-</u> <u>confirmed-</u> <u>coronavirus-covid-</u> <u>19-infection-who-do-</u> <u>not-live-with-the-</u> <u>person/guidance-for-</u> <u>confirmed-</u> <u>coronavirus-covid-</u> <u>19-infection-who-do-</u> <u>not-live-with-the-</u> <u>person</u>		
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. Where children are struggling to reintegrate post lockdown, the school will initiate a reintegration plan to help guide the child back into full time education in a safe and controlled manner.			
School will request that local authorities, health professionals, regional school commissioners and other services work together to ensure that children with medical conditions or complex needs are fully supported, including through the use of individual healthcare plans, so that they may receive an education in line with their peers. School may require additional funding,	In some cases, the pupil's medical needs will mean this is not possible, and educational support will require flexibility such as via a reintegration		

premises adaptions, resources and support from the LA to be able to carry out its duties.	sequence designed to help support a child with complex needs back into full time education <u>Our</u> <u>guidance on</u> <u>supporting pupils at</u> <u>school with medical</u> <u>conditions</u> remains in place and we will endeavour to work with agencies to		
	ensure that both the Equality Act 2010 and The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 are taken into account when making decisions.		
Pupils are seated side by side and facing forwards, rather than face to face or side on		\boxtimes	
Unnecessary furniture has been moved out of classrooms to make more space		\boxtimes	
Large gatherings such as assemblies or collective worship with more than one group do not take place – guest speakers may come into school as per the permission being granted by the headteacher, but bubbles will not mix for assembly or collective worship (a weekly remote learning assembly takes place for junior classes linking the two schools).			
The timetable and selection of a 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		
Break times are staggered so that all pupils are not moving around the school at the same time and younger pupils are not mixing with the older pupils.		X	
Lunch breaks are staggered		\boxtimes	
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 with a maximum of three staff using the room at any one time.	Staff must still have a break of a reasonable length during the day		
Staff meetings take place remotely where possible and this will continue into the long term. Where this is not possible, staff meetings can take place in a large well ventilated room ensuring 2 metres social distancing at all times.	Virtual staff meetings can take place where staff stay in their classrooms and join the meeting but social distancing needs to be maintained and an awareness of bubble		

	groups mixing needs to be avoided.		
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. A staggered start may include: • condensing or staggering free periods or break time but retaining the same amount of teaching time • keeping the length of the day the same but starting and finishing later to avoid busy periods • At Settle staggered times are being maintained until at least the May half term after which the situation may change. As bubble groups merge so staggered times might change for drop off and collection.At Kirkby Malham times will not be staggered.		
Parents' drop-off and pick-up protocols planned to minimise adult to adult contact	CYPS Bulletin	X	
All parents/carers entering the school premises (and in other congested areas around school premises) wear a face covering in addition to social distancing and maintain a one way system into school and out.	This an extra safeguard to reduce the transmission of the virus. Please note that face covering does not apply to those who		

	are medically		
	exempt		
Those travelling by car to drop off their children they should wait in their car until the specific drop off time. The school car park is not to be used by parents at Settle unless there are special circumstances (e.g. disability) agreed with the Head. Booth Car Park may be used with kind permission by the supermarket as long as car parking spaces are used and roadways kept clear. At Kirkby Malham Primary the car park may be used but the access point needs to be clear for the school bus.	This will reduce the amount of people assembling in and around the school grounds and will help with social distancing. Adherence to safe parking is very important when there are lots of children in the vicinity.		
Parents are asked to maintain social distancing from others when dropping off and collecting pupils from school		\boxtimes	
Parents and pupils are told their allocated drop off and collection times by the class teacher 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). Teachers must make sure that cover staff/supply staff/TA's are also aware of times and pupils who arrive on the school site should be supervised by staff when drop off and collection times are in operation.			
Parents cannot gather at entrance gates or doors, or enter the site (unless they have a pre-arranged appointment, which should be conducted safely) and must keep socially distanced if required to line up.			
Our school will delay educational day visits during the first half of the summer term. It is anticipated that visits may be allowed for the older pupils, following the May half term but these will need to be carefully planned in advance so that the Headteacher and EVC are satisfied that the trip will be conducted in accordance with guidelines. Consideration as to destination/age of pupils/mixing of groups outside of the school bubble needs to be carefully thought through. Consideration of younger groups will be reviewed no sooner than 17 th May 2021.	When an educational day visit does take place it will need to 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 residential educational visits must not take place at this time. This will be reviewed no earlier than 17 th May – the school		X	

