Risk Assessment for Birdsedge First School

Public Health Advice to Minimise Risks for full school opening September 2020

Aspect:	Trust Wide actions/considerations – Schools should RAG these when in place	School specific actions – actions should be allocated and time stamped.	Who?	By When
The system of controls:	Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or	Publish procedures to parents/staff	Trust	August
PREVENTION: STEPS TO	who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school	Publish procedures on websites	AP/SL	16.7.20
TAKE	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	Display procedures in key areas for staff	AP/SL	7/9/20
	home where they must arrange for testing and self-isolate for 10 days if there is a positive test result. Procedure for anyone becoming unwell would be: -bring them to the Headteacher office where they can remain isolated and supervised from the corridor if possible by an adult wearing PPEcontact made with family to arrange collection from school as soon as possible -Prepared signage to be put on door of office -window opened for ventilation -if they need a bathroom whilst waiting staff bathroom next to class 1 is used and clearly signed for do not use until a deep clean has taken place. -should there be any waste from a person during this isolation time, the following procedures will be applied:	Prepare do not use signs to display and monitor on isolation office and bathroom if used.	AP/SL	7/9/20

- 1. Waste put in a plastic rubbish bag and tied when full
- 2. The plastic bag then be placed in a second bin bag and tied
- 3. This should be put in a suitable and secure place and marked for storage until the individual's test results are known. This waste should be stored safely and kept away from children. It should not be placed in communal waste areas until negative test results are known, or the waste has been stored for at least 72 hours.

If the individual tests negative, this can be put indisposed of immediately with the normal waste.

If COVID-19 is confirmed this waste should be stored for at least 72 hours before disposal with normal waste.

If during an emergency you need to remove the waste before 72 hours, it must be treated as Category B infectious waste. You must:

- $\cdot \ \text{keep it separate from your other waste} \\$
- \cdot arrange for collection by a specialist contractor as hazardous waste
- -signage to remain on door and office not to be used until a deep clean has happened.

It will be communicated with parents and staff to not to come into school if they have COVID-19 symptoms or have tested positive in the last 10 days. The child (and anyone in their

	household) should self-isolate for at least 10 days and arrange to be tested if they develop symptoms.			
	2) Clean hands thoroughly more often than usual Promote handwashing with soap and water for at least 20	Ensure appropriate signage in sink areas	AP/SL	7.9.20
	seconds across the school day, spending particular time in week 1 teaching children how to do this with video aids. As a	Establish clear routines	DW	16.7.20
	minimum children should wash hands: • After coming into school	Train staff on routines for the day	DW	7.9.20
	 After sneezing or coughing Before and after handling or eating food 	Teach children how to wash hands	All Staff	8.9.20
	After going to the toilet			
	Designate sink areas with adequate soap and paper towels for each class.	Order additional stock	Trust	10/7.20
	Class 1 – in classroom and designated class toilet	Train staff on safe storage/use of hand	DW	7.9.20
	Class 2 and 3 – key stage 2 children's bathrooms	sanitiser		
	Provide each class with access to hand sanitiser but stored by teacher and used at adult discretion - hand washing with soap always prioritised and used whenever possible.			
I	3) Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach Output Description:	Train children on return	All Staff	8.9.20
	Promote the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach, e.g. by providing tissues, bins, posters	Ensure full complement of appropriate bins	DW/S W	16.7.20
	Windows throughout school will be kept open from first thing in the morning and the smallest classroom (class 2) will have	Brief staff on systems for ensuring regular clean air is flushed through building and	DW	

