Activity/ Situation	FULL OPENING OF SCHOOL DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC			9		
Location	Grove Road Community Primary School					
Persons at Risk	Pupils ⊠ Em	ployees⊠	Visitors	s 🛛	Contrac	tors 🗵
HAZARD(S)	** Contact Between Individuals Not Minimised and Social Distancing Measures Not Followed ** Social Distancing Measures Not Followed During Travel to and from School ** Inadequate Cleaning/Sanitising ** Shared Resources ** Spread of Coronavirus to Staff, Pupils and Families, Visitors and Contractors ** Site User Becoming Unwell ** Site User Developing Symptoms ** Inadequate Hand Washing/Personal Hygiene ** Inadequate Personal Protection & PPE ** Visitors, Contractors & Spread of Coronavirus ** Inadequate Ventilation ** Arrangements for Boarding Schools During Pandemic					
CONTROL ME	ASURES	ADDITION INFORM		YES	NO	N/A
	d and adapt this generic risk assessme g and amending others where necessa					
	e below risks and potential control m here is no adverse impact on any pa					
From 8 March,	all pupils should attend so from	hool. Secor 8 March	ndary pupils	will be	offered te	esting
Contact Between	Individuals Not Minimised	and Social	Distancing	Measure	es Not Fo	llowed
the risk of transmis	are in place which reduces sion by limiting the number in contact with each other to be group		me bubble during the	⊠		
each group, and ar	a record of pupils and staff in ny close contact that takes ildren and staff in different	to ask pup record eve they have	ate process. o not need ills to eryone spent time day or ask ep	×		

	a way that is overly		
Distinct groups or 'bubbles' that do not mix are maintained which makes it quicker and easier in the event of a positive case to identify those who may need to self-isolate and to keep that number as small as possible	burdensome	×	
Primary schools may be able to implement groups that are the size of a full class. If that can be achieved, it 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).	Circumstances need to be assessed and if class-sized groups are not compatible with offering a full range of subjects or managing the practical logistics within and around school, you can look to implement year group sized 'bubbles' To be able to offer a full range of subjects, interventions and to managing the practical logistics within and around school, we will implement the following group sized 'bubbles' Particular and a round school, we will implement the following group sized 'bubbles' Range Ran		
Whatever the size of the group, they are kept apart from other groups and older children are encouraged to keep their distance within their groups	Staggered start/end of day using the different entrances to the school 8:40- 9am(12:15pm nursery pm session)	×	

	& 2:50-3:20pm (11:15am Nursery am session)to keep bubbles separate Bubble timetable for outdoor play & lunch provision		
Schools with the capability to do it should take steps to limit interaction, and the sharing of rooms and social spaces between groups as much as possible	Bubbles to use agreed classroom space, agreed outdoor space and greed outdoor provision		
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	Utilise space for each bubble - One additional classroom space for each ground floor bubble. Agreed hall space and timetabled outdoor provision across all bubbles	⊠	
Schools keep children in their class groups for the majority of the classroom time, but also allow mixing into wider groups for specialist teaching, wraparound care and transport	Class-sized groups will be maintained whilst in the indoor learning environment. This will be for the majority of the school day. The two class bubble model will only be used for outdoor play and to allow for small group intervention and catch up across the school. Children who are accessing wrap around care may mix as a wider group, separate recording of attendance takes place for this provision		
Siblings may be in different groups	Siblings will be kept in their class provision and	×	

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	therefore be in			
	different bubbles			
	across school.			
	Teachers delivering			
	PPA cover or			
	Teacher cover will			
Teachers and other staff operate across	work across different			
different classes and year groups in order to	bubble groups.	\boxtimes	П	
facilitate the delivery of the school timetable	Support staff will be			
radilitate the delivery of the solidor timetable	permitted to work			
	with a different			
	bubble if there are			
	staff shortages.			
	One way system in			
Where staff need to move between classes	operation			
and year groups, they should keep their		\boxtimes	П	
distance from pupils and other staff as much as				
they can, ideally 2 metres from other adults	shared with all staff			
	prior to opening			
The number of interactions or changes are	As far as possible		_	
minimised wherever possible	teaching teams will	\boxtimes		
This is a second of the second	not change.			
	Staggered break-			
	times and			
Where possible adults maintain a 2 metre	lunchtimes			
distance from each other, and from children		\boxtimes		
	Visual Safe distance			
	reminders			
	direct class			
	- 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			
Adults avoid close face to face contact and	physical contact			_
limit time spent within 1 metre of anyone	(skin-to-skin)	\boxtimes		Ц
	- 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			