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is hoping that an adapted visit may be able to				
take place in July and is planning for this in				
advance.				
School will resume all before and after-school				
educational activities and wraparound		\boxtimes		
childcare for pupils and sporting events after				
school for pupils may take place.				
School will works closely with any external				
wraparound providers which their pupils may				
use, to ensure as far as possible, children can		\boxtimes		
be kept in a group with other children from the			_	
same bubble they are in during the school day				
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,				
extended school staff should try to keep them				
in consistent groups of no more than 15				
children and at least one staff member – using				
more than one room if necessary.				
	This is because the			
Activition taking place outdoors can now				
Activities taking place outdoors can now	transmission risk is			
happen in groups of any number and as such	lower outside and			
there will be a review of playground/break time	the Authority have	\boxtimes		
routines w/b 26/04/2021 where some bubbles	said that it is now			
will be allowed to mix as per the direction of the	deemed a safe and			
Headteacher.	appropriate time to			
	allow this.			
Where parents are using external childcare				
providers or out of school extra-curricular				
activities for their children, school advise them :				
• to limit their use of multiple out-of-school				
settings providers, and to only use one out-of-		5-7	_	_
school setting in addition to school as far as		\boxtimes		
possible.				
• to check providers have put in place their own				
protective measures				
 to view the link guidance for parents and 				
carers				
If school premises are hired out for use by				
external wraparound childcare providers, such				
as after-school or holiday clubs, school have				
made sure these organisations have:		\boxtimes		
 considered the relevant government guidance 				
for their sector				
 put in place protective measures 				
Social Distancing Measures Not Followed Du	iring Travel to and fro	m Schoo	1	
Parents and pupils are encouraged to walk or				
cycle to their education setting where possible		\boxtimes		
Schools, parents and pupils following the				
government guidance on how to travel safely,	O a fair tracing l			
when planning their travel on public transport	Safer travel			_
	guidance for	\boxtimes		
	passengers			
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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.	If sharing equipment between bubbles then it is the responsibility of the staff using the equipment to check that it has been cleaned.	\boxtimes	
Frequently touched surfaces, such as toys, books, desks, chairs, doors, sinks, toilets, light switches, bannisters etc. are cleaned more often than normal and staff need to maintain these routines of cleanliness despite national restrictions being gradually lifted. Staff need to be vigilant with cleaning regimes and encourage pupils also to be mindful and exercise good personal hygiene habits.			
Electronic entry systems and keypads are regularly sanitised particularly first thing in the morning and where possible after each use – pens are sterilised before use.		×	
Bins for tissues and other rubbish are emptied throughout the day		\boxtimes	
Stocks of cleaning chemicals, liquid soap, paper towels, tissues, toilet roll, bin bags etc. regularly checked and additional supplies requested as necessary – admin are responsible for keeping stocks sufficient for demand.			
Consideration is given in the school play rota to how play equipment is used ensuring it is appropriately cleaned between groups of children using it		\boxtimes	
Outdoor playground equipment should be more frequently cleaned	This also will apply to resources used inside and outside by wraparound care providers – it is the duty of extended school staff to monitor this when running their sessions.		
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		\boxtimes	
Classroom based resources, such as books and games, can be used and shared within		\boxtimes	