its' door into the outdoors open (the outdoor area is secure and locked). As winter approaches and cooler weather comes, monitor	temperature is monitored throughout the day.		2.11.20
temperatures in the morning and lunch time with school thermometers. Heating to remain on and increased should colder weather reduce temperature to below 'comfortable'. All doors and windows to be opened to increase air flow and ensure clean air is circulated regularly when children are not in the classroom during assemblies, playtimes and lunch times. When children are in the classroom just internal classroom door and higher windows to be opened to manage temperatures. All children to wear extra layers and base layers whilst inside to keep warm and comfortable.	Communicate with pupils and families about bringing/wearing extra layers in class to keep warm and comfortable.	SL	2.1120
4) Introduce enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents and bleach	Develop clear plans/schedules of when common rooms/spaces are used to ensure cleaning between bubbles	SW	4.9.20
 Read and refer to PHE's COVID-19: <u>cleaning of non-healthcare settings guidance</u> An enhanced cleaning schedule will be in place to ensure the lunch hall is cleaned between classes and regularly touched surfaces and hathrooms cleaned 	Centralise a 'relief' cleaner system to ensure coverage in the event of absence	AC	31.8.20
 regularly touched surfaces and bathrooms cleaned within the day. A cleaning log to track cleaning frequency for bathrooms, classrooms and communal areas 	Agree definition of shared appropriate resources in bubbles	DW/K H/DH/ MS	14.7.20
 The removal and safe disposal of rubbish will happen daily There will be enhanced hand cleaning and hygiene in Class 1 where any shared resources are used. Children in class 2 and 3 will have own personal equipment, any more specialised equipment that is shared will be cleaned after use. 	Set up personal desks and work stations in the hall and classrooms for all children attending the keyworker/vulnerable provision	DW and KH	14.7.20

 All children in class 1, 2 and 3 will have own desk and chair with own resources on. This is both in the hall and when in class accessing live teaching with their teacher Children will eat lunch at own designated table, the same used throughout the day and these will be cleaned down after lunch Door hands, taps and table tops will be wiped clean every lunch time 		DW DH KH MS	5.1.21
5) Minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible	Create a visitor guide/protocol to ensure social distancing	Trust	7.9.20
 School will run as one large bubble but contact between classes and gatherings of more than one class will be kept to a minimum. 	Clearly define bubbles	DW	9/7/20
 Children will personal tables arranged in class bubbles in the hall allowing for 2 metre spacing between each class Children will remain in class bubble when in the hall 	Face tables frontward where-ever possible Agree classroom set ups for EYFS and Y1	DW/K H/DH/ MS	14/7/20
 and only go into their own same classroom for live teaching with their teacher Classes will have designated area of playground to play in, on a rota system so that there is never all three 	Make staff booklet with key structural organisation and walk through during INSET	DW	14.7.20
 classes in the same space at the same time to reduce large numbers and crowding. Children will eat lunch at same time due to small numbers but at their own personal desk and in their 	Write letter to parents detailing key structural organisation	DW	17.7.20
class bubble area of the hall	Organise lunch time set up and plan with Catering Manager	DW	9.7.20
 Assemblies will be moved to remote platform and streamed into classrooms through TEAMS. 			

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There will be the following restrictions in place for items being brought into school:

Coats – children of course, should come prepared for the school day with their coat. Class 1 will be supported to use to coat pegs as they come in, Class 2 and 3 will bring coats into class and keep these on their own chair.

Book Bags – Book bags can be brought into school so letters and books that need to go between home and school can. Reading books will be kept for the week and taken in by school for swapping on Friday (if children have finished with them) – this allows time for cleaning and books being in isolation before they are used by another child. Children should bring book bags into classrooms where we will encourage children to keep them under their desks in class.

Lunch Boxes – packed lunches can be brought into school. In class 1 these will be stored in class and for Class 2 and 3 children will put these on the top of the lockers where there is space to keep them apart from each other. All children are encouraged to bring their own, labelled, water bottle which they can bring into class with them

PE kits – PE kits need to be in school from week 2 (Monday 14th September) We encourage these to stay in school for the week and be taken home on Friday for washing. In class 1 these can be kept on pegs whilst class 2 and 3 will have a shared locker to keep their PE bag in, the pegs and shelves inside will allow bags to be kept inside without touching.

