

Public Health Advice to Minimise Risks for full school opening September 2020 V7

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 Reminder re symptoms to parents	Trust SW	August 8.1.21
ТО ТАКЕ	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	<u>Covid-19 procedures to be issued to all</u> <u>new starters & supply teachers</u>	SLT	Ongoing
	change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and requested to isolate for 10 days. Put in place a procedure for anyone becoming unwell.	Publish procedures on websites	SLT/office	<mark>17.7.20</mark>
		Display procedures in key areas for staff	SW	7.9.20
		Reminder to staff to note COVID symptoms and make SLT aware immediately	DK	3.11.20
	2) Clean hands thoroughly more often than usual Build routines into the school culture and plan ways to	Ensure appropriate signage in sink areas	Office	7.9.20
	promote handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds across the school day, particularly:	Establish clear routines	SLT	<mark>16.7.20</mark>
	After coming into school	Train staff on routine	SLT	<mark>7.9.20</mark>
	After sneezing or coughing			
	 Before and after handling or eating food After going to the toilet 	Teach children how to wash hands	Staff	<mark>8.9.20</mark>

	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 Windows to be kept open in rooms whenever possible (in-line	Automatic hand santitiser dispensers installed in entry points and corridors	SW	<mark>12/10/20</mark>
	with Union and national guidance)	Train staff on safe storage/use of hand sanitiser	SLT	7.9.20
		Staff training	DK	<mark>7.9.20</mark>
I	3) Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach	Train children on return	Staff	<mark>8.9.20</mark>
	Promote the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach, e.g. by providing tissues, bins, posters	Ensure full complement of appropriate bins	SW	<mark>13.7.20</mark>
	 4) Introduce enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents and bleach Read PHE's COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare 	Develop clear plans/schedules of when common rooms/spaces are used to ensure cleaning between bubbles	SW	4.9.20
	 Define a new cleaning schedule that ensures cleaning is generally enhanced and includes more frequent cleaning of rooms / shared areas that are used by 	Centralise a 'relief' cleaner system to ensure coverage in the event of absence	AC	<mark>31.8.20</mark>
	 different groups, frequently touched surfaces being cleaned more often than normal Implement a cleaning log to track cleaning frequency for bathrooms, classrooms and communal areas 	Agree definition of shared appropriate resources in bubbles	KS Leads	<mark>15.7.20</mark>
	 Plan for the daily removal and safe disposal of rubbish Schedule frequent cleaning of resources (e.g. books, toys) shared within groups Schedule the isolation or cleaning of resources (e.g. books, toys) shared between groups • Purchase additional standard cleaning equipment if needed 	Agree how bubble resources will be cleaned, eg reading books, EYFS and KS1 equipment	KS Leads	<mark>15.7.20</mark>

-	imise contact between individuals and maintain social cing wherever possible	Create a visitor guide/protocol to ensure social distancing	Trust	<mark>7.9.20</mark>
•	Plan group sizes			
•	Revise timetables to accommodate groups and minimise movement between classrooms, where possible Where possible, stagger start, break, lunch and finish times	Clearly define bubbles Reviewed bubbles agreed and shared Review entry/exit points based upon first day	SLT DK SW/DK/C S	7.9.20 5.1.21 8.9.20
•	Cancel large gatherings, such as assemblies and staff meetings. Revise extra-curricular offer to minimise mixing between groups	Reminder to parents about social distancing in playground and drop off / collection points	SW	01/11/20
•	Where possible, plan ways to minimise contact around school estate between groups, e.g. separate entrance/exit gates or one-way systems	Additional signage around grounds reminding people of need to social distance	SW	06/11/20
•	 Divide playground to minimise mixing between groups Plan arrangements for drop off/collection and communicate these to parents • Plan measures for lunchtimes, including: Managing lunch queues Reconfiguring dining spaces 	New lunch rota in place in hall – 2m between bubbles, tables cleaned between each bubble Lunchtime in bubble bases -shared	SLT DK	02/11/20 3/11/20 5.1.21
	 Communicating new arrangements to catering suppliers and lunchtime supervisors Consider social time lengths 	Staff movement between bubbles limited as per role	SLT	17/7/20 7/9/20
0	Toilets allocated to classes: JP (own toilet), HB and OE (shared toilet), ED (KS2 former 'boys' toilet), RM/CS (KS2 former ' girls' toilet), GP and LW (ICT Suite toilet)	Face tables frontward where-ever possible (room plans in place) Agree classroom set ups for EYFS and KS1	SLT SLT	14.7.20 9.7.20
•	Marking of work to take place on-site whenever possible; avoid taking books home. PPE available for staff to use. Limit occupancy of rooms to maintain social distancing	Staff Meetings agreed and risks mitigated with a rationale and maximum number	SLT	13.7.20

