#### **Risk Assessment for Kirkburton Middle School**

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

Aspect:	Trust Wide actions/considerations – Schools should RAG these when in place	School specific actions – actions should be allocated and time stamped.	Who?	By When
The system of controls: PREVENTION: STEPS	1) Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household	Publish procedures to parents/staff Publish procedures on new website –	Trust C Tyson	August 4.9.20
ΤΟ ΤΑΚΕ	who does, do not attend school If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they	Coronavirus information page to be updated for new website	,	
	must be sent home. Put in place a procedure for anyone becoming unwell. Procedure for anyone becoming unwell would be: -use radio to alert the school office, first aider to collect from	Kirklees child isolation and flow chart for parents shared via the parent bulletin on 10/7. It was also sent out with the return to school letter on 17/7.	Office	17.7.20
	<ul><li>classroom pupil to be supervised in the corridor and taken to</li><li>the isolation room by an adult wearing PPE.</li><li>-contact made with family to arrange collection from school as</li></ul>	Return to school letter 1/9 includes further guidance	СТ	1.9.20
	soon as possible -family directed to ring 111 and book testing - signage on isolation room	Run through procedure at INSET and display in key areas for staff	СТ	7.9.20
	<ul> <li>-window opened for ventilation</li> <li>- first aider to sit in hallway or outside if dry</li> <li>-signage to remain on door and room to remain locked until a deep clean has happened.</li> <li>- on site cleaner to be alerted by radio. Room and toilet cleaned as soon as pupil has left the premises</li> <li>Parents will be warned that the school will be more vigilant</li> </ul>	It is anticipate guidance may change so regular reminders will be provided through fortnightly parent bulletin, staff bulletin/ briefing, pupil 'assemblies'	CT/ SLT/ HOYS	Ongoing
	than normal and they must support the school if asked to come and collect their child.			

<ul> <li>2) Where recommended, use of face coverings in schools</li> <li>The Mast Academy Trust has made the decision that under certain conditions we will authorise the use of face masks in schools. These include: <ul> <li>Where the Local Authority of any given school is designated as a high transmission area for Covid. 19</li> <li>Where there is a local outbreak of Covid 19 within the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	All staff to be asked to wear face coverings when moving inside the building. All pupils recommended to wear face coverings when moving inside the building to specialist rooms e.g. art, DT, computing	СТ	2.9.20
<ul> <li>community of a school</li> <li>Where pupils cannot socially distance from pupils within a different 'bubble'.</li> <li>Where it is a requirement under Local or national guidance</li> <li>Where it is deemed appropriate and necessary following a Risk Assessment of an individual or a school community.</li> </ul>		Tutors Trust AC	8.9.20 1.9.20 7.9.20
See policy statement for further details. 3) Clean hands thoroughly more often than usual			
Build routines into the school culture and plan ways to promote handwashing with soap and water for at least 20	Additional handwashing stations installed outside	AC AC	1.9.20 1.9.20
<ul> <li>seconds across the school day, particularly:</li> <li>After coming into school</li> <li>After sneezing or coughing</li> <li>Before and after handling or eating food</li> </ul>	Ensure appropriate signage in all sink areas across the school Establish clear routines for when to wash hands and when to sanitise hand.	SLT	1.9.20
<ul> <li>After going to the toilet</li> </ul>	Staggered start to school day and split lunch play to allow for handwashing. Train staff on routines	CT Form tutors	7.9.20

Ensure there are enough hand washing or hand sanitiser stations available	Order additional stock	Trust	10.7.20
Put in place supervision of hand sanitisers given risks around ingestion	42 hand sanitiser stations installed around the school.	AC	19.10.20
	Train staff on safe storage/use of hand sanitiser – ensure COSH protocols in place	CT/AC	7.9.20
4) Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach	Train children on return	Form tutors	8.9.20
Promote the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach, e.g. by providing tissues, bins, posters	Ensure full complement of appropriate bins	AC	16.7.20
	Ensure appropriate signage around school	AC	7.9.20
5) Introduce enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents and bleach	Develop clear plans/schedules of when common rooms/spaces are used to ensure cleaning between bubbles	AC & CT	4.9.20
<ul> <li>Read PHE's COVID-19: <u>cleaning of non-healthcare</u> <u>settings guidance</u></li> <li>Define a new cleaning schedule that ensures cleaning is generally enhanced and includes more frequent cleaning of rooms / shared areas that are used by</li> </ul>	Additional cleaner on site throughout the day	AC	31.8.20
different groups, frequently touched surfaces being cleaned more often than normal	Centralise a 'relief' cleaner system to ensure coverage in the event of absence	AC	31.8.20
<ul> <li>Implement a cleaning log to track cleaning frequency for bathrooms, classrooms and communal areas</li> <li>Plan for the daily removal and safe disposal of rubbish</li> <li>Schedule frequent cleaning of resources (e.g. books, toys) shared within groups</li> <li>Schedule the isolation or cleaning of resources (e.g. books, toys) shared between groups</li> </ul>	School staff to be trained in the requirements of cleaning frequently touched surfaces in order to support the cleaning team	СТ	7.9.20

