





COVID-19: Checklist & model risk assessment for reopening of school premise after lockdown.

Schools Safety Guide

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	To give schools SLT direction, guidance and advise on how to
Purpose	ensure schools are safely re-opened following the COVID-19
	lockdown period

Introduction

The Government are now moving to a new phase in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic. The expectation being that businesses will now start to reopen, and employees will start returning to the workplace. All this is with the caveat that it is safe to do so, and that the "R number" (rate by which an infected person transmits to others) does not significantly increase.

Schools have been included in this phase and asked to reopen to certain year groups on June 1st, as part of a staggered return to full occupancy.

This school safety guide (SSG) should be read in conjunction with the latest Government guidelines for schools that are re-opening during the COVID-19 pandemic. In particular;

- Opening schools and educational settings to more pupils from 1 June: guidance for parents and carers.
- <u>Coronavirus (COVID-19): implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings</u>
- Actions for education and childcare settings to prepare for wider opening from 1 June 2020
- From Jan 13th
- <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision</u>
- <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-</u> children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak
- <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-contingency-</u> <u>framework-for-education-and-childcare-settings</u>
- From March 1st
- <u>https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attach</u> <u>ment_data/file/958906/Restricting_attendance_during_the_national_lockdown_schools_guidance.pdf</u>
- From April 19th
- <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-</u> coronavirus-outbreak/schools-coronavirus-covid-19-operational-guidance



• From September 1st

Reviewed for September 2021 New Term. This Risk assessment will be reviewed in January 2022 for start of Spring Term or sooner as required. We will operate the Outbreak contingency plan to respond to rise on cases, new guidance or instruction and/ or new variants. All recent changes are in red font.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-summer-2021roadmap/moving-to-step-4-of-the-roadmap

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_d ata/file/1011704/20210817_Contingency_Framework_FINAL.pdf

It is anticipated that the Government will be updating these guides and producing additional guidance over the coming days and weeks. Therefore, it is important that school leadership make regular visits to the <u>Government website</u> that is aimed specifically at schools and other educational settings.

Checklist & Risk Assessment

This SSG comes in two distinct parts;

Checklist

<u>Part 1</u> is a "checklist" prompt form to assist schools in ensuring all health & safety issues have been considered prior to reopening of the premises. This should be completed prior to the risk assessment.

Further guidance on the statutory testing of plant & equipment can be found in the <u>school</u> <u>premise logbook</u>.

Template model risk assessment

<u>Part 2</u> is a template/model risk assessment that schools can adapt and adopt. As with all our model risk assessments, any red font will need to be read, amended where appropriate to ensure it is school specific.

Further guidance on the risk assessment process can be found in the <u>Risk Assessment</u> <u>SMP</u>.

Further information

If you require any further information, please contact the health & safety unit via our shared email address: <u>health_safety@sandwell.gov.uk</u>.



Part 2: H&S Checklist

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Areas to consider	Y	N	N/A	Evidence/Comments	Further actions?	Who & When?
Health & safety/statutory issues						
Have all health & safety compliance checks of plant & equipment been completed prior to opening? (This can be done through referencing of the <u>School Premise</u> <u>Logbook</u> or equivalent)	X			As per usual schedule, all checks are in place and logged in Premises files. Any plant/equipment that has been "mothballed" during the lockdown, will be/has been inspected/checked by a competent person before coming back into use, and before reopening the school.	Site Manager to report any issues to HT & SBM as per normal procedures	MT – June 1 st and 8.1.21 5.3.21 MT Completed Easter break 21
Are there sufficient numbers of staff available in safety critical roles? (e.g. fire marshals, first aid personnel etc)	X			Staff rotas ensure all roles are covered inc. DSLs, First Aid, Fire Marshals etc.lf numbers reduce due to illness, specific attendance days for pupils may need to be adjusted. Leaders will be visible in the playground at the start and the end of the school.	AC to monitor rotas Site Manager to continually review evac procedures as more bubbles are added From 1 st Sept , 13 th Jan, 8 th March all staff in safety critical roles are due back at work on their contracted days/hours	AC- ongoing MT – ongoing AC to continue to monitor



first week of school reopening? Fire drill feedback given to staff via email on 25.9 Plan Summer term fire drill Drill comp first four weeks back after 1.9 and 8.3- completed. Plan Summer term fire drill
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Areas to consider	Y	N N/	A Evidence/Comments	Further actions?	Who & When?
Social distancing issues					



Have small class groups been organised as per Government guidance?	X	See grouping overview arrangements & staff protocols. School are implementing reopening guidance, by ensuring pupils remain in consistent class groups wherever possible,
Key stage groups are:-		thereby minimising the number of contacts between different peopleExtra lunchtime staff requiredacross the school.from 21.9 to manage the staggered lunchtimes and
Reception		Having class groups of 30 only, bubbles- completed
Year 1 and Year 2		restricts our school's ability to deliver a Extra lunchtime staff appointed-
Year 3 and Year 4		full curriculum and wider opportunities Oct 20 and contracts renewed so as consequence we have the until Jul 21
Year 5 and Year 6		flexibility to implement year/Key stage groups. GV will have class groups in terms of teaching indoors for the majority of the time and year/key stage group bubbles for break and lunchtimes, before and after school club and staggered school day provision.
		Before and after school club will be in year group/key stage bubbles where possible with a designated area.
		PPA to carried out by two HLTAS as per the cover timetable.
		From 14.9- Children have been asked to come into school dressed ready for PE to minimise the amount of bags coming in and out of school



