

LOCATION: Holywell C of E Primary School - Academy | VENTRUS RA: COVID-19 Safe Return | Sept 20 and Jan 21

WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE RISKS? All building users HOW MANY ARE AFFECTED? 19 staff members and 104 pupils REF: COV- RAA19a

See end of template for explanation of hazard, risk, control measures, severity, likelihood, risk rating.

RISK	EXISTING CONTROL/PREVENTION MEASURES	RIS	K RA	TING	ADDITIONAL CONTROL MEASURES REQUIRED	BY WHOM & WHEN		EW RIS	
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C1. Contact is made with individuals who are unwell with Coronavirus, or living with someone who is.	 Individuals who are unwell with Coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school 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 Put in place a procedure for anyone becoming unwell; including use of a designated quarantine/isolation room(s) Isolation now lasts for a 10 day period 	3	2	6	Anyone showing symptoms of COVID19 are removed to the isolation room and parents are called immediately to come and collect them Ensure all staff aware of how to contact SD as soon as possible if they or a member of their household becomes unwell with COVID-19 symptoms. Posters will be added to staff areas to remind them of symptoms and associated procedures. Staff to leave site immediately if displaying symptoms Close pod and inform staff and parents if case is confirmed. Track and trace to linked settings for both staff and pupils.	All staff From 03/09/20	3	1	3