Purchase additional standard cleaning equipment if needed	Curriculum leaders briefed on expectations around the use of shared resources. Plans in place at subject level to accommodate cleaning/ isolation of resources. Feedback policy clarifies expectations around marking books. Librarian to develop Covid safe plan for loaning and returning books	Curric leads SKe	8.9.20 7.9.20 8.9.20
	Establish a clean desk policy to enable thorough daily clean. Ensure staff clean down all areas touched following classroom use	нк	14/11 14/11
<ul> <li>6) Minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible <ul> <li>Plan group sizes – partial closure will allow us to socially distance pupils in all classes</li> <li>Revise timetables to accommodate groups and minimise movement between classrooms, where possible</li> <li>Where needed, stagger start, break, lunch and finish times</li> <li>Cancel large gatherings, such as assemblies and staff meetings.</li> <li>Cancel extra-curricular offer to minimise mixing between groups</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Create a visitor guide/protocol to ensure social distancing</li> <li>Pupils in consistent bubbles all day. These will be determined by the size of the classroom the bubble are in. In most cases this will not exceed 15.</li> <li>Pupils stay in same classroom for most lessons.</li> <li>Pupils have allocated seats in each classroom</li> <li>School zoned into three year group areas in order to minimise mixing</li> <li>Finish time slightly staggered.</li> </ul>	Trust CT, SLT, AC	7.9.20 1.9.20

<ul> <li>Where possible, plan ways to minimise contact around school estate between groups, e.g. separate entrance/exit gates or one-way systems</li> <li>Divide playground to minimise mixing between groups</li> <li>Plan arrangements for drop off/collection and communicate these to parents</li> <li>Plan measures for lunchtimes, including: <ul> <li>Pupils to maintain social distancing in the dining hall at all times</li> <li>Reconfiguring dining spaces</li> <li>Communicating new arrangements to catering suppliers and lunchtime supervisors</li> <li>Pupils to sit with somebody from their class bubble at lunch</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Each bubble to have own play area . At lunchtime, only one bubble per play area will be outside at a time.</li> <li>Staff to use external classroom doors wherever possible and move between rooms outside.</li> <li>2m markings and associated signed throughout the building. Floors marked to indicate movement through corridors</li> <li>Assemblies to be conducted via Microsoft Teams</li> <li>Staff meetings to be conducted remotely</li> <li>Lunch to be taken in classrooms for those on sandwiches.</li> <li>School lunches served in the hall with pupils split into their bubbles.</li> <li>Wherever possible pupils not sat facing each other. Queue for lunch socially distanced. Only two pupils per table to allow for social distancing</li> <li>One additional staff room created.</li> <li>Strict limits on capacity of common rooms / offices used by staff – social distancing to be observed at all times.</li> <li>Added signage around capacity to doors and ensure directions for 'cleaning down' after use.</li> </ul>	
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	7) Where necessary, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)	PPE Policy needs to be in place and shared with staff	Trust	4.9.20
	Put in place a PPE policy that could include for example, the use of PPE where a pupil becomes ill with coronavirus symptoms while at school and where a pupil already has routine intimate care needs that involve the use of PPE.	Staff reminded of safe use of PPE during INSET day – particular focus on those likely to administer first aid.	Trust / SLT	4.9.20
		PPE kits available in key areas– first aid room, TC office, JJ office, bungalow Issue all staff with visors which can be		
		worn in lessons and allow the wearing of facemasks where/when appropriate		14/11
	8) Keeping occupied spaces well ventilated	Windows to be kept open during lessons.	СТ	4.9.20
	Once the school is in operation, it is important to ensure it is well ventilated and a comfortable teaching environment is	Morning routine stablished to ensure all high windows are opened in the morning.		14/11
	maintained.	Care taken to rotate the open windows where possible in order to ensure no pupils sat in a draft.	СТ	
		Ventilation increased when spaces		4.9.20
		unoccupied e.g. classroom fire doors opened a break.	СТ	
		Internal doors left open when rooms occupied but closed when empty or in the event of a fire alarm.	CT/AC	4.9.20
		Temperature of building to be monitored to ensure comfort levels are maintained.		4.9.20
		Pupils encouraged to wear additional layers underneath their uniform		
The system of	9) Engage with the NHS Test and Trace process	Details of test and trace process shared		
controls: RESPONSE TO	Put in place a procedure regarding the NHS Test and Trace process and how to contact <u>your local Public Health England</u>	with- • Staff		4.9.20