the bubble; these are cleaned regularly, along				
with all frequently touched surfaces				
Resources that are shared between classes or				
bubbles, such as sports, art and science				
equipment should be cleaned frequently and		57	_	
meticulously and always between bubbles, or		\boxtimes		
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				
Pupils should limit the amount of equipment				
they bring into school each day, including		57	_	_
essentials such as lunch boxes, hats, coats,		\boxtimes		
books, stationery, bags and mobile phones				
(depending on school policy)				
The ability to clean equipment used in the				
delivery of therapies, for example,	Determine whether			
physiotherapy equipment or sensory	this equipment can			
equipment has been assessed and where	withstand cleaning			
cleaning or disinfecting is not possible or	and disinfecting	\boxtimes		
practical, resources will be either:	between each use			
restricted to one user left unused for a partial of 40 hours (72 hours)	before it is put back			
left unused for a period of 48 hours (72 hours for plactice) between use by different	into general use			
for plastics) between use by different individuals				
Pupils and teachers can take books and other	It is very difficult to			
shared resources home, although	adequately clean			
unnecessary sharing should be avoided,	exercise books so			
especially where this does not contribute to	the school may need			
pupil education and development. Rules on	to isolate the books			
hand cleaning, cleaning of the resources and	for 48 hours before			
rotation apply to these resources	marking			
Devices/ laptops/tablets etc. that are brought	manning			
from home to school and back again are				
cleaned at the start and end of the day		<u>ت</u>		
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Spread of Coronavirus to Staff, Pupils and Fa	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				
Anybody contacted by NHS Test and Trace or				
local health protection team and told to self-		5-7		

 obligation to do so

 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 legally required to <u>quarantine</u>, <u>having recently visited countries outside</u> the Common Travel Area

isolate because they have been a close contact of a positive case, has a legal

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 they have had a positive test 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 aumntame but have had a 		\boxtimes	
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)			
	This is because a		
	cough or anosmia		
	can last for several		
The pupil or staff member who tested positive	weeks once the infection has gone. If		
for coronavirus (COVID-19) can return to their	they still have a high		
normal routine and stop self-isolating after they	temperature after 10	\boxtimes	
have finished their isolation period and their	days or are	_	
symptoms have gone or if they continue to have only a residual cough or anosmia	otherwise unwell,		
have only a residual cough of anosinia	you should advise		
	them to stay at		
	home and seek		
The school recognises that if they have two or	medical advice.		
more confirmed cases within 14 days, or an	You can reach them		
overall rise in sickness absence where	by calling the DfE		
coronavirus (COVID-19) is suspected, they	Helpline on 0800 046 8687 and		
may have an outbreak and will call the	selecting option 1 for	\boxtimes	
dedicated advice service who will escalate the	advice on the action		
issue to your local health protection team	to take in response		
where necessary and advise if any additional action is required	to a positive case		
	While some		
Where a pupil routinely attends more than one setting on a part time basis, for example	adjustment to		
because they are dual registered at a	arrangements may		
mainstream school and a special setting, the	be required, pupils in		
settings should work through the system of	this situation should not be isolated as a	\boxtimes	
controls collaboratively, enabling them to	solution to the risk of		
address any risks identified and allowing them	greater contact		
to jointly deliver a broad and balanced	except when		
curriculum for the pupil. Pupils should be able to continue attending both settings.	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		\boxtimes	
are able to access education support			

	In some cases,		
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	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	X	
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		\boxtimes	
CEV individuals are no longer advised to shield but must continue to follow the rules in place for everyone under the current national restrictions		\boxtimes	
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		Ø	
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 is followed	<u>information available</u> on who is at higher risk from coronavirus	X	
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 for staff affected. 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 <u>RCOG Q&A covid19</u> <u>virus infection and</u> <u>pregnancy</u>		
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. All staff have been issued the measures the school Federation are putting in place. Staff are encouraged to speak with the headteacher Mr Wright directly if they have any issues or concerns relating to the school's control measures. Two links have been added to provide extra support and guidance on mental health including a free helpline for school staff and advice on mental health support for pupils and staff.	Read about the: <u>extra mental health</u> <u>support for pupils</u> <u>and teachers</u> , <u>Wellbeing for</u> <u>Education return</u> <u>programme</u> <u>Education</u> <u>Support</u> 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 – they should be made fully aware of the guidelines. Volunteer numbers will be kept on	Mixing of volunteers across groups should be kept to a minimum, and they		