 Allocation of 'break out areas' for KS2 classes Ensure safe procedures regarding delpoyment of additional catch-up staff Extra-curricular offer cancelled for Autumn I and Spring 1 Review Agree timings, entry and exit points (to be shared with SW) Markings as per plan SLT SLT 19.10 				
additional catch-up staff Review 5.1.21 Agree timings, entry and exit points (to SLT 13.7.2 be shared with SW) SLT 4.9.20	10.20	SLT		
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Letter to parents 16.7.2	<mark>7.20</mark>		Letter to parents	
SLT/AC		SLT/AC		
Agree catering procedures inc. menu, 13.7.2	<mark>7.20</mark>			
location for eating, updated from DK		DK		
19.10.20 to use of hall - updated 13/7/2	7/20		19.10.20 to use of hall - updated	
SW 5.1.21	21	SW		
Special diets agreed with catering (inc.	_			
RA is appropriate) SW 9.7.20	20	SW	RA is appropriate)	
16.7.2		_		
Review of staffing at lunchtime 7.9.20			Review of staffing at lunchtime	
Lunchtime review shared with staff SLT		SLT	Lunchtime review shared with staff	
Staff training SLT 7.9.20	20		Staff training	
DK 7.9.20				
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Signage		DK.	Signage	
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person at the door: staffroom: 3 staff				
kitchen: 3, library:3	<mark>20</mark>	SW		
Signage for doors nosted				
CS/DK 4/11/	<mark>1/</mark> 20	CS/DK		
DK 3/11/3	<mark>1/20</mark>	DK		

		Break out timetable/location agreed Catch up staff to wear visor at all times and to follow procedures as per training Expectation of staff to maintain 2m distancing where possible and to wear visor in class when additional adults are in the bubble Teachers to note numbers of adults in the room and to limit this where possible (seek SLT advice if necessary) Staff reminded of above	DK DK DK	3/11/20 4/11/20 5.1.21
	6) Where necessary, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) 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.	PPE Policy needs to be in place and shared with staff All staff / students / visitors to wear visor when moving around school outside of their designated classroom	Trust SLT	4.9.20 03/11/20
The system of controls: RESPONSE TO INFECTION: STEPS TO TAKE	7) Engage with the NHS Test and Trace process Put in place a procedure regarding the NHS Test and Trace process and how to contact <u>your local Public Health England</u> <u>health protection team</u> (this is likely to be part of the procedure outlined below)	Review current procedures and update if necessary (see Trust guidance Teams)	SLT	13.7.20