INFECTION: STEPS TO TAKE	health protection team (this is likely to be part of the procedure outlined below)	<ul> <li>Parents</li> <li>School to work with Kirklees emergency planning and West Yorks HPT as necessary</li> <li>All pupils have consistent seats which will support with contact tracing</li> </ul>	Trust CT CT	17.7.20 As required
	Covid – 19 app	Staff encouraged to engage with app. Colleagues to pause app when in school as procedures in place in school for contact tracing.	ALL staff	2.11.20
	School to commence routine lateral flow testing of staff, Y7 and 8 pupils and any pupil identified as a close contact in line with DfE expectations and guidance	Separate risk assessment in place for this process	DM	11/1/21
	<b>10) Manage confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19)</b> <b>amongst the school community</b> Put in place procedures to manage suspected/ confirmed cases	Develop a response plan to a confirmed case.	Trust	4.9.20
	Read procedure for dealing with symptomatic pupils Read procedure for dealing with a suspected outbreak Identify a room that symptomatic pupils will wait in until parents collect them, ideally with:	Create an 'information leaflet' for staff/families of children who need to self- isolate with PHE guidance.	Trust	4.9.20
	<ul> <li>A door you can close</li> <li>A window for ventilation</li> <li>A separate bathroom (either attached to the room or</li> </ul>	Publish clear procedures for first aiders on dealing with suspected case including the need to wear PPE	Trust	4.9.20
	nearby) Plan staff training on the process for dealing with symptomatic pupils and ensure they are aware of the steps the school will take in the event of an outbreak	Train staff on how to deal with a suspected case	SLT	7.9.20
		<ul> <li>Bungalow identified as 'isolation' room. Separate to school building,</li> </ul>		

		<ul> <li>large opening window, separate toilet, close to school gates.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>11) Contain any outbreak by following local health protection team advice</li> <li>Identify any specific PPE needs and ensure sufficient supply using local supply chains</li> <li>All confirmed cases reported to the local authority emergency planning team</li> <li>In the event of linked cases / potential outbreak, advice and guidance will be sought from Public Health England</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop a strategy for reviewing PPE levels and ordering new stock</li> <li>PPE log created and stock levels monitored</li> <li>LA form completed for all positive cases</li> <li>School to liaise with DfE &amp; PHE in the event of a significant rise in cases on site</li> <li>External guidance from health professionals to be acted upon at all times</li> </ul>	RB	7.9.20
Risk assessments STEPS TO TAKE	<ul> <li>Complete health and safety risk assessments (refer to guidance on risk assessments is available in the Annex to the guidance)</li> <li>Consult with staff and representatives</li> <li>Consider the impact on staff and pupils who have particular protected characteristics, including race and disability, in</li> </ul>	Create Trust wide outline RA and share with schools Schools to complete RAs with leadership Teams	NG CT & DM	9.7.20 18.7.20
	developing your approach to reopening	Site visits to review RAs from Trust	СТ	1.9.20