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a needs basis this half term but may open up to allow student work experience in the latter part of the summer.	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 school's arrangements for managing and minimising risk based on the <u>system</u> <u>of controls</u> . 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		

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	 those working in 		
	before and		
	after school		
	clubs		
Site User Becoming Unwell			
If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, 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 <u>arrange</u> to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19)	Other members of their household (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/space where they can be isolated, depending on the age of the Pupils and with appropriate adult supervision as required. A window should be opened for fresh air ventilation if it is safe to do so – the junior and infant exit areas may be used at Settle and the Head's office at Kirkby Malham.	If it is not possible to isolate them in these designated spaces, 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			
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 the child should walk, cycle or scoot home following a positive test result BUT only if their circumstances have been checked and approved by the headteacher.	If this is not possible, alternative arrangements may need to be 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		
 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 			

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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 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		×		
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 <u>book a test</u> 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			
School have received an initial supply of 10 PCR test kits before the start of the autumn term in 2020 and information about how to order to replenish this supply when they are running out has been provided – admin are to ensure stocks are kept in school.	We can replenish these kits when they run out by making an order through the online portal. We 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 <u>Coronavirus</u> (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. <u>Note:</u> From 10/04/2021, if symptoms are present, then a PCR test rather than an LFD test result will be requested to confirm that a child or staff member is able to return to school.		×	
It remains essential that anyone who gets a positive result from an LFD test self-isolates immediately, as must other members of their 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		X	
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		\boxtimes	
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			
Schools must ensure that staff members and parents/carers understand that they will need to be ready and willing to <u>self-isolate</u> if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms	Household members of those contacts who are sent home do not need to self- isolate themselves unless the child,		

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or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	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	Ø		
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.		\boxtimes		
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.		X		
If someone with symptoms tests negative for coronavirus (COVID-19), then they 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	Schools should not request evidence of negative test results or other medical evidence before admitting children or welcoming them back after a period of self-isolation	X		
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	This is because they could still develop coronavirus (COVID- 19) within the remaining days	Ø		
If someone with symptoms tests positive, they should follow the <u>'stay at home: quidance for</u> <u>households with possible or confirmed</u> <u>coronavirus (COVID-19) infection'</u> 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. 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				

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 te st 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): 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)		
School must take swift action when they	vehicle or a plane This can be reached		
become aware that someone who has attended has tested positive for coronavirus	by calling the DfE Helpline on 0800	\boxtimes	

and must contact the dedicated advice service introduced by Public Health England (PHE) and delivered by the NHS Business Services Authority	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		
Public Health England has good evidence that routinely taking the temperature of pupils by the school is not recommended as this is an unreliable method for identifying coronavirus (COVID-19) but the temperature will be taken to confirm if a child has one or more symptoms or appears unwell as a precautionary measure.			
Inadequate Hand Washing/Personal Hygiene			
Staff/pupils/cleaners/contractors etc. will be reminded to clean their hands regularly, including when they arrive at school, when they return from breaks, when they change rooms and 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			
Staff working with pupils who work with pupils whose personal hygiene is poor may want more opportunities to wash their hands than other staff		X	
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 – if there are issues relating to specific pupils then it is the responsibility of staff to raise this with the class teacher and head so that a RA can be carried out.			
Hands are washed with liquid soap & water for a minimum of 20 seconds		\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		X	
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	Skin friendly cleaning wipes can be used as an alternative		