Organise new rota for staff for supervision of hall and playground zones	DW	4.1.21
Write to parents and carers of those children attending the provision outlining times, routines, equipment to be brought in.	DW	5.1.21

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	Other than the above mentioned items we ask that anything else is kept at home. Children will be provided with any further equipment they need. All feedback will be given verbally in school and remotely online through the see-saw platform.			•	
	 For any monitoring of books – gloves will be worn or hands washed immediately before and after collecting and using books. For any external monitoring of lessons, all visitors will sign and adhere the visitor risk assessment and wear a face covering whilst in school. All staff will wear face coverings when in common areas of school such as the staff room, offices and corridors to reduce risk of staff to staff transmission. Movement outside of classrooms will be kept to a minimum and always managed and supervised by staff. Only one class will move outside of their classroom at a time – for example when going to lunch or to break. There will be limits on number of children going to the bathroom at once. Washing facilities will be supervised when being used by children and each class staggered to use at one time. In class 2 and 3 children will have designated seat where they will sit each day which will assist with track and tracing. Class 1 will have designated desk and seat in the hall and in class when accessing teaching but have some access to continuous provision activities. 	Work to be set and reviewed daily on see- saw platform and daily live lesson to take place through TEAMS set up by Teacher.	DW Dh MS KH	To start on 6.1.21 and ongoing through lockdown	

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	school's arrangements ensure that staff maintain a 2 metre distance from other staff and students at all times Classrooms have been re/arranged to allow as much space between individuals as practical.			
	6) Where necessary, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)	PPE Policy needs to be in place and shared with staff	Trust	4.9.20
	Put in place a PPE policy that could include for example, the use of PPE where a pupil becomes ill with coronavirus symptoms while at school and where a pupil already has routine intimate care needs that involve the use of PPE.			
The system of	7) Engage with the NHS Test and Trace process			
controls:	Put in place a procedure regarding the NHS Test and Trace			
RESPONSE TO	process and how to contact <u>your local Public Health England</u>			
INFECTION: STEPS TO	health protection team (this is likely to be part of the			
TAKE	procedure outlined below			

	8) Manage confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst the school community	Develop a response plan to a confirmed case.	Trust	4.9.20
	See point 1 for procedure to follow should a child display symptoms. These procedures to be displayed clearly in all classroom and areas for staff information and training to be included during school INSET before opening. Read procedure for dealing with a suspected outbreak and	Create an 'information leaflet' for staff/families of children who need to self-isolate with PHE guidance.	Trust	4.9.20
	ensure staff are aware of the steps the school will take in the event of an outbreak Communication with staff and families	Publish clear procedures for first aiders on dealing with a suspected case including the need to wear PPE	Trust	4.9.20
		Train staff on how to deal with a suspected case	DW	4.9.20
	9) Contain any outbreak by following local health protection team advice • PPE equipment ready for each class and checked daily along with hand washing checks to monitor stock level.	PPE equipment available for each class. This should be checked daily by AP/SL so new stock can be ordered if and when needed.	DW AP/SL	4.9.20
Risk assessments STEPS TO TAKE	Complete health and safety risk assessments (refer to guidance on risk assessments is available in the Annex to the guidance)	Create Trust wide outline RA and share with schools	NG	9.7.20
	 Consult with staff and representatives Consider the impact on staff and pupils who have particular protected characteristics, including race and disability, in 	Schools to complete RAs with leadership Teams	DW	17.7.20
	developing your approach to reopening	Site visits to review RAs from Trust	DW/N G	4.9.20

School Operations

Transport	Encourage parents and pupils to walk/cycle or drive to school rather than take public transport	Include transport guidance in letters to parents	DW	16.7.20 4.9.20
STEPS TO TAKE	that face coverings are mandatory for children 11	Notify Bus company of any changes to start/end times and potential demand/clarify RAs for travel.		16.7.20