From 21.9- Bubble contact to be reduced further to minimise close contact.	
From 2.11- Bubbles readjusted to reflect new cover timetable and catch up sessions	
From 5.11 Catch up sessions to be postponed until new national lockdown restrictions lifted	
From 19.11 Classes to remain in class bubbles indoor and outdoor, no playground mixing	
From 13.1- School open to Little Valers, KW and vulnerable children only. Staff are split between remote learning provision and school provision	
mixing the prot	parents via email/letter ocols for reopening from
8.3 From 19.4 Catch up sessions to commence. Year group bubbles to commence to enable catch up plans. Year group bubbles to mix in the playground outdoors. Still limited indoor mixing. Swimming to begin on 21.4 with Years 4,5 and 6.	
From 1.9 As per guidance: operating year group and phase bubbles at	



Areas to consider	Y	N	N/A	Evidence/Comments	Further actions?	Who & When?
				playtimes/ lunchtimes and reduced numbers in assembly (for September 2021)		



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Have classrooms and other learning environments been organised to allow for social distancing?	Х			Site Manager has created social distancing site maps and a corridor one way system where appropriate. This has been shared with staff and training has been given. In addition, the map	Example classroom set up on 1.6 Shown to governors on 15.6.20	AC/MT 01.06.20
				shows that each group of children has separate classrooms as per normal arrangements. Eco bins will no longer be collected from inside the	Additional bubble of Yr 5 and pre-school from 29.6 From 1 st Sept, all children will be	1.9.20
				classrooms, they will be collected from outside.	expected to return to school and work within their own classroom.	1.0.20
				Children will be supported to maintain distance and not touch staff or each other where possible. It is stated in the guidance that "we recognise that younger children will not be able to	Classrooms will consider a layout that considers social distancing where appropriate.	
				maintain social distancing and it is acceptable for them not to distance within their group"	From Jan 13 th - KW and V children will work in their own year group zone	
				Children to be reminded to not touch each other and desks, where possible sit side by side not facing each other.	From 8 th March, all children will be expected to return to school and work within their own	8.3
				INSET and briefings constantly remind staff of expectations	classroom. From 19 th April, children to be reminded to avoid sharing	
				From 13.1, KW and vulnerable children will be in and bubbles will be strictly adhered to. School to ensure no more than 10 pupils per classroom.	equipment. Children will be able to sit in groups.	



Has consideration been given to arranging which lessons or classroom activities could take place outdoors?	X	Each year/key stage group has a dedicated outdoor area to avoid mixing with other year groups. Social distancing to also be reinforced outdoors where possible. Indoors, children to be reminded not to touch each other and organise desks, where possible, to sit side by side not facing each other. From 19.11- this has been amended to a class dedicated outdoor area NOT year group.	Monitor & review regularly Review shared with staff on 15.6 Additional bubble of Yr 5 and pre-school from 29.6 From 1st Sept, all children will be expected to return to school. From Jan 13 th KW and V children are due on site	SMT - weekly
		 From 13.1- this has been amended to a year group zone based on KW and V chn numbers due on site The PE curriculum will be outdoor focused where possible. If large indoor spaces are used, there must be maximum distancing between pupils and scrupulous attention must be paid to cleaning and hygiene. 	Review PE curriculum and year overview has been adjusted From 8 th March, all children will be expected to return to school.	
		There will be no trips in the Autumn and Spring term.From 2.11 catch up sessions to begin with targeted children in classrooms.From 5.11 catch up sessions postponed until new national restrictions lifted.		





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				From 19.11- this has been amended to a class dedicated outdoor area NOT year group		
				From 13.1- before and after school club will run at limited capacity- the clubs have a separate risk assessment following the guidance. The children will remain in their year group bubble in the hall.		
				From 8.3- all children will return to site. Each year/key stage group has a dedicated outdoor area to avoid mixing with other year groups		
				From 19.4- Year groups are able to mix outside		
				From 1.9- Mixing at breaktimes, year group zones remain at lunchtimes		





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Has movement around the school been reduced? (e.g. use of timetable, selection of classroom etc)	X			Class groups expectation to be shared with pupils' and reasons to move around the school have been limited or eradicated. Staff protocol addresses movement around school. Pupils passing each other briefly in a corridor or playground is relatively low risk but as a school we will try to avoid large groups of pupils mixing together in these spaces at the same time. School are staggering break and lunch times into year/key stage group bubbles where possible. The site manager will limit his movement and will only go into classrooms if it is urgent. All H and S jobs will be logged on Office 365 sharepoint. From 1.9 children will be able to move freely around school following the code of conduct.	Monitor & review regularly Additional bubble of Yr 5 and pre-school from 29.6 (AC SMT link) Protocols to be shared on 1.9.20 12.1.21 and 5.3.21 Lunchtime rota to stagger the amount of children in the playground at one time	SMT - ongoing





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Are there adequate signs/floor markings (e.g. one way, foot marks, hazard tape etc) in key areas to clearly identify the social distancing rules?	X			Signage has been created for use around the site and within the building. Training has also been provided for staff so they understand expectations. Signs are in every toilet block re handwashing and one child at a time is allowed into the toilet. Handwashing to be supervised by an adult where possible. Promotion of good respiratory hygiene and regular handwashing (the catch it, bin it, kill it	Monitor & review regularly	SMT – weekly
				approach) Children have been regularly reminded of Hands, face and space message.		
Have assembly groups been staggered?			X	Assemblies have been disbanded until September, this has been extended until November. Zoom assemblies starting 14.9 for our shining star awards. From 1.9, phase assemblies will begin. No whole school assemblies at this time.	Any whole school assembly conducted via Zoom	AC



