Schools Covid 19 Risk Assessment – May 2020



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This is a dynamic risk assessment and will be updated appropriately to reflect the needs of the school.

This risk assessment template sets out the measures that may be used to maintain a safe environment for all occupants and visitors to the school/setting and to reduce the transmission risk of covid-19 coronavirus as far as is reasonably practicable. Particular attention must be given to those at greatest risk including vulnerable groups, pregnant women, and those with underlying health conditions.

Use the template to prepare a specific risk assessment for your school/setting. It must be kept under review and updated accordingly.

Useful links:

DfE Planning guide for primary schools can be found <u>here</u>.

DfE guidance on implementing protective measures can be found here.

Right Choice Coronavirus Resources are available here.

RISK	CONTROL MEASURES TO CONSIDER	LOCAL APPLICATION OF MEASURES
1. Maintaining Social		
distancing – external		
areas		
Numbers on school transport impede social distancing.	Liaise with School Transport Team before changes to school times are made.	No School Transport

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Numbers of parents and children at entrances and exits impede social distancing.	 Instructions for parents/carers on social distancing rules on site. Staggered start/finish times for different groups. Markers on floor for children and parents to wait. Ensure markings do not create slip/trip hazard Use of different entrances/exits for different groups. Only one parent/carer to accompany child. Staff on duty to supervise. Signage. 	 Staggered starts at beginning and end of day: Reception/Year 1 Year 6 Key Workers Y2,3,4,5 Use of green vehicular gates which will be open by adult at school to allow children to walk in without touching and then shut by adult at school. Green pedestrian gate not to be used by pupils. 1 adult to bring child to school, no buggies, bikes or scooters. Adult and child to wait on grass outside main school green gates at allocated time and member of staff to welcome individual children onto school grounds Second member of staff to supervise anti bac gel each child prior to entering building At end of day, children to use anti-bac gel on their hands prior to leaving classroom. 1 member of staff to bring cohort/bubble to green gates and dismissed by staff when adult is seen. As parent and child move away from gate, next child is dismissed. Entrance and exit points YR/Y1 – Through Garden area, Blue wooden gate into Outdoor Kingdom
		 Y6 children – CC Group – through playground to hall door Y6 children – JO Group – through Phoenix Backdoor KW Y2,3,4,5 – through playground via wooden gate by back of kitchen and in through fire door of Pegasus Signage displayed to remember social distancing anti bac hand on entering and leaving classroom 2m lining up signage for pick up at the front of the building Wait here signage for parents and children to be displayed at green vehicular gates. If unwell signage at front door, and all sets of school gates.

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Changes to school routine cause vehicular and pedestrian traffic management issues.	 Encourage parents to walk/cycle to school with children. Stagger drop off / pick up times. Review traffic management risk assessment where changes to start/end of day apply. Encourage staff to walk/cycle to school. 	Staff on duty to supervise. Letter to encourage parents to walk/cycle to school although this will not be possible for children living out of catchment. We are not allowing pupil bikes on site straightaway? Stagger start and end of day together with swift/prompt exit from immediate area should alleviate/minimise overcrowding and congestion.
	• Staff on duty to supervise.	
2. Social distancing – internal areas and during breaks		
Pupil numbers and room sizes impede social distancing	 Where practicable reduce number of children in the classroom to enable social distancing. DFE advise no more than 15 but the maximum number will depend on space available. Remove excess furniture to safe storage areas to increase space. Desks to be spaced out as far as possible but do not impede fire escape routes and exits. 	 Bubble sizes will be no more than 12. Should the size indicate in the planning stages to be larger than this the groups will be split and accommodated in two separate classrooms with a teacher or teaching assistant. For YR/Y1 children - this will have limiting effect on number of days that school provision can be provided for – due to current staffing number capacity and accommodation. YR/Y1 children will be offered 2 days per week school provision Monday/Tuesday or Thursday/Friday Excess furniture and soft furnishings will be removed. Children will be allocated a work area/ table Lessons will be mainly table top based. In EYFS the Outdoor Kingdom will be used. Children will be supervised in equipment available. Equipment will be wiped/cleaned with antibacterial spray. Explicit teaching of social distancing and personal hygiene will form part of daily learning. Signage will be clearly visible in toilets, classrooms in the playground