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	Clear instruction on max. numbers of adults and pupils in communal places Additional staff space and PPA space implemented		
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	In class support timetabled and consistent bubble staffing Pastoral support and close support for pupils with EHCPs /medical needs in place EYFS ratios adhered to	×	
Schools, local authorities, health professionals, regional schools commissioners and other services work together to ensure that children with medical conditions are fully supported, including through the use of individual healthcare plans, so that they may receive an education in line with their peers	In some cases, the pupil's medical needs will mean this is not possible, and educational support will require flexibility. Our guidance on supporting pupils at school with medical conditions remains in place	⊠	
Pupils are seated side by side and facing forwards, rather than face to face or side on	This will be applied in KS2 only (when appropriate to do so).	\boxtimes	

	Full implementation			
	limits our educational offer for			
	learning through			
	play, collaboration			
	and pupil well-being			
Lippopopopu furnitura has been moved out of	Resources that are			
Unnecessary furniture has been moved out of classrooms to make more space	hard to clean	\boxtimes		
classicoms to make more space	removed			
Large gatherings such as assemblies or	Online assemblies,			
collective worship with more than one group do	including	\boxtimes	П	
not take place	celebration	<u>—</u>	_	
	assembly, only			
The timetable and selection of classroom or	Avoid creating busy			
other learning environment has been used to keep groups apart and reduce movement	corridors, entrances	\boxtimes		
around the school or building	and exits			
Break times are staggered so that all pupils are		\boxtimes		
not moving around the school at the same time			_	
Lunch breaks are staggered		\boxtimes		
	The taping off or			
	removal of chairs			
Numbers of staff using Staff Room are limited	may be needed to ensure staff cannot			
or the use of Staff Room is staggered to	sit within 2 metres of		_	
ensure that staff maintain 2 metres distance	each other.	\boxtimes		Ш
from each other	Staff must still have			
	a break of a			
	reasonable length			
	during the day Virtual staff			
Staff meetings take place remotely where	meetings could take			
possible.	place where staff	\square		
Where this is not possible staff meetings take place in a large well ventilated room ensuring 2	stay in their	\boxtimes		
metres social distancing at all times	classrooms and join			
mando de como	the meeting.			
	Staggered start and finish times should			
	not reduce the			
	amount of overall			
	teaching time A			
	staggered start may			
Consideration given to staggered starts or	include:	K-7		
adjusting start and finish times to keep groups	condensing creategaring	\boxtimes	Ш	Ш
apart as they arrive and leave school	or staggering free periods			
	or break time			
	but retaining			
	the same			
	amount of			
	teaching time			

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	keeping the length of the day the same but starting and finishing later to avoid busy periods		
Parents' drop-off and pick-up protocols planned to minimise adult to adult contact	CYPS Bulletin	\boxtimes	
All parents/carers entering the school premises (and in other congested areas around school premises) wear a face covering in addition to social distancing	This an extra safeguard to reduce the transmission of the virus. Please note that this does not apply to those who are medically exempt	×	
Ensure that you inform those travelling by car that they should wait in their car until the specific drop off time	This will reduce the amount of people assembling in and around the school grounds and will help with social distancing	⊠	
Ensure that you inform parents to maintain social distancing from others when dropping off and collecting pupils from school		×	
Parents and pupils are told their allocated drop off and collection times and the process for doing so, including protocols for minimising adult to adult contact (for example, which entrance to use, only one adult per family should enter school grounds to drop off or collect)		×	
It is made clear to parents that they cannot gather at entrance gates or doors, or enter the site (unless they have a pre-arranged appointment, which should be conducted safely)		⊠	
Schools can resume educational day visits from 12 April	Any educational day visits must be conducted in line with relevant coronavirus (COVID-19) secure guidelines and regulations in place at that time. This includes system of controls, such as keeping children within their consistent groups and the COVID-secure measures in	×	

	place at the destination			
Domestic and International residential educational visits must not take place at this time. This will be reviewed no earlier than 17 May	4001111411011			
School will work to resume all before and after- school educational activities and wraparound childcare for pupils		⊠		
School works closely with any external wraparound providers which their pupils may use, to ensure as far as possible, children can 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, providers should try to keep them in consistent groups of no more than 15 children and at least one staff member		⊠		
Activities taking place outdoors can happen in groups of any number	This is because the transmission risk is lower outside	⊠		
Where parents are using external childcare providers or out of school extra-curricular activities for their children, you should also: • advise them to limit their use of multiple out-of-school settings providers, and to only use one out-of-school setting in addition to school as far as possible. • encourage them to check providers have put in place their own protective measures • send them the link to the 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: • considered the relevant government guidance for their sector • put in place protective measures		×		
Social Distancing Measures Not Followed Du	uring Travel to and from	m Schoo	I	
Parents and pupils are encouraged to walk or cycle to their education setting where possible		×		
Schools, parents and pupils following the government guidance on how to travel safely, when planning their travel on public transport	Safer travel guidance for passengers	×		
Inadequate Cleaning/Sanitising				

