



Covid-19 : Operational Risk Assessment : September 2021

Relevant gov.uk documents: [Schools Covid-19 Operational Guidance](#)

Ongoing control measures:

1. Ensure good hygiene for everyone
2. Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes
3. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated
4. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Hazard	Control measures	Further Actions / school specific	Assessed by school Y/N By whom?
Spread of infection	Hygiene <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proactive arrangement for regular handwashing and good respiratory hygiene for all staff and children• Protocol in place to manage risk of ingestion of hand sanitiser• Lidded bins in all rooms for used tissues, emptied regularly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clear signage displayed around school• All classes have hand sanitiser station• All doors and windows to remain open - coats/jumpers to be worn (see ventilation below)	Yes - SLT

Spread of infection - touchpoints	<p>Cleaning regimes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regular cleaning of spaces, sports/play equipment and teaching resources based upon an assessment of the cleaning needs for each space / item ● All teaching rooms have hygiene boxes and protocol displayed for “clean as you go” with COSHH data sheet if applicable ● Protocol in place for daytime clean of toilet and other shared areas, including contact points ● Protocol in place for effective end of day routine clean ● Protocol established for managing potentially contaminated waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Additional cleaning staff employed for mid day clean ● Regular cleaning of tables within the class (after group movements/interventions) ● Yellow bins for contaminated waste 	Yes - SLT/Site manager
Spread of infection - airborne	<p>Ventilation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open windows and doors fully periodically throughout the day - ideally every 90 mins for at least 15 minutes 		Yes - SLT - discussed as training day plan
Infection spread among school population	<p>Contact Tracing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Engage with NHS Test & Trace as required to support identification of close contacts 		Yes - SLT



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Encourage identified close contacts to take PCR test Manage symptomatic pupils whilst in school <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ensure there is a space (hygiene room) to place symptomatic children awaiting collection (ventilated, with appropriate PPE, cleaned following use)		
Infection spread via asymptomatic individuals	Asymptomatic Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none">Staff encouraged to resume 2x weekly LFD tests, starting the week before the start of autumn term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Effective management of data collection and kit distribution established	Yes - HR manager
Significant increases in positive cases (Outbreak)	Ongoing risk management / review <ul style="list-style-type: none">Regular monitoring of numbers of positive case - via Ops regular reviewDynamic risk assessment process to respond to changes in local infection rates		Yes - SLT

Signed on behalf of the Academy

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