C2.	Clean hands thoroughly more often than usual	3	2	6	At start of term, all children	All teaching	3	1	3
Poor personal hygiene regimes result in a spread of Coronavirus in the school/local	 Build routines into the school culture and plan ways to promote handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds across the school day, particularly: After coming into school After sneezing or coughing Before and after handling or eating food 				(especially those children who have not attended school since lockdown), reminded of good hygiene practices – watch videos and practice handwashing within classrooms.	and support staff From 07/09/20			
community.	After going to the toilet				Posters, promoting good				
	 Ensure there are enough hand washing or hand sanitiser stations available 				handwashing/sanitising and respiratory hygiene in place around school, classrooms	MA 03/09/20			
	 Put in place supervision of hand sanitisers given risks around ingestion 				and target areas eg toilets.				
	 Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach e.g. by providing tissues, bins, posters 				Hand sanitisers placed on doors of classrooms, toilets, staffroom and hall.	MA 01/09/20			
	 Paper towels & lidded bins to be placed in all washrooms Staff training given at the beginning of term 04.01.21 on the 				Children to hand wash or use hand sanitiser as soon as	All teaching and support			
	updated guidanceWhere possible, all staff to wear face masks in communal areas				arrive in classrooms. Used then throughout the school day especially at critical	staff From 07/09/20			
	unless exempt.				points. All children in school in Jan 21				
	 No staff to enter the school office unless it is deemed important. Must wear a mask. 				reminded of all good hygiene practises at all times	All teaching and support staff			
	 Staff to eat lunch in classrooms or SD in staffroom – only 3 staff sitting down at a time. 					From 04/01/21			
	No children to enter the staffroom								
	 Open windows and doors at start of day, break times and lunchtimes to ensure fresh strong ventilation through the school. 								
	Keep windows and doors ajar where possible throughout the day.								
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C3. Inadequate cleaning routines result in a spread of Coronavirus in the school.	 Introduce enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products, such as detergents and approved cleaning products Read PHE's COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings guidance Define a new cleaning schedule that ensures cleaning is generally enhanced and includes more frequent cleaning of rooms / shared areas that are used by different groups, frequently touched surfaces being cleaned more often than normal Implement a cleaning log to track cleaning frequency for bathrooms, classrooms and communal areas Plan for the daily removal and safe disposal of rubbish Schedule frequent cleaning of resources (e.g. books, toys) shared within groups Schedule the isolation or cleaning of resources (e.g. books, toys) shared between groups Purchase additional standard cleaning equipment if needed Encourage teaching and support staff to maintain hygiene standards throughout the day including between classes if required 	2	2	4	Cleaner to work to new cleaning schedule. Cleaning log kept for dinner hall, toilets, classrooms and shared areas. Staff in classrooms clean tables, chairs and frequently touched areas at breaktime, lunchtime and the end of the day. Resources in each class are cleaned frequently. Resources shared between bubbles are isolated for 72 hours or cleaned thoroughly. Isolation of books — books sent back into school are isolated for 72 hours where possible or if not thoroughly cleaned.	MS Cleaner From 03/09/20 Admin to check From 03/09/20 All teaching and support staff From 07/09/20	2	1	2
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mixing of different groups of children, staff and parents, result in a spread of Coronavirus in the school/ local community. • Revise timetables to accommodate groups and minimise movement between classrooms, where possible and staff meetings • Revise extra-curricular offer to minimise mixing between groups • Where possible, plan ways to minimise mixing between groups • Where possible, plan ways to minimise contact around school estate between groups, e.g. separate entrance/exit gates or one-way systems • Divide playground to minimise mixing between groups • Plan arrangements for drop off/collection and communicate these to parents • Plan measures for lunchtimes including managing queues, reconfiguring dining spaces • Communicate arrangements to catering suppliers and lunchtime supervisors • Where necessary use appropriate PPE, follow guidance on putting on and taking off standard PPE-https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-use-for-non-aerosol-generating-procedures • Encourage support staff to remain in their own bubble at all times • Continue with online meetings via TEAMS and keep physical meetings to a minimum • Review room layouts to increase distances between staff and pupils & staff and other staff • Windows & doors to be kept open where possible to aid ventilation • The Trust actively encourages the wearing of face coverings by all staff and visitors in areas where they are unable to socially distance i.e. corridors, offices and staff areas • Schools to also encourage parents/carers to wear face coverings when dropping off and collecting pupils • Posters for the safe wearing of masks and the safe disposal of masks will be displayed in appropriate places around the school		end. Breaks will be staggered and lunchtimes will be now over two sittings. MTA's reorganised to accommodate this.		Jul 20	020	
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 Put in place a PPE procedure that could include for example, the use of PPE where a pupil becomes ill with coronavirus symptoms while at school Where a pupil already has routine intimate care needs that involve the use of PPE, the care plan should be reviewed; PPE should continue to be used as per the care plan 	2	2	4	PPE available in isolation room, to be used when a child becomes ill. Care plans updated and reviewed for 4 relevant pupils	SD 03/09/20 SH 07/09/20	2	1	2	
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C6.	 Engage with the NHS Test and Trace process 	3	2	6	Symptomatic pupils taken to	All teaching	3	1	3
The spread of	Put in place a procedure regarding the NHS Test and Trace process				Isolation Room (Rainbow	and support staff			
Coronavirus	and how to contact your local Public Health England health				room) and use staff corridor	From 07/09/20			
through	<u>protection team</u> (this is likely to be part of the procedure outlined below)				toilet if required. Parents called immediately and send				
school and	Manage confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst the				pupil to be tested.				
wider	school community				pup				
community.	Put in place procedures to manage suspected/confirmed cases				Staff to follow all guidance				
	Read process for dealing with symptomatic pupils				and procedures for dealing				
	Read procedure for dealing with a suspected outbreak				with a suspected outbreak.				
	Identify a room that symptomatic pupils will wait in until parents				During non pupil day in				
	collect them, ideally with:				September, inform all staff of				
	A door you can close				outbreak procedures, this RA and individual school				
	A window for ventilation				guidance and procedures.				
	A separate bathroom (either attached to the room or nearby)				0				
	 Plan staff training on the process for dealing with symptomatic pupils and ensure they are aware of the steps the school will take 				Staff to inform admin				
	in the event of an outbreak				immediately when running				
	Understand that close contact means:				low on stock.				
	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) with an infected individual 								
	travelling in a small vehicle, like a car, with an infected person								
	Contain any outbreak by following local health protection team								
	advice								
	Ensure sufficient stocks/ongoing supply of PPE equipment, using								
	local supply chains								
	 Closely manage access to contractors, encourage out of normal school hours' visits 								
	 Ensure risk assessments are shared between schools and visiting contractors 								
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C7. The transmission of	 Encourage parents and pupils to walk/cycle or drive to school rather than take public transport Remind parents and pupils still using public transport that face coverings are mandatory for children 11 years+ 	3	2	6	No school or public transport used.	EP and SD From 07/09/20	3	1	3
Coronavirus when using school/public transport.	that face coverings are mandatory for children 11 years+ Consider organising walking buses for primary pupil groups Work with the local authority, other local schools and transport providers to consider adjusting start and finish times and/or staggered starts Work with home-to-school transport providers to determine appropriate protective measures to take on transport to align with your school's policies. Consider: how pupils are grouped together on transport, where possible this should reflect the bubbles that are adopted within school use of hand sanitiser upon boarding and/or disembarking additional cleaning of vehicles organised queuing and boarding where possible of distancing within vehicles wherever possible the use of face coverings for children over the age of 11, where appropriate, e.g. if they are likely to come into very close contact with people outside of their group or who they do not normally meet Review school transport providers risk assessments				No school trips using coaches to be organised. If school minibus to used, group in pods, use hand sanitiser, distance as much as possible and ensure extra cleaning	MA From 07/09/20			