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	 Floor markings to illustrate 2m areas (including an area for the teacher/TA). Children to remain at their desks when in the room. Children to use the same desk each day. 	 Cohort/Bubble groups will have fixed adults support – 1 fte teacher and 1 fte TA. This may need to be reviewed due to staffing absence Pupil Code of conduct with visual pictures to remind pupils how to stay safe – cough/sneeze into a tissue and bin, staying 2m apart, wash hands, do not bring in things from home 	
	 Lessons planned for individual work as opposed to close group 		Split into two groups – 2 days provision offered per week in Hercules Class. Class teacher to split children. This information to be shared with parents before 1st June
	 work. Social distancing to be explained to children with regular reminders. Signage/Posters in each 	Workers/Vulnerable children Y2,3,4,5	Upto 12 children (max capacity for size of room) – maintain as a single group in Pegasus Classroom. Should numbers increase beyond 12 this groups will be split and reduced provision for Y6 will be offered. NB Thursday has the most children currently with 11 children.
	classroom. Consider the use of school		Split into 2 groups by class teacher. One group to be based in the hall with CC and the other in Phoenix with JO/KWil
	 grounds / local environment to extend the range of teaching spaces available. Allocate named staff to each group of children. Staff to supervise and enforce measures. 	Consider using chapel as a	back for limited space.
Number of pupils and staff moving around the school impede social distancing in corridors and other communal spaces	 Children remain in classroom during the day. Use of a one-way system around the school. A 'walk on the left' policy if one-way not practicable. 	outside or within the soLunchtime and playtimeEach group to have sep	ould wash their hands before leaving the classroom whether to go chool building to avoid cross contamination on door handles. es will be staggered. arate times on the playground. school will be restricted. Children will not be allowed to go to the

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	 Consider using the pathways around the perimeter of the building to assist with circulation (weather and site layout dependent). Lane markings on floor and 2 metre markings in areas where queuing is likely. Areas not in use to be closed off (not escape routes). Children to keep coats, bags, lunchboxes etc with them in the classroom (under desks) or in suitable storage area. Signage. School assemblies to be completed electronically and aim to include those children home schooling if possible 	 Should adults or children need to move around the school, i.e. going to the toilet, walking to the left of the corridor and waiting for any persons to pass before proceeding, will be carried out. Children will not bring bags or possessions in from home. This includes pencil cases. Lunch Boxes will be stored in trays underneath individual tables Lunch Boxes and water bottles should be taken home and cleaned thoroughly each night School Assemblies will be class based. The school will explore online inclusion for home school provision once school provision has been established. Floor stickers /markers to mark 2metres apart when lining up and Health and Safety Signage has been ordered 22/05/2019. Should this signage not arrive by 1st June, PE floor markers will used to indicate places for lining up (JW) and temporary signage will be used – printed and laminated as a stop gap. (JO)
Number of pupils and size of space impede social distancing when using toilets	 Only one child allowed to go to the toilet at a time. One in one out system in place. Close sinks to give 2m for handwashing – if only one child this isn't necessary 	 There is only 1 set of toilets for children at Langley Fitzurse Primary school. Children should only go to the toilet one at a time. This 'flow' will be supervised by an adult. Children should knock on the door prior to entering to ensure there are no other children using the toilets. Staggered lunch and break times should mitigate backlog, but staff will need to be mindful and factor this into their day.

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	 Allocate toilets around the school for different groups of children. 2m markings on floor in queuing area 	Staff to check toilets routinely during the day – after their bubble have visited prior to morning break and lunch.