Have break times (including lunch) been staggered?	X		As each year/key stage group has a dedicated outdoor space, break/lunchtimes will be staggered. Children who have sandwiches in the Juniors will eat in their classroom. From 13.1- all KW and V children will eat in the hall and have their own dedicated outdoor space per Year group	Monitor & review regularly	SMT - weekly
			From 8.3 As each year/key stage group has a dedicated outdoor space, break/lunchtimes will be staggered. Children who have sandwiches in the Juniors will eat in their classroom		
			No more than 6 in the staffroom at once and they must sit 2m apart. The use of the staffroom should be minimised. From 2.11, this will increase to 8		
		Tables will be cleaned in between groups in the dining hall and desks in classrooms will be wiped down during breaktimes, this is noted on our cleaning schedule.			
			From 23.11 – staff have been advised that they are not able to sit in the staffroom to eat. This will remain in place from 8.3		



Areas to consider	Y	N	N/A	Evidence/Comments	Further actions?	Who & When?
				From 3.5- staff will be able to use the staffroom (limited numbers) to eat		
				From 1.9, break times return to normal. Lunchtimes to remain in zones.		





Have drop off and collection times been staggered?	X	There will be staggered timings for each playground. Additional measures	Monitor & review regularly	SMT - weekly
		have been put in place to control	Additional bubble of Yr 5 and	
		access and flow of adults on site. This will be supervised by staff and all staff	pre-school from 29.6	
		will have training on 1.9.20.	Yr 5 to be in school Thurs/Fri only	
		From 1.6-	Pre-school are in daily	
		The gates will be open for 5 minutes before the collection time and coloured		
		cones will be placed 2m apart in the playground to demarcate where		
		parents should stand in Reception and		
		Year 1 bubbles. Year 6 and Keyworker parents to stand on the pavement 2m		
		apart. This has been demarcated by tape. From 1.9-		
		Beginning and end of the day	From 1.9.20 , there will be staggered drop off and collection	
		staggering times apart from pre- school. Pre-school times remain the	time based on year groups from	
		same.	the gates. Parents to be informed in advance via letter.	
		The school has three entrances to the school site:	Consideration for siblings to be taken into account.	
		• Gate 1 – Reception, Y1, Y2		
		• Gate 2 – Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6		
		• Gate 3 – Pre-school		
		The school will have three start and finish times:		



	Reception arrive between 8.55-9.05am (depending on the class) in the reception playground
	Collection times are from 3.25-3.30pm (depending on the class)
	Year 1 drop off time 8.40am and collection time 3.10pm
	Year 2 drop off time 8.50am and collection time 3.20pm
	Year 3-6 will have a soft start in the morning and will be expected to arrive between 8.30am-8.45am.
	Collection times are from 3.15pm for Year 3, 3.20pm Year 4, 3,25pmYear 5 and 3.30pm Year 6.
	All staff must be ready to start their day with the children by 8.30am and be on the playground at drop off time
	Children will line up in socially distanced lines in the playground at the start of the day, after break and lunchtimes and the end of the day.
	From Monday 28.9-
	Drop of times for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be 8.40am -8.50am. Juniors and pick up times to remain the same.



	From 2.11 <u>Arrival time</u>
	All Junior children's arrival time will return to normal and will be 8.35am- 8.45am Infant arrival time will remain the same at 8.40am-8.50am
	Collection time Pick up time for Year 1 will be 3.20pm instead of 3.10pm, Year 2 will be 3.25pm instead of 3.20pm and Reception will remain at 3.30pm Year 3 will be collected at 3.30pm
	instead of 3.15pm and will be dismissed with Year 6. Year 4 will remain at 3.20pm and Year 5 will remain at 3.25pm. In short, Year 1, 2 and 3 are the only year groups that the time for collection
	From 3.1- Year 6 pick up time has been moved to 3.35pm From 13.1- the times for KW and V
	children are the same however each year group has a pick up zone to collect children in the playground. From 8.3, all children to return Arrival time



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				All Junior children's arrival time will return to normal and will be 8.35am- 8.45am		
				Infant arrival time will remain the same at 8.40am-8.50am		
				Pick up time for Reception will be 3.20pm, Year 1 will be 3.25pm and Year 2 will remain at 3.30pm		
				Year 6 will be at 3.20pm and Year 5 will be at 3.25pm, Year 4 will be at 3.30pm and Year 3 will be at 3.35pm		
				From 19.4, collection times remain the same apart from Year 6 and Year 5 whose time is now 3.25pm		
				From 1.9, soft start to continue in the am, slightly staggered in the pm		
				Reception 3.20pm, Year 1, 2, 3 , 4 3.25pm and Year 5,6 3.30pm		
				One-way system remains in place on site for parent's drop off/collection for Infants.		