A cleaning schedule that ensures cleaning is generally enhanced and includes more frequent cleaning of rooms / shared areas that are used by different groups is in place		×	
Frequently touched surfaces, such as toys, books, desks, chairs, doors, sinks, toilets, light switches, bannisters etc. are cleaned more often than normal		×	
Electronic entry systems and keypads are regularly sanitised particularly first thing in the morning and where possible after each 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		\boxtimes	
Consideration given to how play equipment is used ensuring it is appropriately cleaned between groups of children using it		×	
Outdoor playground equipment should be more frequently cleaned	This would also apply to resources used inside and outside by wraparound care providers	×	
Shared Resources			
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equipment has been assessed and where cleaning or disinfecting is not possible or practical, resources will be either: • restricted to one user • left unused for a period of 48 hours (72 hours for plastics) between use by different individuals	and disinfecting between each use before it is put back into general use			
individuals Pupils and teachers can take books and other	It is very difficult to			
shared resources home, although unnecessary sharing should be avoided, especially where this does not contribute to pupil education and development. Rules on hand cleaning, cleaning of the resources and rotation apply to these resources	adequately clean exercise books so the school may need to isolate the books for 48 hours before marking	×		
Devices/ laptops/tablets etc. that are brought from home to school and back again are cleaned at the start and end of the day		\boxtimes		
Spread of Coronavirus to Staff, Pupils and F	amilies, Visitors and C	ontracto	rs	
Contact with individuals who are required to self-isolate is minimised by ensuring they do not attend the school		\boxtimes		
Anybody contacted by NHS Test and Trace or local health protection team and told to self-isolate because they have been a close contact of a positive case, has a legal		⊠		
obligation to do so				
Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if:				
 they have one or more coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms a member of their household (including someone in their support bubble or childcare bubble if they have one) has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms they are required to quarantine having recently visited countries outside the Common Travel Area they have had a positive test have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) School makes everyone onsite or visiting 		×		
 aware that they must immediately cease to attend and not attend for at least 10 days from the day after: the start of their symptoms the test date if they did not have any symptoms but have had a positive LFD or PCR test (if an LFD test is taken first, and a PCR test is then taken 		×		

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

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

	Risk Assessment must be reviewed prior to 28 weeks when risk factors increase. Individual Risk Assessments will need to be subject to regular review RCOG Q&A covid19 virus infection and pregnancy		
We currently advise, due to the increased risk of serious illness and premature birth after 28 weeks gestation arising from Covid, that pregnant colleagues in their 3 rd trimester do not attend a physical workplace. Therefore, from now on pregnant employees in their 3 rd trimester should be directed to work from home if they are currently attending a workplace. This should happen as soon as possible, and so managers are required to send home any pregnant employees who have reached the start of their 28 th week of pregnancy	As pregnant women are currently advised not to be vaccinated and there continues to be moderate levels of coronavirus transmission within the community, we have decided to continue to advise those in the 3 rd trimester of pregnancy to continue to remain away from workplaces As per NYCC and CYC recommendation	×	
All employers have a duty of care to their employees, and this extends to their mental health. Make sure you have explained to all staff the measures you are putting in place. Discuss with all staff any changes in place as part of these measures. Because some staff may be particularly anxious about returning, you may need extra systems in place to support staff wellbeing	Read about the: extra mental health support for pupils and teachers, Wellbeing for Education return programme Education Support provides a free helpline for school staff and targeted support for mental health and wellbeing		
Volunteers may be used to support the work of the school, as would usually be the case	Mixing of volunteers across groups should be kept to a minimum, and they should remain 2 metres from pupils	⊠	