Number of pupils	Staggered break and lunch times.	Lunch and breaktimes w	ill be staggered		
and available space	Allocated play areas for each				
impede social distancing at	group.		Priority Group Reception/Y1	Key Worker – Y2,3,4,5	Year 6
_	Consider zoning of play areas	Drop off	8.45	9.00	9.15
breaktime and	using markings / cones to	Morning break	10.15 – in Outdoor	10.35 – in playground	10.55 – in playground
lunchtime	reinforce distancing.	20mins	Kingdom		
	 Children to bring packed lunch 	Lunchtime	11.45 eating in classroom	12.00 – eating in classroom	12.30 – eating in classroo
	and eat lunch in classroom or	45 mins	12.00 – in Outdoor	12.15 – in playground	12.45 – in playground
	consider using school grounds for	Optional afternoon break	Kingdom	2.00 in playeround	2.1F in playground
	'picnic lunches' whilst retaining	End of day	1.45 in Outdoor Kingdom 2.30	2.00 in playground 2.45	2.15 in playground 3.00
	2m distancing	Lilu of day	2.30	2.43	3.00
	Games which encourage social				
	distancing.				
	Staff supervision to maintain	LIESM and ESM will be no	acked lunches through Fo	lwards and Ward	
	standards.	UFSM and FSM will be packed lunches through Edwards and Ward. Lunches for all children will be eaten at desks. Tables to be wiped prior to eating.			
	If hot meals are provided,	Lunches for all children v	viii be cateii at uesks. Tai	hes to be wiped prior to e	atilig.
	transport safely to classroom or if	7			
	canteen is available, remove		d will be required for Year		D dical of
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	unused tables and apply 2 metre	Conduct			
	rule.				
	 Any crockery/cutlery used must be cleaned thoroughly. 	Each Bubble will have its	own bucket of equipmer	nt to use during lunch and	break times.
		Mandad Dlay Church man	will be sendened off		
A)	2 1 66 11	Wooded Play Structures			
Number of staff and	Removal of furniture to create			whilst on site. This must be	e washed and stored
size of staff spaces	more space.	7	ng into contact with other		
impede social	Removal of communal equipment			f staff for the fridge and h	ot drinks. It should
distancing.	(mugs etc)	not be an area for co			
	 Staggered break times for staff. 	 Additional Tea and C 	offee station to be set up	o in Admin Office for staff	
	Repurpose unused spaces for	 Limited preparation 	of food in staffroom. Staf	ff individual responsibility	should be taken for
	additional staff rooms.	own food and drinks	. This includes wiping dov	wn, washing up and puttin	g away as necessary.
	Staff toilets to enforce 2m distancing.			e available in both the Staf	

3. Hygiene and	Guidance on cleaning non-healthcare	
Cleaning	settings	
Cleaning staff levels are insufficient to deliver enhanced cleaning regime.	 Confirm available cleaning staffing levels before re-opening. Use of contractors or other school staff for cleaning. Agree the new cleaning requirements and additional hours for this. PPE to be worn by cleaning staff as dictated by risk assessment. Leave resources to decontaminate for 72 hours if possible. Deep clean of areas used by keyworker children before reopening. 	Churchills to ensure all areas are thoroughly/deep cleaned prior to 1 st June. Paper towels, anti-bac liquid soap are refilled daily. Sanitisers located outside classrooms and at front door for entry to classroom/main building School Closure on Wednesdays to ensure through deeper clean of classrooms. Milton required for washing plastic toys – left over- night daily. Table cleaner, gloves and disposable clothes to be used in all areas. Contract Cleaners clean school at 6.00am, therefore staff need to spray and wipe down tables at the end of the day.
Insufficient handwashing and hygiene facilities increase the risk of transmission.	 Hand gel dispenser outside of all classrooms. Re-fills kept safely in each classroom. Children to handwash on entry to school, before and after each break and lunch, leaving school and after using toilet. Extra handwashing bowls in each classroom. Extra signage for washing hands. Supplies of tissues and lidded bins in each teaching space and classroom. 	Hand gel dispenser outside of all classrooms to be used before entering and leaving school. Re-fills kept safely in each classroom for cleaners to add to. Children to wash hands with soap and water before and after each break and lunch, after using toilet and if they sneeze or cough. Posters with instructions on how to wash hands & pupil code of conduct Explicit teaching of and demonstration in handwashing for those children who are unable to do so effectively. Supplies of tissues and lidded bins in each teaching space and classroom. Ensure help is available for children who cannot clean their hands independently. Clean school appropriate clothing and shoes should be worn. These should be changed each day. Children will eat their lunch at their tables. Therefore tables will need to be cleaned prior the children eating lunch and once the eating if lunch has finished.

	 Ensure help is available for children who cannot clean their hands independently. Parts of school uniform which cannot be machine washed should not be worn. Ensure supplies of suitable soap. 	 In staff teams of two, one member of staff to take children outside whilst the other clean the tables. MDSA supervision will be used for Year 6 groups to release teachers with no additional TA support.
Exposure to new hazardous substances (products)	 COSHH assessment to be carried out for any new cleaning/sanitising products in use. Additional cleaning staff to be made aware of the COSHH risk assessments. Appropriate storage of hazardous substances. Material data sheets to be made available for new and existing products. 	 COSHH assessment to be carried out for any new cleaning/sanitising products in use. Additional cleaning staff to be made aware of the COSHH risk assessments. Appropriate storage of hazardous substances. Material data sheets to be made available for new and existing products.
4. Site and Buildings	DfE Guidance on school premises management	 Health and Safety Walkaround to be completed by RH, KW, JN prior to 1st June. Copies to be given to LM and ES Any immediate remedial actions to be carried out prior to 1st June.
Visitors/contractors/ suppliers on site increase the risk of transmission.	 Site visits only by prearrangement. 2m exclusion zones/markings in Reception areas. Information/signage for visitors informing them of the infection control procedures. Deliveries and visits outside of school opening hours where possible. Provision of hand gel at main school entrance. 	 Site visits – request when arranging meeting to contact to confirm - pre-arrangement only 2m exclusion zones/markings in Office areas. Office staff to use door release button in office. Staff to communicate through Office window. Information/signage for visitors informing them of the infection control procedures. Deliveries and visits outside of school opening hours where possible. Provision of hand gel at main school entrance. Process for the acceptance of deliveries required. Parcels to be left inside green gates but outside main door. SNC fortnightly visits - check