Have parents drop off and pick up protocols been revised to minimise adult to adult contact?	Х		As above. This has been detailed in a letter to parents/carers. The school office will be closed for visitors and appointments will need to be made in advance.	Monitor & review regularly	
		A further letter to be detailed to all parents week beginning 13.7. Parents will be able to stand on the playgrounds and school will actively encourage social distancing. Encourage families to walk to school where possible.			
			10.9 School have recommended to parents via email/letter to wear a face covering on site for drop off/collection		
			17.9 Staff have been recommended to wear face coverings in the playgrounds	Times adjusted for siblings if a	
			25.9 Parents have been advised about the changes with the drop off time for the infants from 28.9		
		Revision of times on 22.10 and amended for 2.11. Reminder sent on 2.11.	bubble has been sent home-		
			Reminder sent 12.1.21		
			Reminder sent 5.3.21		
			From 1.9 Parents will be allowed on the playgrounds at drop off and pick times		



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Visitors on site	X			School will accept visits from peripatetic teachers, supply agencies, visiting teachers and specialist support staff including LA officers, social workers, therapists and school nurses.		
				Visiting staff will have to adhere to school rules on social distancing where possible. Face coverings can be worn by visitors if requested.		
				Visitors will complete a contact form with sufficient detail will be kept for the purpose of track and trace in the event of an outbreak.		
				The entrance area has wipes for the visitor to clean the touch screen. The area will be cleaned by the site manager every 2 hours.		
				From 5.11 only pre-approved visitors to attend school in exceptional/emergency circumstances. This remains the case on the reopening of 13.1.21 and 8.3.21 in the first instance		
				From 19.4 Spanish club to resume From 1.9 Visitors on site although telephone appointments still encouraged		



Have all unnecessary items been removed from classrooms and stored elsewhere? Equipment and resources	X	All unnecessary items have been removed from the classrooms that will be used. Frequently used equipment such as pencils and pens, children and staff will have their own items that are not shared.	Monitor & review regularly – a weekly checklist is completed	All staff AC/MT walkround on 1.6.20. 8.6. 15.6, 23.6 On a weekly
		Classroom-based resources such as books and games, can be used and shared within the class group, these will be cleaned regularly, along with all frequently touched surfaces.		basis from 1.9
		Any resources that are shared between classes, such as sports, art and science equipment will be frequently cleaned between group use or rotated to allow them to be left unused and out of reach for 48 hours (72 hours for plastics)		
		Children will limit the amount of equipment that they can bring into school daily to essentials such as lunch boxes, hats and coats.		
		Outdoor play equipment will not be used in September.		
		Pupils and teachers can take books and other shared resources home, although unnecessary sharing should be avoided. Similar rules on		



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				handwashing and cleaning of resources apply.			
Infection control issues							



Have alternative arrangements been made for those adults/children who fall into the extremely vulnerable or vulnerable categories? This includes BAME staff	X		Staffing health information was collected via questionnaire and health isk RAG rated. Red & Amber category staff shall continue to work remotely for he foreseeable future. School should ensure that bubble leads are supported to have sensitive and comprehensive conversations with BAME staff. They should identify any existing underlying mealth conditions that may increase the	amber	HT SLT
			isks for them in undertaking their face o face interaction with children or ohysically attend school, in any capacity. Most importantly, the conversations		
			should also, on an ongoing basis, consider the feelings of BAME colleagues, particularly regarding both heir physical safety, their psychological safety, and their mental health. BAME staff who are in the clinically vulnerable category are ecommended to risk assess based on health condition and advice from their	e staff and for a	
			loctor, and adapt their working arrangements as far as possible. Face coverings can be worn if needed. PLEASE NOTE- Face covering is a covering of any type which covers your nose and mouth. It is not the same as he surgical masks or respirators used		



by healthcare and other workers as part of personal protective equipment (PPE)
https://www.gov.uk/government/public ations/face-coverings-in- education/face-coverings-in-education
Attendance rules now apply for children and school is mandatory. School to remind parents, staff and pupils of the importance of staying home and not coming into school if symptomatic.
https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/co vid-19-shielding-guidance-children- young-people#children-who-should- be-advised-to-shield
https://www.gov.uk/government/public ations/school-attendance/addendum- recording-attendance-in-relation-to- coronavirus-covid-19-during-the-2020- to-2021-academic-year
New advice for those identified through a letter from the NHS or a specialist doctor as in the group deemed clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV or
shielding list) was published on 13 October. The guidance provides advice on what additional measures individuals in this group can take tailored to each Local COVID Alert



Level. https://www.gov.uk/government/public ations/guidance-on-shielding-and- protecting-extremely-vulnerable- persons-from-covid-19/guidance-on- shielding-and-protecting-extremely- vulnerable persons from covid 10
vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19 From 5.11 staff and children who considered CEV to follow new guidance https://www.gov.uk/government/public
ations/guidance-on-shielding-and- protecting-extremely-vulnerable- persons-from-covid-19/guidance-on- shielding-and-protecting-extremely- vulnerable-persons-from-covid- 19#cev
School to communicate clear and consistent expectations around school attendance to families (and any other professionals who work with the family where appropriate) throughout new school year.
Use the additional catch-up funding schools will receive, as well as existing pastoral and support services, attendance staff and resources and schools' pupil premium funding to put measures in place for those families



who will need additional support to secure pupils' regular attendance.	
A record of which staff and children who have been tested and the result will be ongoing as part of our track and trace procedure.	
"Any member of staff who has provided close contact care to someone with symptoms, while wearing PPE and all other members of staff or pupils who have been in close contact with that person with symptoms, 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).	
We will work together with outside agencies 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	





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				medical needs will mean this is not possible, and educational support will require flexibility.		
				https://assets.publishing.service.gov.u k/government/uploads/system/upload s/attachment_data/file/803956/support ing-pupils-at-school-with-medical- conditions.pdf		
				From 16.10 - People who live with those who are clinically extremely vulnerable or clinically vulnerable can attend the workplace unless advised otherwise by an individual letter		
				From 5.11 and from 13.1- Staff and children who are CEV should not attend school.		
				From 13.11- only KW and V children should attend in line with the restricting attendance guidance.		
				From 8.3 Shielding staff should not attend work		
				From 19.4 Shielding staff return to work		
				From 1.9 Vaccination Status survey completed to help plan and risk assess.		