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

	and sports coaches those working in before and after school clubs		
Site User Becoming Unwell	- Serious states		
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 arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19)	Other members of their household (including any siblings) should selfisolate. Their isolation period includes the day symptoms started for the first person in their household, or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms, whether this was a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) or Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test), and the next 10 full days. If a member of the household starts to display symptoms while self-isolating they will need to restart the 10 day isolation period and book a test		
If a pupil is awaiting collection, they should be moved, if possible, to a room where they can be isolated behind a closed door, depending on the age of the Pupils and with appropriate adult supervision if required. A window should be opened for fresh air ventilation if it is safe to do so	If child/adult shows COVID-19 symptoms they will be taken to the front of school. Isolation will take place in the radio station. Nursery Children have a separate Isolation area in the rear porch of the nursery building — Parents to collect from Nursery Gate. Children accessing the house have an		

	isolation area in the quiet room of the house. Parents to use the house entrance to collect. If it is not possible to isolate them, move them to an area which is at least 2 metres away from other people		
If the pupil needs to go to the toilet while waiting to be collected, they should use a separate toilet if possible. The toilet should be cleaned and disinfected using standard cleaning products before being used by anyone else		×	
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	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 Walking home would only be applicable for children in Year		

	5/6 who have permission in place and on confirmation that a parent/carer is at home to meet them. Anyone with		
In an emergency, call 999 if the pupil is seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk.	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 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			
Any member of staff who has provided close contact care to someone with symptoms, even while wearing PPE, and all other members of staff or pupils who have been in close contact with that person with symptoms, even if wearing a face covering, 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 arrange to have a test) they are requested to do so by NHS Test and Trace or the PHE advice service (or PHE local health protection team if escalated) they have tested positive from an LFD test as part of a community or worker programme 			
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 book a test if they are displaying symptoms. The main symptoms are a high temperature, a new continuous cough and/or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste. Staff and pupils must not come into the school if they have symptoms, and must be sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. All children can be tested if they have symptoms, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their parents or carers if using a home testing kit	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 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	You can replenish these kits when they run out by making an order through the online portal. You should call the Test and Trace helpdesk on 119	×	
School determines how to prioritise the distribution of their test kits in order to minimise the impact of the virus on the education of their pupils.	The test kits sent to schools are provided to be used in the exceptional circumstance that an individual becomes	×	

	schools believe they			
	may have barriers to			
	accessing testing			
	elsewhere.			
	These kits can be			
	given directly to staff			
	or parents and			
	carers collecting a			
	child who has			
	developed			
	symptoms at school.			
	In particular, these			
	tests kits will also			
	help ensure that			
	symptomatic staff			
	can also get a test			
	and if they test			
	negative, can return			
	to work as soon as			
	they no longer have			
	symptoms of			
	coronavirus (COVID-			
	19). Further			
	information is			
	provided in our			
	guidance			
	Coronavirus			
	(COVID-19): test kits			
	for schools and FE			
	providers.			
The asymptomatic testing programme does				
not replace the current testing policy for those				
with symptoms. Anyone with symptoms (even		-		
if they recently had a negative LFD test		\boxtimes		Ш
result), should still self-isolate immediately				
according to government guidelines				
It remains essential that anyone who gets a				
positive result from an LFD test self-isolates				
immediately, as must other members of their		\boxtimes		
household, while they get a		K_N	"	_
confirmatory PCR test				
Whilst awaiting the confirmatory PCR result,				
pupils, students and staff and close contacts		\boxtimes		
should continue to self-isolate				
Those with symptoms are expected to order a				
test online or visit a test site to take a lab-		\boxtimes		
based polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test				
to check if they have the virus				
Schools must ensure that staff members and				
parents/carers understand that they will need		\boxtimes		
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 self-isolate if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	Household members of those contacts who are sent home do not need to self-isolate themselves unless the child, young person or staff member who is self-isolating subsequently develops symptoms	×	
Parents and staff are asked to inform the school immediately of the results of a test	Schools must not share the names or details of people with coronavirus (COVID-19) unless essential to protect others	×	
If a member of the household starts to display symptoms while self-isolating they will need to restart the 10-day isolation period and book a test.		×	
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.		×	
If someone with symptoms tests negative for coronavirus (COVID-19), then they need should stay at home until they are recovered as usual from their illness but can safely return thereafter. The only exception to return following a negative test result is where an individual is separately identified as a close contact of a confirmed case, when they will need to self-isolate for 10 days from the date of that contact	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	\boxtimes	
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	×	
If someone with symptoms tests positive, they should follow the 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection' and must continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and then		×	

return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. The 10-day period starts from the day when they first became ill. 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: Iives 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 PC R test is negative, provided it was taken within two days of the positive LFD, it overrides the lateral flow test and close contacts can stop self isolating): face-to-face contact including being coughed on or having a face-to-face		

	conversation within 1 metre been within 1 metre for 1 minute or longer		
	without face-to- face contact been within 2 metres of someone for more than 15 minutes (either as a one-off contact or added up together over 1 day) travelled in the same vehicle or a plane		
School must take swift action when they become aware that someone who has attended has tested positive for coronavirus and must contact the dedicated advice service introduced by Public Health England (PHE) and delivered by the NHS Business Services Authority	This can be reached by calling the DfE Helpline on 0800 046 8687 and selecting option 1 for advice on the action to take in response to a positive case. Schools will be put through to a team of advisers who will inform them of what action is needed based on the latest public health advice		
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) so this does not take place		×	
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	See full opening plan	×	