C8. Insufficient risk management may place vulnerable	•	Review all risk assessments that relate to this document to ensure updated with relevant guidance i.e. site and personnel risk assessment Consult with staff, professional bodies and/or staff representatives	3	2	6	To continue to monitor vulnerable/protected characteristics staff and pupils and respond according to government	SH and SD From 03/09/20	3	1	3
individuals at increased risk.	•	Consider the impact on staff and pupils who have particular protected characteristics, including race and disability, in developing your approach to reopening Executive leaders/Trustees review school risk assessments and update the Trust Risk Register accordingly.				guidance.				
	•	update the Trust Risk Register accordingly Take account of current Government Guidance in relation to vulnerable individuals Risk assessments for CV staff (including pregnant staff) have been updated CEV staff are not in school, working from home The well-being of staff has been of great importance i.e. the Trust sent a well-being survey to all staff in Jan 21								



C9. Attendance	1	3	3	Continue to closely support	SD and SH	1	2	2
Increased vulnerability/ reduced academic performance, due to poor attendance from Sept/ lack of access to school during Covid school closures Catch Up Func				those pupils and families we have already identified as being at risk of not engaging with school. Support children by sending home letters and videos from new teacher. Clearly written letter sent to all parents. Staff to call pupils on non- pupil days to welcome them back to school. Vulnerable pupils working from home to be contacted at least weekly and all home learners engagement will be closely monitored. Engage with a variety of available agencies and services to support relevant pupils and families.	From 03/09/20 All teaching and support staff From 04/01/21			



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C10.	Clinically extremely vulnerable	3	2	6	Continue to assess any	SD	3	1	3
Staffing related risks:	The clinically extremely vulnerable list will be paused on 1st August. Some people on this list will remain under the care of their doctor or specialist and may advised not to return to work.				CEV staff and support their deployment back into school.	From 03/09/20			
Insufficient staffing levels	Assess how many staff remain in this much smaller group and the impact on the workforce					SD From 04.01.21			
Increased exposure due to working across pods/ settings Detrimental	 Assess how many staff may be at increased risk due to protected characteristics and disparities in outcomes. Consider using an Equalities Impact Assessment:- https://schoolleaders.thekeysupport.com/article/16686/docume				Ensure any CEV staff remain at home	110111 04.01.21			
impact on physical and	Using temporary/cover staff								
mental health and wellbeing	 In order 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 								
	Staff health & wellbeing								
	 Minimise staff travel between schools who are interacting with pupils Staff made aware of the signs of stress and anxiety Staff have regular contact with Line Managers. Line Managers to be vigilant for signs of excessive stress amongst staff and to initiate remedial action as soon as possible. Workload and work life balance is being monitored on an ongoing basis. This includes all members of staff up to and including the executive team Support available via our healthcare provider https://www.medigold-health.com/ 				During non-pupil day in September and January, discuss staff's health and wellbeing, suggesting ideas of support and ways to help with work life balance. Ensure staff are aware of the available support.				