### **School Operations**

Transport	<ul> <li>Encourage parents and pupils to walk/cycle or drive to school rather than take public transport</li> <li>Include transport guidance in letters to parents</li> <li>West Yorkshire Combined Authority information shared with parents via lett and Tweet</li> <li>Pupils socially distanced on buses where possible or sat in their bubbles</li> <li>Pupils allocated a consistent seat on the</li> </ul>	ever Ske	16.7.20 27.08.20 8.9.20
STEPS TO TAKE	<ul> <li>Remind parents and pupils still using public transport that face coverings are mandatory for children 11 years+</li> <li>Work with the local authority, other local schools and transport providers to consider adjusting start and finish</li> </ul>		16.7.20 4.9.20
	<ul> <li>times and/or staggered starts</li> <li>Work with home-to-school transport providers to determine appropriate protective measures to take on transport to align with your school's policies. Consider:         <ul> <li>how pupils are grouped together on transport, where possible this should reflect the bubbles that are adopted within school</li> <li>Parent survey carried out to identify in usage</li> <li>Most services buses are dedicated services</li> <li>Expectations communicated with parents</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	ous SKe CT	15.7.20 17.7.20
	<ul> <li>use of hand sanitiser upon boarding and/or disembarking o additional cleaning of vehicles o organised queuing and boarding where possible o distancing within vehicles wherever possible</li> <li>distancing within vehicles wherever possible</li> </ul>		8.9.20

	<ul> <li>the use of face coverings for children over the age of 11, where appropriate, e.g. if they are likely to come into very close contact with people outside of their group or who they do not normally meet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Parents asked to ensure the same happens in the morning</li> <li>Double bagged bins provided to dispose of face masks on entry to school</li> <li>Instructions of safe removal and storage of reusable face coverings shared with families.</li> </ul>	AC CT	7/9/20 4/9/20
Attendance STEPS TO TAKE	<ul> <li>Communicate clear and consistent expectations around school attendance to families. Consider writing to parents, explaining:         <ul> <li>mandatory attendance expectations</li> <li>how attendance will be recorded during the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Letter to parents outlining attendance expectations during the partial closure period	ст	11.01.21
	lockdown period	Explain that pupils will be instructed to attend school where concerns arise about their engagement with remote learning	СТ	11.01.21
		Contact families where attendance has been an historic issue to talk about how the school can support during the partial closure period	Pastoral team	11.01.21
	<ul> <li>Identify pupils who are reluctant or anxious about returning or who are at risk of disengagement and develop plans for supporting them during lockdown- especially those who were persistently absent prior to the pandemic or who have not engaged with school regularly during the pandemic</li> </ul>	Put RAs in place for any children returning in Sept with underlying health conditions including anxiety, and those with behaviour difficulties.	Pastoral team	4.9.20
	<ul> <li>Consider using 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</li> </ul>	Pastoral team to lead on attendance strategy during the partial closure. Attendance a standing item on all pastoral meeting agendas.		From 4.9.20

	<ul> <li>those families who will need additional support to secure pupils' regular engagement with remote learning</li> <li>Work closely with other professionals as appropriate to support the return to school, including continuing to notify the child's social worker, if they have one, of non-attendance</li> </ul>	possible. Clear multi agency approach to be implemented as and where needed.	AM/ pastoral team	
Workforce STEPS TO TAKE	<ul> <li>The clinically extremely vulnerable list has resumed. People on this list will remain under the care of their doctor or specialist and will be advised not to return to work. Assess how many staff remain in this much</li> </ul>	from home throughout the partial closure period	ст	5.0.21
	smaller group and the impact on the workforce	Create a new RA for vulnerable staff.	DM	5.01.21
	<ul> <li>Assess how many staff may be at increased risk due to protected characteristics and disparities in outcomes.</li> </ul>	New RA complete by all staff. All staff to complete self-declaration sheet	DM	5.01.21
	<ul> <li>In light of your assessment, consider altering the way in which you deploy staff</li> </ul>	staff work from home or work in a redesigned role	DM	5.01.21
	<ul> <li>Rota ensures the number of people on site is kept to a minimum in order to minimise the spread of infection</li> </ul>	Staff work from home where possible		

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Extracurricular activities STEPS TO TAKE	<ul> <li>All extra-curricular activities currently suspended during the partial closure period School to look to identify sources of extra-curricular activities, which can be completed remotely.</li> </ul>		