8) Manage confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst the school community Put in place procedures to manage suspected/ confirmed cases	Develop a response plan to a confirmed case.	Trust	<mark>4.9.20</mark>
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	<mark>4.9.20</mark>
 A door you can close A window for ventilation A separate bathroom (either attached to the room or 	Publish clear procedures for first aiders on dealing with s suspected case including the need to wear PPE	Trust	4.9.20
nearby) Cleaning of isolation room to take place after isolation and between occupations. Plan staff training on the process for dealing with symptomatic pupils and ensure they are aware of the steps the school will	Additional cleaning hours secured if no cleaner on-site (contact Trust for guidance0	SLT	<mark>49.20</mark>
take in the event of an outbreak.	Train staff on how to deal with a suspected case Update training powerpoint	SLT DK/SW	7.9.20 4.9.20
	Provide updated information pack re response to positive cases for SLT/office	SW	<mark>3/11/20</mark>
 9) Contain any outbreak by following local health protection team advice Identify any specific PPE needs and ensure sufficient supply using local supply chains 	Develop a strategy for reviewing PPE levels and ordering new stock (on- going)	SW	9.7.20

School Operations

Transport	 Encourage parents and pupils to walk/cycle or drive to school rather than take public transport 	Encourage via guidance in letters to parents	NA	
STEPS TO TAKE	face coverings are mandatory for children 11 years+	N/A		
	Consider organising walking buses for primary pupil groups			
	 Work with the local authority, other local schools and transport providers to consider adjusting start and finish times and/or staggered starts 	N/A		
		N/A		
	 how pupils are grouped together on transport, where possible this should reflect the bubbles that are adopted within school 			
	 use of hand sanitiser upon boarding and/or 			
	disembarking \circ additional cleaning of vehicles \circ			
	organised queuing and boarding where possible \circ			
	distancing within vehicles wherever possible			
	 the use of face coverings for children over the age 			
	of 11, where appropriate, e.g. if they are likely to			
	come into very close contact with people outside			
	of their group or who they do not normally meet			

Attendance	Communicate clear and consistent expectations around	Update attendance policy for pupils which	SLT	<mark>4.9.20</mark>
ΤΕΡS ΤΟ ΤΑΚΕ	school attendance to families throughout the summer	includes consideration of the removal of		
	ahead of the new school year. Consider writing to	attendance for imposed self-isolation		
	parents, explaining:	from absence figure calculations.		
	\circ what precautions and processes will be in place		SLT/	
	 mandatory attendance expectations 	Contact families where attendance has	Office	7.9.20
	\circ the reasons why returning to school is important	been an historic issue to talk about return		
		and offer support		
		Communicated to parents of children in	DK	5.1.21
		on-site provision that non-attendance is	DR	5.1.21
		recorded as absence and that policy will		
		be followed		
	Identify pupils who are reluctant or anxious about	Put RAs in place for any children returning in	RM	17.7.20
	returning or who are at risk of disengagement and develop	Sept with underlying health conditions		
	plans for re-engaging them - especially those who were	including anxiety, and those with behaviour		
	persistently absent prior to the pandemic or who have not	difficulties.		
	engaged with school regularly during the pandemic			
	 Consider using the additional catch-up funding schools will receive, as well as existing pastoral and support services, 	Agreed procedures (Tutoring Services)	SLT	9.7.20
	attendance staff and resources and schools' pupil premium		SLT	28.9.20
	funding to put measures in place for those families who	Provision in place	SLT	5.10.20
	will need additional support to secure pupils' regular	Review provision for impact and forward	SLT	Nov. 20
	attendance	plan		
	Work closely with other professionals as appropriate to	Agree protocols	SLT	4.9.20
	support the return to school, including continuing to notify			
	the child's social worker, if they have one, of non-			
	attendance			
Vorkforce	The clinically extremely vulnerable list will be paused on			
ΤΕΡЅ ΤΟ ΤΑΚΕ	1st August. Some people on this list will remain under the	Create a new RA for vulnerable staff.	NG	<mark>16.7.20</mark>
	care of their doctor or specialist and may advised not to			