C11. The risk of	Extra-curricular activities/membership of more than one pod, provision or setting	2	3	6	BC/ASC to restart using St Michael's Nursey to	SD, EP and Sarah Sexton from SMN	2	2	4
exposure to Coronavirus is	Review breakfast and after-school provision and consider the need to respond flexibly and build this up over time				provide care. Where possible, children to	From 07/09/20			
increased due to membership of more than one pod,	Review parents use of external providers: BC/ASC and child minders; consider the need for additional protective measures, including minimising the number of pods children access				remain in their class pods during these times and all preventative school measures to be followed.				
provision or setting, or due to letting to	Advise parents to limit the number of different wraparound providers their children access during weekends/school holiday times				See SMN RA and ask them to sign school's RA. Jan 21 – St Michael's have				
external providers.	As with physical activity during the school day, contact sports should not take place				stopped BC/ASC during lockdown 3.0				
	No activity that would not be allowed in the school day, will be allowed during extra-curricular activities/BC/ASC								
	Letting to external providers								
	Letting to be prioritised to meet children's needs								
	Additional costing/staffing of COVID cleans required, in advance of staff/children using the space that has been let								
	No activity that would not be allowed in the school day, will be allowed during lettings								
	Those letting must have their risk assessment approved by Sam Lydon-Drake and must sign the school risk assessment				No lettings as no hall				
	Where necessary those letting will need to add additional measures to their risk assessment to meet school requirements								
	Those letting spaces must keep abreast of changes in guidance								
	Those letting spaces must keep a written record of attendees, that will be shared with PHE, if required								
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C12. Gaps in knowledge and understanding, existing as a result of time away from school, will not be made up.	A A A A A	Implement a robust process of assessment to identify learning gaps quickly Modify the school's curriculum to address the identified gaps in knowledge, while maintaining breadth and balance Adopt flexible teaching strategies to deliver the planned curriculum and meet needs of learners, maximising the use of technology Identify students most at risk of disengagement/most in need of additional support Engage with LAs, agencies and the families of pupils with SEND to devise plans to provide specific support as needed	1	3	3	Ensure assessments are made as rapidly as possible in September and then map and gap missed learning. Continue to develop use of Microsoft Teams to ensure school is ready to use it as an online learning platform in case of another lockdown.	All teachers From 07/09/20 SD and teachers and support staff. From 03/09/20	1	2	2
						All staff to plan, deliver/teach and assess blended learning using the platform of Teams.	SD and teachers and support staff. From 03/09/20			



C13.	Settings should note that there may be an additional risk of infection in	2	2	4	PE specialist to ensure	LD	2	1	2
Increased risk of	environments where you or others are singing, chanting, playing wind or brass instruments or shouting. This applies even if individuals are at				sports equipment is organised for each pod	From 07/09/20			
transmission	a distance				and thoroughly cleaned between uses.				
during	Physical activity								
physical and musical activity.	Ensure pupils remain in consistent groups where possible, sports equipment is to be thoroughly cleaned between each use, and contact sports are avoided				PE Specialist to record PE lessons to be placed on Teams for KS1 and KS2	LD From 04/01/21			
	Prioritise outdoor sports where possible, and large indoor spaces used where it is not, maximising distancing between pupils and paying attention to cleaning and hygiene								
	Music								
	When pupils are playing instruments, or singing in small groups such as in music lessons by, consider:								
	physical distancing								
	playing outside wherever possible								
	limiting group sizes to no more than 15								
	positioning pupils back-to-back or side-to-side								
	avoiding sharing of instruments								
	ensure good ventilation								
	Singing, wind and brass playing should not take place in choirs and ensembles, or assemblies								



C14. Experiences during Covid closures may have had a detrimental impact on children's emotional and physical wellbeing.	•	Ensure Headteachers (DSL) prioritise their time, especially in the first few weeks of term, to help provide support to staff and children regarding any new safeguarding and welfare concerns and the handling of referrals to children social care and other agencies where these are appropriate Provide additional lessons/opportunities focused on supporting pupils' mental health and wellbeing, within the curriculum/school timetable, including targeted pastoral intervention as appropriate Consider the provision of pastoral and extra-curricular activities to all pupils designed to: > support the rebuilding of friendships and social engagement	1	3	3	Key safeguarding staff to support any concerns on returning to school. Across the school, teachers to plan to use two SEMH focussed books to support children's return to school especially during the first two weeks of term.	SD and SH From 03/09/20 All teaching and support staff From 07/09/20	1	2	2
	•	 to address and equip pupils to respond to issues linked to coronavirus (COVID-19) to support pupils with approaches to improving their physical and mental wellbeing Consider the support needs of particular groups who need additional help (for example Children in Need), and any newly vulnerable pupils on their return to school 				Staff to be alert to the needs of vulnerable pupils and provide interventions and support. Staff to deliver an aligned curriculum between home and school	SD and SH From 07/09/20 All teaching and support staff From 04/01/21			



C15. Time away from the structure school environment may have resulted in a detrimental impact on children's attitude to learning and conduct.	•	Revise behaviour and attendance policies if necessary, to create the right conditions to re-engage pupils in their learning and reintegrate them back into school life Provide additional pastoral and support services, exploring how services might be delivered remotely prior to reopening Consider delivering lessons in shorter sessions and rebalancing the pastoral/academic load in the first few weeks; maximise opportunities to learn outside	2	2	4	Staff to reorganise lessons for the first two weeks and plan extra SEMH support Staff to continue to consider SEMH needs of all pupils at school and at home	All teaching and support staff From 07/09/20 All teaching and support staff From 04/01/21	2	1	2
C16. Increased infection levels locally result in further school closures.	•	Ensure Trust procedures are in place to manage local closures PHE Guidance to be followed Headteacher to consult Executive Team, immediately	1	3	3	If possibility of school closure, SD to act immediately. Whole school team, alongside the Trust, to have a rapid response to the announcement of school closure	SD 03/09/20 All teaching and support staff From 04/01/21	1	2	2