Areas to consider	Y	N	N/A	Evidence/Comments	Further actions?	Who & When?
Have all soft furnishing/toys etc that are hard to clean been removed?	X			Classrooms have been set up with furnishings removed. Any resources that are shared between classes/year groups, such as sports, art and science equipment will be frequently cleaned between group use or rotated to allow them to be left unused and out of reach for 48 hours (72 hours for plastics)	Monitor & assist as required	All staff - weekly
Has a "deep clean" been conducted of any areas of the schools that have been out of action/mothballed since the lockdown?	X			Deep clean of all areas was conducted at the start of lockdown. Further cleaning will be undertaken of areas prior to reoccupation over half term. Deep clean will take place during the holidays.	Site Manager to conduct audit of areas to inform cleaning prior to reopening	MT – 01.06.20 and 12.1.21 5.3.21





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Is there an enhanced cleaning regime of common contact points in place (e.g. door handles, push bars, desks, whiteboards, etc)?	X			Site Manager to produce daily enhanced cleaning schedule which all cleaners will sign. All cleaning staff have a daily checklist. Dinner hall tables to cleaned by dinner staff in between year/key stage groups.	Site Manager to monitor & update HT/SBM with any issues	SMT - Weekly
				The entrance area has wipes for the visitor to clean the touch screen. The area will be cleaned by the site manager every 2 hours. Wipes are beside the photocopiers for		
				staff to use after use.		
Are additional cleaning materials (e.g. wipes) available for use of shared equipment (e.g. kettle, microwave, printers, computer keyboards, pens/pencils, paint brushes, etc)?	X			Anti-bac wipes available in the staffroom and cleaning packs put together for bubble use. Wipes are beside the photocopiers for staff to use after use, Amended from 2.11 – hand santiser to be provided for staff by the photocopier instead to prevent damage to the machine	0	MT/DT – ongoing
				Spot cleans throughout the day to be utilised to enhance cleaning of shared areas/touch points- see cleaning schedule		



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Is there a good supply of liquid soap and alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) available for pupils and adults?	X			All toilets have anti-bac soap dispensers installed as well as in more common areas near exit/entrance points. Sanitiser hand gel is available on entry to the school, each class has a bottle and the children's hands are sanitised upon entry to the school. A hand sanitiser station has been set up for staff to fill up their own bottles.	COSHH assessment to be completed MT/DT to monitor supplies on a weekly basis	MT/DT – 01.06.20
Is there a ready supply of tissues for pupils and adults?	X			Hand tissues are available and these will be available in each class.	Monitor stock levels and replenish as necessary Ensure staff are trained in appropriate disposal of tissues from sneezing/bodily fluids Order additional bins with lids in classrooms	MT/DT - ongoing
Is contaminated waste disposed of regularly and appropriately?	Х			All 'clinical' waste is double bagged and disposed of appropriately.	Monitor & review as necessary	MT/DT - ongoing



Is an isolation room available should an adult or pupil become symptomatic whilst at school?	Х		There are various rooms as the child or adult would be removed to the nearest room with an exit point (in order to avoid spread of infection around the school). The medical room by the front office	Monitor & review regularly Provide training & guidance for staff so that there is a shared understanding of the procedures & approach	SMT – weekly
			are identified as a designated First Aid Zones. PPE will be stored in this room and windows will be opened for ventilation. This room can also be accessed without compromising any other group. The room will also be cleaned immediately after use before being used by any other child/adult.	Ensure first aid equipment, PPE and lidded/hazardous bin are available in the medical room as well as ensuring access to hand gel/soap and hot water	MT.DT – 01.06.20
			Each year group will have a first aid kit and relevant PPE.		
			From 13.1-		
			New national lockdown guidance to be adhered to and school open to only KW and V children.		
			If there is are confirmed cases of COVID-19, following advice from Public health, school will have to close the class group of children and staff who have been in close contact whilst they will be required to self-isolate. All PHE advice will be adhered to.		
			Close contact means-		



 -direct close contacts-face to face contact with an infected individual for any length of time, within 1metre, 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 School will keep a record of which children/staff are in the bubbles for the purpose of track and trace. 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 	
who are sent home do not need to self- isolate themselves unless the child, young person or staff member who is	



If a child is asked to self - isolate or develops symptoms, you should get a test, and:

■if the test delivers a negative result and the symptoms have gone, the child can return to school.

■if the test result is positive, they should inform their setting immediately, and should isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms Their household should self-isolate for at least 10 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms, following guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection

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

In the majority of cases, schools and parents will be in agreement that a child with symptoms should not attend school, given the potential risk to others. In the event that a parent or guardian insists on a child attending school, schools can take the decision to refuse the child if in their reasonable judgement it is necessary to protect





Areas to consider	Y	Ν	N/A	Evidence/Comments	Further actions?	Who & When?
				their pupils and staff from possible infection with coronavirus (COVID-19). Any such decision would need to be carefully considered in light of all the circumstances and the current public health advice.		
				Staff advised by SBM re the correct procedures re wearing PPE and how to safely dispose of it. This has been emailed to all staff		
				5.3.21- reminders sent to all staff re PPE and isolation procedures		
				From 1.9 isolation procedures are detailed in the school outbreak contingency plan. PPE will still be used to administer first aid.		
Communication of Plans						