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	•		NA- but	<mark>16.7.20</mark>
	smaller group and the impact on the workforce	in the Critically vulnerable group including an	review	
		invite into school		
		Review staff RA and put strategies into place	RC	15.1.21
		if required		
	Assess how many staff may be at increased risk due to		SLT	<mark>7.9.20</mark>
	protected characteristics and disparities in outcomes.	characteristics which may place them in a		
		higher risk group.		
		Book time to conduct a RA with staff	SLT	17.7.20
		currently shielding.		
		Dut provision in place for any staff what may	CI T	4.0.20
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		not return in Sept in light of RA	c. .	<u> </u>
	 In light of your assessment, consider altering the way in which you deploy staff 	On-going review	SLT	On-going
		SLT capacity for ad-hoc absence agreed	SLT	13.7.20
	school premises, and secure best value, schools may wish			
	to use longer assignments with supply teachers and agree	Longer term absence strategy agreed	SLT	<mark>9.7.20</mark>
	a minimum number of hours across the academic year	(preferred supply list agreed)		
	Review your breakfast and after-school provision and plan		SLT	10.7.20
Extracurricular activities	whether/ how to restart these in the autumn term. You	Meeting booked	SW	<mark>16.7.20</mark>
STEPS TO TAKE	may need to respond flexibly and build this up over time	Guidance shared with The Cabin	SW	10.7.20
	• Review parents use of external providers and consider how	Access Wrap-Around care register	SW	<mark>7.9.20</mark>
	such provision will work alongside their wider protective	Agree protocols for collection of children as	SW	<mark>7.9.20</mark>
	measures, including keeping children within their year	above		
	groups or bubbles where possible	Copy of The Cabin's RA secured	SW	<mark>7.9.20</mark>
		Request updated RA from the Cabin	SW	7.1.21
	 Consult the guidance produced for summer holiday 	Newsletter to parents	SLT	<mark>17.7.20</mark>
	childcare. This includes schools advising parents to limit			
	the number of different wraparound providers they access,			
	as far as possible			

 As with physical activity during the school day, contact sports should not take place Musica lessons commence w/c 2/11/20 	Newsletter to parents RA (from Music) in place including cleaning procedures Music lessons cancelled Spring 1	SLT SLT DK	17.7.20 Oct 20 7.1.21	
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Curriculum, behaviour and pastoral support

	 Identify the most important missed knowledge and make 	Order Autumn NTS tests	SLT/offic	<mark>7.9.20</mark>
	use of flexibilities to plan how this will be covered, within a		е	
Curriculum	broad curriculum in all subjects	Map out clearly where 'catch up' will	SLT	<mark>4.9.20</mark>
STEPS TO TAKE		feature		
	 Plan formative assessment of pupils to inform 	Prepare 'Reconnect' curriculum in line	SLT	<mark>4.9.20</mark>
	modifications to the school's curriculum	with Trust guidance		
	 Identify students most at risk of disengagement/most in 	Introduce staff to 'Reconnect'	LS	<mark>4.9.20</mark>
	need of additional support			
	• Engage with LAs, agencies and the families of pupils with	SENCO liaises with staff/families	RM	<mark>4.9.20</mark>
	SEND to devise plans to provide specific support as needed			
Remote Learning	Remote Learning implemented for all year groups	Remote Learning in place	DK	<mark>6.1.21</mark>
	Issue devices to families in need	Devices signed for and distributed	SLT	<mark>8.1.21</mark>
	Review your approach to physical activity within the	Ensure curriculums account for reduced	PE/Sports	<mark>8.9.20</mark>
	school day, ensuring pupils remain in consistent groups	fitness levels.	Leaders	
	where possible, sports equipment is thoroughly cleaned	PE Premium Plan 19/20 review	GP/SW/C	<mark>31.7.20</mark>
	between each use, and contact sports are avoided		S	
		PE Premium Plan 20/21 completed and	GP/CS/S	<mark>31.7.20</mark>
		into website	W	
Physical activity				
STEPS TO TAKE				