Attendance	Communicate clear and consistent expectations	Update attendance policy for pupils	DW	4.9.20
STEPS TO TAKE	around school attendance to families throughout the summer ahead of the new school year. When writing to parents regarding school opening include points around:	which includes consideration of the removal of attendance for imposed self-isolation from absence figure calculations.		
	o what precautions and processes will be in place o mandatory attendance expectations o the reasons why returning to school is important	Contact families where attendance has been an historic issue to talk about return and offer support	DW/KH /DH/MS	17.9.20
	Identify pupils who are reluctant or anxious about returning or who are at risk of disengagement and make individual contact to support. Use planned transition events in 16.7.20 to engage with theses pupils and offer support for September.	in Sept with underlying health conditions	DW	4.9.20
		Complete daily registers both on site and for those children accessing remote learning and report to designated person (DW) daily.	DW SL KS	6.1.21 and ongoing

Workforce STEPS TO TAKE	check in and c pupils not eng All children ac school will be absences will I monitoring ch. The clinically e 1st August. So the care of the	cessing a key worker/vulnerable place in recorded in school on integris and any be monitored through normal attendance		NG	16.7.20 16.7.20
	this much sma workforce • Assess how ma	ller group and the impact on the any staff may be at increased risk due to racteristics and disparities in outcomes.	in the Critically vulnerable group including an invite into school Complete RAs for all staff with protected characteristics which may place them in a higher risk group.		16.7.20
			Book time to conduct a RA with staff currently shielding.		16.7.20

		Put provision in place for any staff who may not return in Sept in light of RA		16.7.20
	In light of your assessment, consider altering the way in which you deploy staff Reduce hours and numbers of staff on site as much as possible with a rota system that will allow less adults onsite and opportunity to work from home 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	Set up timetable a rota and share with staff. Review daily and then weekly as provision is running, amend as needed.	DW	5.1.21
	 Visitor policy is prepared and will be shared with all visitors prior to visiting school. This must be agreed to and signed before visitors can work on site. All visits to school by outside agencies and contractors must be pre booked and arranged in advance. Any visitors from above will first meet with Headteacher prior to work being completed and have Risk Assessment shared with them No parents onsite indoors unless by appointment and absolutely necessary 			
	All out of school clubs to be postponed from Tuesday 5 th January	mirror procedures in school in the club as much as possible. Meeting booked 15.7.20	DW C	4.9.20
Extracurricular activities		Provide some after school clubs, those that allow more distancing, less contact and with a focus on physical activity.	DW/SL	
STEPS TO TAKE			DW	5.1.21

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Review parents use of external providers and consider	
how such provision will work alongside their wider Contact out of school club and remain in	
protective measures, including keeping children within contact as guidance is updated.	
their year groups or bubbles where possible	
Consult the guidance produced for summer holiday	
<u>childcare</u> . This includes schools advising parents to limit	
the number of different wraparound providers they	
access, as far as possible	
As with physical activity during the school day, contact	
sports should not take place	

Curriculum, behaviour and pastoral support

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	Work with teachers though weekly staff meeting to identify the most important missed knowledge and	Order GL assessments ready for Sept.	DW	10.7.20
Curriculum STEPS TO TAKE	make use of flexibilities to plan how this will be covered, within a broad curriculum in all subjects	Map out clearly where 'catch up' will feature	DW/KH DH/MS	4.9.20
	 Plan formative assessment of pupils to inform modifications to the school's curriculum. Using GL assessments, phonics screening check, early years baseline toolkit, letters and sounds assessments and running reading records. Identify students most at risk of disengagement/most in 	Prepare 'Reconnect' curriculum in line with Trust guidance	DW	4.9.20
	 need of additional support and plan for interventions to ensure catch up. Engage with LAs, agencies and the families of pupils with SEND to devise personalised plans to provide specific support as needed 	Introduce staff to 'Reconnect'	LS	4.9.20
	Children will remain in consistent class groups for PE lessons where possible, sports equipment is thoroughly	Ensure curriculums account for reduce fitness levels.	PE/Sports leaders	8.9.20
Physical activity	cleaned between each use, and contact sports are			
STEPS TO TAKE	avoided.			