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pupils should not be using alcohol based hand cleansers because of the risk of ingestion				
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	CATCCH ID Tables and use them to catch you?Image: ConstraintsWith the them to catch you?Image: ConstraintsBIN ID Tables and the for several hours and southImage: ConstraintsWith the for several hours and southImage: ConstraintsStable LD ConstraintsImage: ConstraintsMark and the for germs to every southImage: ConstraintsParks you constraintsImage: ConstraintsStable LD ConstraintsImage: Constraints			
Disposable tissues are available in each room for both staff and pupil use		\boxtimes		
Bins (ideally lidded pedal bins) for tissues are available in each room		\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 <u>e-bug</u> 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		\boxtimes		
Children in Primary schools do not need to wear a face covering		\boxtimes		
Transparent face coverings can also be worn, but only to assist communication with someone who relies on lip reading, clear sound or facial expression to communicate				
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		\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		X	
Pupils are instructed to: • not touch the front of their face covering during use or when removing it • dispose of temporary face coverings in a 'black bag' waste bin (not recycling bin) • place reusable face coverings in a plastic bag they can take home with them • wash their hands again before heading to their classroom			
Clear instructions are provided by staff to pupils 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			
Where a face covering becomes damp, it should not be worn and the face covering should be replaced carefully	Staff and pupils 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		×	
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 to pupils and staff	\boxtimes	
Adjustments to be made for pupils with SEND who may be distressed if required to remove a face covering against their wishes		X	

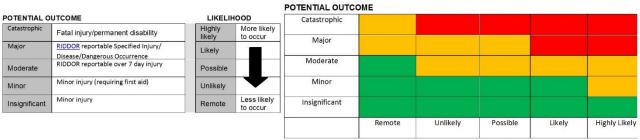
PPE will need to be worn by a member of staff if a pupil becomes unwell with symptoms of coronavirus while in their setting and needs direct personal care until they can return home. A face mask should be worn by the supervising adult if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained. If contact with the 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> procedures (AGPs)		\boxtimes	
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		\boxtimes	
Visitors, Contractors & Spread of Coronaviru	JS		
All visitors and contractors must make pre- arranged appointments or they will not be allowed on site. Face masks will need to be worn initially. In rare occasions it may however be advantageous and appropriate that a suitably ventilated room and social distanced spacing will allow meetings to take place without a mask (e.g. a safeguarding meeting where communication and being able to see the other person is vital). If this occurs then it must be at the mutual discretion of the participants and with a view to all other protocols being followed. Where possible zoom or remote meetings are still advised but school acknowledges that some urgent business may not allow this.			
School ensures site guidance on physical distancing and hygiene is explained to visitors and contractors on or before arrival		X	
Where visits can happen outside of school		X	
hours, they are arranged as such. Contractors to attend by agreement only after school have satisfied themselves that it is necessary for the visit to take place at that 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	Ø	

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	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. Admin to ensure all visitors can be contacted if required.			
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		\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 <u>air conditioning</u> <u>and ventilation</u> <u>during the</u>		

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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 doo be prop unless self-clos	ors must not oped open they have a sing hold evice fitted	⊠					
In cold weather where the school heating system is activated, windows are open to provide trickle ventilation rather than being fully open	natural – openi (in cool window opened to provi backgro ventilati opened during to purge to space)							
Consideration given to opening high level windows in preference to low level to reduce draughts								
Consideration given to only opening every other window instead of all windows when the heating is activated	9							
The school offers flexibility to allow additional, suitable indoor clothing	For more information see <u>School uniform</u>							
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.		X					
If school needs to use additional heaters they only use sealed, oil filled electric heaters	Electric used sp to incre electric	×						
Have you consulted with the people/representatives undertaking the				Yes 🛛 🛛 No 🗆				
activity as part of the preparation of this risk assessment What is the level of risk for this activity/situation with existing control measures			Hig ⊠		Med	Low		
Is the risk adequately controlled with existing co	ontrol mea	asures	Ye	es 🗆		No 🗆		
Have you identified any further control measures needed to control the risk and recorded them in the action plan				Yes 🗆 🛛 No 🖂				
ACTION PLAN (insert additional rows if required)					o be actioned by			
Further control measures to reduce risks so far a reasonably practicable	as is	Name	Date					
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Is such a risk level deemed to be as low as reasonably practical? Yes No							
Is activity still acceptable with this level of risk? Yes 🛛 No 🗆						lo 🗆	
If no, has this been escalated to senior leadership team?						No 🗆	
Assessor(s): Position(s):	Mr Richard Wright Executive Headteacher	Signature(s):	R W	Wright			
Date:	20/04/2021	Review Date:		ongoing			
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R	isk 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



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