	 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 	Reconnect Curriculum Timetable shared with staff Timetables include PE/activity	SLT SLT	17.7.20 15.7.20
		Timetables inform cleaning rota	SW/AC	17.7.20
	• Ensure designated safeguarding leads (and deputies) are provided with more time, especially in the first few weeks of term, to help them provide support to staff and children regarding any new safeguarding and welfare concerns and	Safeguarding training Trust wide to include emerging risks/specific risks associated with lockdown	-	4.9.20
Pupil safety, well- being and support STEPS TO TAKE	the handling of referrals to children social care and other agencies where these are appropriate	Send out Trust survey	SLT	10.7.20
	 Consider the provision of pastoral and extra-curricular activities to all pupils designed to: o support the rebuilding of friendships and social 	Review survey results and incorporate into 'Reconnect' curriculum	SLT	13.7.20
	engagement ○ address and equip pupils to respond to issues linked to coronavirus (COVID-19)	Send out parent information reminders relating to safeguarding concerns	SLT	<mark>11.9.20</mark>
	 support pupils with approaches to improving their physical and mental wellbeing 	Analyse Rainbow Booklets and put Teir 3 support into place if necessary	SLT	5/11/20
		PAWS B sessions for Y2-Y5	SLT	Autumn 11
	Provide more focused pastoral support where issues are identified	Update/put in place RAs for pupils who may be vulnerable or may present a risk	SLT	<mark>7.9.20</mark>
	Provide on-going on-site learning for vulnerable pupils in the event of a bubbles/school closure	Reciprocol on-site offer between SFS and BFS	SLT	8.1.21
	 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 	Review and put plans into place	SLT	17.7.20

		Policy revised July 2020 – on-going review	SLT	17.7.20
Behaviour expectations	create the right conditions to re-engage pupils in their learning and reintegrate them back into school life.	Review with pupils	Teachers	<mark>8.9.20</mark>
STEPS TO TAKE	Further information will be made available on this page			
	Provide additional pastoral and support services, exploring		SLT	On-going
	how services might be delivered remotely prior to	guidance/provision		
	reopening	Signpost parents according to need	SLT	<mark>On-going</mark>
	Share expectations of pupils/parents for onsite and remote learning	Netiquet shared	SLT	<mark>8.1.21</mark>

Contingency planning for outbreaks

Process	Ensure you have a contingency planning process in	Create the 'blended' plan and train staff to	SLT	<mark>30.9.20</mark>
STEPS TO TAKE	place for local outbreaks	ensure limited disruption to learning in case of a lockdown		
		Pupil packs inc. relevant resource to support	office	
		learning Ensure that staff take relevant resources home to support home working/remote learning		completed by 30.9.20
		Office pack:	sw	
		ETA pack: LTS pack:	CS RM	
		Teacher pack: SLT pack:	Teachers SLT	
	Develop a contingency plan for remote education provision – have systems in place to move	Ensure all staff access training to be able to run lessons on Teams	SLT	w/c .7.9.20
Remote education STEPS TO TAKE	immediately to providing remote education where a class, group or small number of pupils need to self- isolate, or where there is a local lockdown	Modules available to staff	SLT	w/c/7.9.20
	 Put in place a curriculum that allows access to high quality online and offline resources that is linked to the school or trust's curriculum expectations 	Reconnect Curriculum Plans in place and shared	SLT	17.7.20

 If necessary, select the online tools that will be consistently used across the school or group of schools in order to allow interaction, assessment and feedback, and make sure staff are trained in 	Class Dojo in place Teams in place Teacher plans include assessment/feedback opportunities and avoid printing if possible	SLT SLT Teachers	
their use and provide printed resources for pupils who do not have suitable online access	Application to KPC for Kindles Pupil packs prepared Specific survey (from newsletter feedback) regarding need for packs as opposed to use of remote learning	SW Office Office	August 20 On-going 7.9.20
 If necessary, apply for government-funded support to access one of two free-to-use digital education platforms: G Suite for Education or Office 365 Education 		Trust	