	 PE lessons will take place outside where possible, and in the hall where it is not, maximising distancing between pupils and paying attention to cleaning of equipment between classes using this and washing of hands immediately before and after the lesson. Build physical activity into the daily routine such as the daily mile and monthly activity challenges that support non contact, regular movement for all pupils. 			
	Designated safeguarding leads is provided with more time, in the first week of term by not being in class, to	Safeguarding training Trust wide to include emerging risks/specific risks associated with lockdown	GS	4.9.20
Pupil safety, well-being and support STEPS TO TAKE	and the handling of referrals to children social care and other agencies where these are appropriate	Send out Trust parent survey	DW	10.7.20 7.9.20
	o support the rebuilding of friendships and social engagement	'Reconnect' curriculum Send out parent information reminders relating to safeguarding concerns	D W / K H D M S	5 9 2 0

	Plan for remote weekly assemblies linked to PSHE to be shared with children learning remotely through see-saw platform.	Record assemblies being shared with class bubbles in school for those children learning remotely.		1 2 1 a n d o n g o i
	 Daily staff de-brief time will be provided so issues arising can be addressed and more targeted pastoral support can be planned if this is needed at a more individual level. Consider the support needs of particular groups who need additional help (for example children in need), and 	Update/put in place RAs for pupils who may be vulnerable or may present a risk (Must be in place before return)	DW	7.9.20
Behaviour expectations STEPS TO TAKE	 any newly vulnerable pupils on their return to school Behaviour and attendance policies will be revised if necessary, to create the right conditions to re-engage pupils in their learning and reintegrate them back into school life. Class team reward systems will be in place and designed with children in the first week. Houses will be relaunched and house points used to encourage and reward positive behaviour. Provide additional pastoral and support services, exploring how services might be delivered remotely prior to reopening	Plan class reward system in class teams that supports reinforcement of positive behaviour. Establish clear class and school rules through week 1 assemblies and PSHE lessons Re-plan and re-launch school houses	, , -	11.9.20

Contingency planning for outbreaks

Process	Ensure you have a contingency planning process in	Create the 'blended' plan and train staff to		7.9.20
STEPS TO TAKE	place for local outbreaks	ensure limited disruption to learning in case of a lockdown		
	Develop a contingency plan for remote education provision – have systems in place to move immediately to providing remote education where a	Ensure all staff access to training to be able to run lessons on Teams	DW	21.9.20
	class, group or small number of pupils need to self- isolate, or where there is a local lockdown		DW	16.7.20
		Update system for remote learning through use of see-saw platform, provide staff training on this and set up individual teacher accounts and individual pupil accounts linked to each teacher.	DW	2.111.20
		Create information booklet for parents and individual log in details for all pupils. Create video guide for website of how to navigate the see-saw platform.	DW	6.11.20
		Post reminders of guides for parents and carers of how to access remote learning	DW	5.1.21
Remote education		Plan, set up and open provision in school for children of key workers and those who are vulnerable during Lockdown Period.	DW and all staff	6.1.21
STEPS TO TAKE				

Put in place a curriculum that allows access to high quality online and offline resources that is linked to the school or trust's curriculum expectations If necessary, select the online tools that will be consistently used across the school or group of schools in order to allow interaction, assessment and feedback, and make sure staff are trained in their use and provide printed resources for pupils who do not have suitable online access If necessary, apply for government-funded support to access one of two free-to-use digital education platforms: G Suite for Education or Office 365 Education Have a provision for children of key workers and those children who are vulnerable on site during school closure. In the event of above provision closing, alternative site will be offered to any vulnerable children at another setting within the trust.	