Have parents been informed of the drop-off and pick up protocols?	Х		Letter was sent to parents on 20.05.20 with information about procedures. All families who are offered a place will also be sent a written reminder of key guidance. All new parents to have a confirmation letter as and when their child is due to start school.	Share written letter and guidance with staff & parents including social distancing guidance for parents Ensure staff training details procedures so there is a shared understanding	AC – 21.05.20 SMT - weekly
			Staff training to take place on 01.06.20 in small groups via Zoom so everybody understands the procedures.	Monitor & review regularly	
			Staff deployed to control points to manage drop-off and pick up. Coloured cones to be set up in advance of gate opening so parent can stand by a cone in KS1 playground.		
			Parents to be informed in writing week beginning 13.7		
			14.9 Parents have been reminded about staggered times slots, one parent to collect/drop off and face coverings have been recommended		
			25.9 Further reminder to parents re changes to drop off times for Infants		
			Letter sent to parents on 22.10 and 2.11 to inform parents of time adjustments where appropriate		
			Staff reminders on 12.1.21 in line with opening for KW and V children.		



Areas to consider	Y	N	N/A	Evidence/Comments	Further actions?	Who & When?
				Letters to parents on 5.3 and training with staff		
				From 1.9 reminders sent to parents including new families		



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Are parents and young people aware of recommendations on transport to and from education or childcare setting (including avoiding peak times)?			x	We do not provide transport. However, we shall issue regular reminders about the guidance we have established about minimising contact, use of PPE and maintaining social distance etc Parents will be advised to be mindful of a chance of interaction between others at drop off and pick up times. Park and walk accordingly. Pupils and staff are encouraged to avoid public transport where possible. If there is no alternative, they should follow NHS advice re safe travel and wear a face coverings when travelling. https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavi rus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance- for-passengers Staff have been proactive and avoided car sharing if bubbles were compromised. From 5.11 encourage more families to walk	Share information & guidance as necessary	AC - ongoing



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Are parents clear that they cannot gather at entrance gates or doors, or enter the site (unless they have a	Х			Information and guidance was sent 20.05.20 and as when more places are offered.	Feedback to parents & offer regular reminders	AC/SLT/Admin - ongoing
pre-arranged appointment, which should be conducted safely)?				Staff will monitor site access during certain times of the day.		
				From 1.9	••••	
				Only 1 parent will be asked to collect their child. Parents reminder to not stand on the playground in groups unnecessarily and maximum limits imposed at any one time where this is necessary. The office is closed for visitors unless there is a pre-arranged appointment.	Make it clear to parents that being too early and hanging around/on the playground will not be permitted.	
				14.9 Reminder sent to parents		
				13.1- Reminder sent to parents with clear request to wear face coverings in the playground.		
				5.3- Reminders sent to parents		
Are parents clear that if their child needs to be accompanied to the education or childcare setting, only one parent should attend?	X			As above	As above	



Areas to consider	Y	N	N/A	Evidence/Comments	Further actions?	Who & When?
Have staff been briefed about the plans (for example, safety measures, timetable changes and staggered arrival and departure times), including discussing whether training would be helpful?	X			Information shared with the staff via email (inc. Staff Protocols & Guidance) 01.09.20 planned for ALL STAFF (without children in) on 01.09.20 so all scenarios can be explored. Staff have been consulted re social distancing guidance and the risk assessment. 18.9 Staff advised of refined and narrower bubble arrangements as part of the weekly review 28.9 Governor update 23.10 Training day 12.1 Staff training 5.3 Staff training sessions 2.9 Staff training	Update training overview for staff and timetable bubble for the days allocated Monitor & review procedures as necessary Regular emails shared with staff to update	AC – 1.9.20 SMT - weekly





Part 2: Template /Model RA

Risk Assessmer national lock		pening a	fter restricting attendance du	uring a	School: Grove Vale F	Primary				
Assessment Da	ate: 1.9	9.21	Name of Assessor(s):	Alison Co	nnop	Assess	ment	Ref	No:	19
Risk Matrix sco	oring guide:	1 V 2 U 3 Li 4 V	hood ery unlikely nlikely kely ery likely ertain	Se 1 2 3 4 5	verity: No Lost time Under 7-day injury or illi Over 7-day injury or illnes Specified injury or illnes Fatality, disabling injury	ess (RIDDOR) is (RIDDOR)				
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Medium (6 1 2		al control measures should be iden e so far as reasonably practicable		nplemented to reduce t	he risks asso	ciated	d with	n the	activity or
Low (1		Minimal of for risk co	control measures are required to b ontrol	be implemer	nted to satisfy the level	of risk. Mainta	in cu	rrent	arra	ngements
Hazard Who might be (CONTROL MEASURES (existing workplace precautions/risk control	What furt	her action is required?	By Who and When?		esidu sk rati		Date completed
			systems in place)				L	S	R	

& equipment teaching staff, whereby	has a scheme of works by competent contractors ngaged to carry outAny defects or faults are reported, and equipment taken out of use.	All staff - ongoing	1	2	2	
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inspected / serviced within the recommended timescales	cooks, parents, visitors, contractors Legionella, electrocution, CO ² exposure, burns, cuts, bruises, broken bones etc	 statutory testing/inspection of all plant and equipment. This has been continued and maintained as the school has not been completely closed or locked down at any point. Pre-use visual checks are carried out by the user on all equipment. All little used outlets of water have been regularly/will be flushed prior to school reopening. Any plant/equipment that has been "mothballed" during the lockdown, will be/has been inspected/checked by a competent person before coming back into use, and before reopening the school. 	See <u>School Premise Logbook</u> for further guidance.					
Lack of persons in safety critical roles (e.g. first aiders, fire	Teaching, non- teaching staff, children, cleaners, cooks, parents, visitors, contractors	 Fire risk assessment kept under constant review and fire drill has been practised in September 	 Fire drill practiced again in Autumn term 	HT –by the end of term	1	5	5	