# Curriculum, behaviour and pastoral support

	• Regular staff training in relation to best use of Microsoft	Weekly assignments set to check for	SKe	5.01.21
	Teams in order to ensure quality of teaching and	understanding and engagement.		
	learning remains high	Formative assessment incorporated into		
		every lesson.		
	<ul> <li>Set assignments so that pupils have meaningful and</li> </ul>	Full school timetable is delivered via		
	ambitious work each day in a number of different	Microsoft Teams in order to ensure		
	subjects	continuity of curriculum for all.		
	<ul> <li>Set work that is of equivalent length to the core</li> </ul>	Direct teacher instruction approach to		
	teaching pupils would receive in school, and as a	lessons used with regular opportunities to		
	minimum: KS2: 4 hours a day, on average, across the	check understanding.		
	school cohort; Y7 & 8: 5 hours a day	Registers taken every lesson, teachers		
	• Provide frequent, clear explanations of new content,	report concerns in line with school policy,		
	delivered by a teacher or through high-quality	parents contacted in line with policy.		
	curriculum resources or videos	Formative and summative assessment		
Curriculum	<ul> <li>Have systems for checking, at least weekly, whether</li> </ul>	approaches used. Individual feedback		
STEPS TO TAKE	pupils are engaging with their work, and inform	provided via Microsoft Teams. Whole class		
	parents immediately where engagement is a concern	feedback used where suitable.		

	<ul> <li>Gauge how well pupils are progressing through the curriculum using questions and other suitable tasks, and provide feedback, at least weekly, using digitally facilitated or whole-class feedback where appropriate</li> <li>Enable teachers to adjust the pace or difficulty of what is being taught in response to questions or assessments, including, where necessary, revising material or simplifying explanations to ensure pupils understanding</li> </ul>	Small group intervention sessions offered where there is a concern of pupils falling behind. Pupils invited to attend school where more serious concerns exist Curriculum reordered where needed to allow those topics, which lend themselves more to remote teaching to be covered during the partial closure period. Where there are issues with pupils accessing the curriculum, school to provide support e.g. sourcing devices, providing hard copies of materials, inviting pupils to attend school.		
Physical activity STEPS TO TAKE	<ul> <li>Review your approach to physical activity within the school day, ensuring pupils remain in consistent groups where possible, sports equipment is thoroughly cleaned between each use, and contact sports are avoided</li> </ul>	Weekly PE activities set for pupils as part of PE lessons. PE staff to support with engagement where needed. PE staff to deliver sessions to pupils in school in line with risk assessment	PE dept	5.01.21
	<ul> <li>Prioritise outdoor sports where possible, and large indoor spaces used where it is not, maximising distancing between pupils and paying attention to cleaning and hygiene. This is particularly important because of the way in which people breathe during exercise</li> </ul>	PE lessons to take place outside as much as possible	PE/Sports leaders	8.9.20
Pupil safety, well- being and support STEPS TO TAKE	Ensure effective safeguarding provision in place	Clearly defined roles for safeguarding team in order to ensure provision for pupils who are both on site and off site.	GS	7/1/21

		Identified on site and off site DSL each week HOYs to identify vulnerable pupils who are off site. Procedures in place for regular 'checking in'. Policy and procedure in place for when staff are unable to make contact with families. This may include home visits. Support staff to contact families as required. Form tutors and class teachers to raise any concerns directly to the identified DSL for the week and record this on CPOMS. Fortnightly bulletin to include safeguarding information. Pupils to be invited to attend on-site provision where necessary Safeguarding policy addendum produced and shared with all staff Should it become necessary to close the KMS site temporarily, provision will be moved to Scissett Middle School		
	<ul> <li>Provide more focused pastoral support where issues are identified</li> <li>Consider the support needs of particular groups who need additional help (for example children in need), and any newly vulnerable pupils on their return to school</li> </ul>		Pastoral and well-being team	7.9.20
Behaviour expectations STEPS TO TAKE	<ul> <li>Clear expectations for live lessons shared with pupils and parents.</li> <li>Staff to reward and sanction pupils in line with policy</li> </ul>		AM/pastoral team	7.01.21

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	<ul> <li>Regular rewards assemblies held by</li> </ul>	
	HOYs	

### Contingency planning for outbreaks

Process	•	Ensure you have a contingency planning process in	School to follow all advice and guidance of PHE.		
STEPS TO TAKE		place for local outbreaks	Number of staff on site kept down to a		
			minimum in order to contain any outbreaks.	AM/	
			Additional staff on the rota to cover any	pastoral	7.1.21
			absences on site.	team	
Remote education	•	See curriculum section	-		
STEPS TO TAKE					