C17. Children do not have access to high quality online learning, during further partial/full school closures.	 DfE funding has been secured to establish Microsoft 365 as a learning platform; all classes have been set up in Teams Staff training to be delivered to ensure teachers can provide their online learning, interaction, assessment and feedback, via Microsoft Teams, by the third week in September 2020 Ensure high quality online and offline resources have been identified and linked to the school or Trust's curriculum provision Communicate online learning and safeguarding expectations, including logins/passwords, to parents and pupils additional safety measures, such as setting safe remote learning protocols and providing vulnerable pupils with IT at home, have been put in place now the focus is on blended/remote learning 	2	3	6	SD and key staff to develop greater understanding of Microsoft. All staff to watch Microsoft training webinars on non -teaching day. Further staff meetings week 1 and 2 so teachers ready to provide online learning through Teams. Offline resources planned from school's medium and short term planning and extra support through Oak National Academy. All staff to plan and deliver lessons via Microsoft Teams during lockdown 3.0, aligning the curriculum between home and school, using a mixture of live and pre-recorded lessons.	SD and all teaching and support staff. From 03/09/20 All teaching and support staff From 04/01/21	2	2	4
Other Risk	Specific activity risk assessments will include new additional control measure	s de	aling v	with Cor		 as necessary. These i	 nclude	 e:	
Assessments	First Aid Risk Assessment Fire F		_		& COSSH RA Catering RA	-			
	(not exhaustive – Signpost to other risk assessments as necessary)								

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ASSESSOR NAME:	ASSESSOR SIGNATURE:	DATE OF ORIGINAL ASSESSMENT:	DATE OF NEXT REVIEW:
Susan Denham		13/07/2020	03/09/2020
	Awan Yenham		04/01/2021

Standard Risk Assessment Definitions

- RISK is the potential to cause harm. e.g. contract coronavirus
- Control Measures are the actions taken to prevent harm
- Severity (S) rated as follows: MAJOR = 3
 MODERATE = 2
 SLIGHT = 1
- Likelihood (L) rated as follows: LIKELY = 3 could happen anytime.
 POSSIBLE = 2 might happen sometimes.
 UNLIKELY = 1 where harm is unlikely to occur.
- **Risk Rating (RR)** is a means of 'measuring' the risk by multiplying the *severity* by the *likelihood* e.g. a *severity* factor 'MODERATE' with a *likelihood* factor 'POSSIBLE' would give a risk rating of 2 x 2 =4. This should represent the risk at the time of the assessment, given the control measures in place at the time.
- Additional Control Measures these are the measures Headteachers are taking locally, including amendments made to risk other assessments, to manage the Risk Rating.
- Risk Rating High = from 6 9 requires IMMEDIATE action to achieve a reduction in risk.
 Med = from 3 4 requires action AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
 Low = from 1 2 may be considered acceptable (although action may be possible to reduce the risk even further can be considered).





Passing on the Key Findings

Important: The key findings of this assessment need to be passed on to those who need it.

Government Guidance - Links Section

Key government guidance is being followed includes (not an exhaustive list):

- 1. Coronavirus (COVID-19): implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings
- 2. Actions for educational and childcare settings to prepare for wider opening <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings#how-to-implement-protective-measures-in-an-education-setting-before-wider-opening-from-1-june
- 3. Social Distancing https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing/staying-alert-and-safe-social-
- 4. Shielding and Protecting Vulnerable Persons <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings/shielded-and-clinically-vulnerable-adults
- 5. COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings
- 6. Travel Guidance safer travel https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers
- 7. Actions for schools in preparation for the Autumn term- https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak



January 2020 updates:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools#soc

Updated Flowchart reflecting new 10day isolation



Educational Settings Flowchart V7 1412202

PHE Checklist for Managing Acute Respiratory V5



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Schools Testing Handbook V 3.3



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Please ensure the below posters are located on school noticeboards and referenced







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