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marshals, etc) due to self- isolation and/or shielding.	Illness, infection, fatality	 systems in place) First aid needs assessment regularly reviewed. First aided checklist created and shared. Paediatric First Aid back up protocols are in place ready to be deployed as necessary. There is a paediatric trained team on site. 	Refer to Fire Risk assessments & First Aid policy/checklist for further guidance	SLT – as and when need arises	L	S	R	
Unable to meet social distancing rules and/or the virus is transmitted from person to person	Teaching, non- teaching staff, children, cleaners, cooks, parents, visitors, contractors Illness – flu like symptoms through to fatality.	 Staff to wear PPE when administering first aid School drop-off/collection times are slightly staggered to minimise numbers and children have been arranged in to year groups to minimise amount of children in a particular at any one time. Separate entrance and exit routes are in place and will be observed by SLT on site 	 Each year/key stage group has a dedicated outdoor space at lunchtimes Regular reminders sent to parents prior to school opening and during next few weeks If a child or staff member is a confirmed case of COVID-19, they will to self-isolate for 10 days. 	Teaching staff – daily HT – prior to 1 st June & ongoing	3	4	12	
		 Phase assemblies to take place. PPE will be available for use when attending to a child's 	 The child/staff member will contact test and trace Staff availability RAG rated, based on current Government 					





Hazard	Who might be harmed and how?	CONTROL MEASURES (existing workplace precautions/risk control	What further action is required?	By Who and When?				Date completed
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		 personal care needs. Face coverings can be worn if needed by staff. Staff advised by SBM re the correct procedures re wearing PPE and how to safely dispose of it Signs are in every toilet block re handwashing Visitors will need to make an appointment to enter the building. Pre- arranged appointments will be expected for visitors and expectations will be shared Regulate access to areas where it is difficult to maintain social distancing (toilets, stairwells, staffroom etc) and ensure enhanced cleaning in place (e.g. lunchtime cleaning for shared areas) Communicate new ways of working to all staff, through posters, emails and briefings. 	 guidance, in line with information. Review and update regularly. Specific risk assessments and arrangements to be confirmed for pupils with additional needs or SEND or specific care needs. This will include information about PPE and health management if appropriate 	SMT – ongoing AC/DT – weekly SP – As required				





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		 If 1:1/pastoral support is required, children should only be moved immediately outside of their class group (ideally to an outside space) and hands washed before/after. PPE to be used when attending to a child's personal care needs. 	Visitor guidance to be created and issued as and when appropriate.					
Lack of hand and respiratory hygiene practices and/or facilities	As above	 All staff and pupils made aware of the "catch it, bin it, kill it" protocol via signage posters around the school. All toilets and handwashing stations have liquid soap and /or soap available. Additional hand hygiene stations with alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) available at key control points, e.g. main entrance, in shared areas and by the staffroom Use of PSHE lessons to promote and teach pupils the importance of good hygiene practices. 	 Weekly briefings & regular reminders, to children and staff, about the importance of good hygiene practices including hands, face and space. Timetable provision to ensure that this happens frequently throughout the day as well as on entry to the school. Regular checks made to ensure there is sufficient stock of soap, hand gel, cleaning equipment & PPE. Windows to be opened each morning in classrooms to allow for a free flow of fresh air by the site managers 	HT/SLT – weekly & ongoing Site Manager - ongoing	2	4	8	





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		systems in place)			L	S	R	
		 Reception desk/area has glass windows which, when opened, help ensure maintain a 1m+ distance. 	 Cleaners to wear gloves whilst cleaning and these should be available in staffroom and shared areas. 					
		• Only rooms with windows utilised where possible in order to aid ventilation.	 Dishwasher to be promoted rather than use of sink to handwash cups 					
		• Enhanced/regular cleaning schedule in place that concentrates on common touch areas including the front entrance (e.g. door handles, bannisters, etc)	Refer to Government guidance on <u>Health protection in schools and</u> <u>other childcare facilities</u> for further information.					
		• Supply of detergent and/or antibacterial wipes available for adults and pupils to clean any areas/equipment they occupy/use before and after each use.						
		• Provide wipes for cleaning shared equipment after each use (printers, staff room equipment - kettles, toasters etc) and limit access to these areas where possible, e.g.						