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Staff working with pupils who spit uncontrollably may want more opportunities to wash their hands than other staff		\boxtimes	
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		\boxtimes	
Risk assessments for pupils with complex needs that may struggle to maintain as good respiratory hygiene as their peers, for example those who spit uncontrollably or use saliva as a sensory stimulant, have been updated in order to support these pupils and the staff working with them		×	
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		×	
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 pupils should not be using alcohol based hand cleansers because of the risk of ingestion	Skin friendly cleaning wipes can be used as an alternative	×	
School has embedded hand washing routines into school culture, supported by behaviour expectations to help ensure younger pupils and those with complex needs understand the need to follow them		×	
The 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach is very important and is promoted	Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. BIN IT Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible. KILL IT Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.	×	
Disposable tissues are available in each room for both staff and pupil use	Wis	\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	The <u>e-bug</u> website contains free resources for	×	

pupils understand that this is now part of how the school operates	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		×	
Children in Primary schools do not need to wear a face covering		×	
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	\boxtimes	
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		×	
Clear instructions are provided to staff and pupils on how to put on, remove, store and dispose of face coverings, to avoid		\boxtimes	

inadvertently increasing the risks of transmission							
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	×					
Adjustments to be made for pupils with SEND who may be distressed if required to remove a face covering against their wishes		⊠					
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	\boxtimes					
PPE for coronavirus (COVID-19) is required when performing <u>aerosol generating</u> <u>procedures (AGPs)</u>		⊠					
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		×					
Visitors, Contractors & Spread of Coronavirus							

All visitors and contractors must make pre- arranged appointments or they will not be allowed on site		×	
School ensures site guidance on physical distancing and hygiene is explained to visitors and contractors on or before arrival		×	
Where visits can happen outside of school hours, they are arranged as such		\boxtimes	
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		\boxtimes	
Contractors to provide updated risk assessment prior to visit which includes their own controls round infection spread prevention	Times of visits may need to be adapted to take in to account the ability to maintain appropriate social distancing measures and availability of resources to effectively clean following the visits	×	
As normal, school engages with their local immunisation providers to provide immunisation programmes on site, ensuring these are delivered in keeping with the school's control measures	These programmes are essential for children's health and wellbeing	×	
A record is kept of all visitors with sufficient detail to support rapid contact tracing if required by NHS Test and Trace.		\boxtimes	
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	
Prop doors open, where safe to do so (bearing in mind fire safety and safeguarding), to limit use of door handles and assist with creating a throughput of air	Fire doors must not be propped open unless they have a self-closing hold open device fitted	×	
In cold weather where the school heating system is activated, windows are open to provide trickle ventilation rather than being fully open	natural ventilation – opening windows (in cooler weather windows should be opened just enough to provide constant background ventilation, and opened more fully during breaks to purge the air in the space)	\boxtimes	
Consideration given to opening high level windows in preference to low level to reduce draughts		\boxtimes	
Consideration given to only opening every other window instead of all windows when the heating is activated		\boxtimes	
The school offers flexibility to allow additional, suitable indoor clothing	For more information see School uniform	\boxtimes	
Furniture rearranged where possible to avoid direct drafts		\boxtimes	
Heating should be used as necessary to ensure comfort levels are maintained particularly in occupied spaces		\boxtimes	
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.	×	

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Assessor(s): Position(s):	C Parkhouse (HT) D Pitt (SBM)	Signature	e(s):						
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Distribution: All staff, parents, visitors and contractor									

Risk rating	Action
HIGH	Urgently review/add controls & monitor, notify H&S Team (if Likely or Highly Likely – stop work, seek competent advice)
MEDIUM	Review/add controls (as far as reasonably practicable) & monitor
LOW	Monitor control measures

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Catastrophic	Fatal injury/permanent disability	Highly likely	More likely to occur						
Major	RIDDOR reportable Specified Injury/ Disease/Dangerous Occurrence	Likely		Major					
Moderate	RIDDOR reportable over 7 day injury	Possible		Moderate					
Minor	Minor injury (requiring first aid)	Unlikely	•	Minor					
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