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		systems in place)			L	S	R	•
		 encourage use of LSAs for photocopying rather than all staff. Staff are able to use kettles/Urn to make drinks but need to use wipes and only use their own cup. Limit/restrict the use of physical resources in classrooms inc. items brought in from home, e.g. lunch boxes and work. Any water bottles to be taken home. Any contaminated waste (used tissues etc) is disposed of appropriately (double bagged and held for 72 hours prior to putting in the bin) and regularly taken away. Children to wear a school uniform and come into school in PE kit on their PE day plus Feel good Friday 						





Hazard	Who might be harmed and how?	armed and how? precautions/risk control what further actions	What further action is required?	By Who and When?	Residual Risk rating			Date completed
		systems in place)			L	S	R	•
New way of working (including working from home) leading to feeling a lack of supervision, interaction, support and social isolation.	Teaching, non- teaching staff, pupils. Anxiety, depression, stress, poor mental health & wellbeing	 Meetings organised to ensure staff are supported who have worked remotely Maintain levels of communication for team gatherings, e.g. weekly zoom meetings for teaching staff Ensure staff have weekly safeguarding updates Managers to ensure employees are aware of the following advice and ensure all guidance is adhered to Ensure that all adults have regular breaks and are encouraged to pay regard to their work/life balance. Changes in new school protocols explained to children and individual support made available when/if needed. Refer to school Stress Policy for support, guidance and end 	 Make referrals to OH or other services where required or where concerns have been raised from welfare calls. Weekly safeguarding updated for relevant staff Refer to Stress policy for more information. 	KT/MB to check remote staff as necessary	2	3	6	





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		systems in place)			L	S	R	•
		procedures with individual issues.						
Inability to maintain social distancing when dealing with accidents	Teaching, non- teaching staff, children, cleaners, cooks, parents, visitors, contractors Illness – flu like symptoms through to fatality.	 Safety of the injured/affected to be prioritised during incidents People aiding others during an emergency should pay particular attention to sanitation immediately after the situation (washing hands). PPE should be worn by all first aiders before treating injury IF it is not detrimental to the health of the injured person in doing so. Staff advised by SBM re the correct procedures re wearing PPE and how to safely dispose of it First aid/ PPE pack for each year group The medical room is a first Aid Station so that PPE, first aid and any other equipment is easily accessible in one place. This room should be used if injured person needs a level of 			3	4	12	





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		 support that cannot be dealt with in the immediate location (try to contain in the bubble). Additional hazard disposal bins will be in situ and the station will be cleaned after each first aid incident. 						
Child, young person or other learner becomes unwell with symptoms of coronavirus and requires personal care.	Teaching, non- teaching staff, first aider, etc Illness – flu like symptoms through to fatality.	 PPE is only needed in a very small number of cases including: If a child's personal care needs require close contact if a child becomes unwell with symptoms of coronavirus while in school and needs direct personal care until they can return home. A fluid-resistant surgical face mask should be worn by the supervising adult if social distancing cannot be maintained. If contact with the child is necessary, then disposable apron and a fluid-resistant 			3	4	12	





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		systems in place)			L	S	R	
		 surgical face mask should be worn by the supervising adult. If a risk assessment determines that there is a risk of splashing to the eyes, for example from coughing, spitting, or vomiting, then eye protection should also be worn Where appropriate, child should be moved to the nearest 'isolation' room with an exit and windows for ventilation until collected to go home. Any areas accessed will need to be restricted until a deep clean has taken place. Rest of the group to be isolated for 10 days if there is a confirmed case. Regular handwashing is to be strictly adhered to. Use 						





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		systems in place)			L	S	R	
		 of gloves should be for the sole purpose of administering first aid. Each pair of gloves needs to be single use and disposed of safely after use. Wearing gloves as a safety measure in fact does not mitigate risk, this is especially relevant if the same pair of gloves are being used. <u>https://www.hse.gov.uk/cor onavirus/first-aid-and-medicals/first-aid-certificate-coronavirus.htm</u> 						

Assessment reviewed [Date]:	Reviewed by [Name]:	Comments:
19.05.20	Alison Connop, Darren Thorpe, Sharan Gosal	





1.6. 20	Alison Connop. Darren Thorpe, Louise McCarthy, Hina Patel and Sharon Gosal	Amendment on 2.6 re BAME staff
8.6.20	Alison Connop, Darren Thorpe	No change
15.6.20	Alison Connop, Darren Thorpe	Amended number of pupils using a toilet block from 8 to 10 children
23.6.20	Alison Connop, Darren Thorpe	Amended to reflect pre-school and Year 5 attending school
8.7.20	Alison Connop, Darren Thorpe	Amended to reflect the reopening from 1 st September 2020 guidance
28.8.20	Alison Connop,	Amended to clarify face coverings guidance





	Darren Thorpe	
31.8.20	Alison Connop	Amended to reflect guidance update on 28.8.20
14.9.20	Alison Connop	Amended and updated following local lockdown guidance on 11.9.
17.9.20	Alison Connop	Amended and updated to include narrower bubble groups
29.9.20	Alison Connop	Amended to reflect the new drop off procedures for Infants
23.10.20	Alison Connop	Amended to reflect new staggered times, staffroom, cleaning of the photocopier and new guidance issued on 22.10
5.11.20	Alison Connop	Amended to reflect the new guidance issued on 4.11 and the new national lockdown from 5.11 https://www.g RA amended re visitors, catch up clubs and CEV staff/children
23.11.20	Alison Connop	Amended to reflect PHE guidance following our first bubble closure. Year group bubbles have been reduced to class bubbles social purpose.
3.1.20	Alison Connop	Amended staggered times- Year 6 to move to 3.35pm
8.1.20	Alison Connop	Review and adjusted pending critical workers and vulnerable children https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment data/file/951465/January_2021_FE https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-coll provision





1.3.21	Alison Connop	Amended to reflect the reopening from 8 th March 2021 guidance https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/958906/Restricting_attenda
16.4.21	Alison Connop	Amended Year 6 collection time. Outdoor year group mixing. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/schools-coronavirus-covid-19
1.9.21	Alison Connop	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-summer-2021-roadmap/moving-to-step-4-of-the-roadmap https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1011704/20210817_Conting