Changes affect normal emergency procedures.	 Process for the acceptance of deliveries required i.e. area where deliveries can be safely left. Redeployed or displaced staff and children will be briefed on evacuation procedures. Review of fire assembly point to accommodate social distancing. Fire drill practice to review any adjustments made. 	Evacuation procedure remain the same as per normal school day with the exception of lining up 2 m apart on grass outside main school gates Fire evacuation safety procedures to be discussed with children in first week and practice drill carried out in second week. Ensure that wooden gate in playground is locked after evacuation drill has been carried out.
Site security is compromised by new arrangements.	 Normal security standards will apply, doors which may be used for drop-off/pick up should then be closed during the school day (and locked if not fire doors). Additional ventilation via open doors and windows should not occur in unoccupied parts of the site. 	then be closed during the school day. Access to main building through intercom system.
5. Equipment and furniture		
Shared play equipment increases the risk of transmission.	 Fixed play equipment to be put out of use. Soft toys and difficult to clean play equipment to be removed. Individual items of play equipment to be cleaned between each use. 	access to this area. Hard plastic playground equipment may be used for solo play, but will be cleaned/wiped by staff before another child uses it. Teachers and children will agree on playtime outdoor activities available prior to going outside.

Shared equipment, fittings and resources increase the risk of transmission.	 Handwashing before and after each lesson. Remove unnecessary items from the classrooms and store elsewhere. Cleaning regime for door handles, press to exit buttons, communal surfaces. Children asked to bring in own stationery or have allocated, named, packs of stationery per child. Resources and surfaces to be cleaned each night. Lessons planned so resources are not shared. Limit the number of resources/books taken home. Staff must not attempt to move 	 Handwashing before and after each lesson will be supervised by a member of staff Remove unnecessary items from the classrooms and store elsewhere. Checks of classrooms prior to 1st June will be completed by the SLT and reported to the Governing body - 28th May EGM Cleaning regime for door handles, press to exit buttons, communal surfaces, phones, mice and keyboards. Explicit daily and weekly cleaning tasks over and above the regular classroom tasks have been communicated to contact cleaners – Churchills Written clarification of daily and weekly cleaning tasks Children will not bring in any stationery from home. Resources and surfaces to be cleaned daily - before the school day through contract cleaners and at the end of the day by school staff. Any hard plastic equipment that has been used by more than 1 child will be sterilised in a Milton solution at the end of the school day. Lessons planned so resources are not shared. School books will be swapped on a Monday. A box for each 'bubble' will be at the front of school/outside classroom for children to deposit reading book on Monday morning. These will be left for 72hours before being returned to the shelves. Children will then take 2-3 books home and read these during the week, encouraging rereading to develop fluency and expression for EYFS/Y1 children. Staff must not attempt to move large or heavy items unless they are fit to do so.
handling tasks increase the risk of musculoskeletal injuries. 6. Health and Wellbeing	large or heavy items unless they are fit to do so.	Sack trucks are available to support in lifting/moving heavy awkward objects
Staffing levels (insufficient) cause supervision, ratio and safeguarding issues.	 Carry out an audit of all staff availability and review it regularly. Introduce a process for staff to inform you if their health situation changes. If there is a shortage of teachers consider use of suitably qualified 	 Well being checks through weekly Team Meetings and 1:1 discussions. Carry out an audit of all staff availability and review it regularly. Should staff become unwell, the protocols for reporting an absence remain. Should a member of staff or school community display symptoms of the Coronavirus, support from Public Health and the Local Authority will be sought immediately. Should there be a shortage of teachers due to illness suitably qualified TAs will be redirected to lead a group.

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Volunteer wellbeing (if applicable)	 Volunteers will be treated in the same way as school staff and provided with the same information, instruction, training and equipment. Volunteers will be included in regular communications and be given the opportunity to feedback any concerns. No volunteer helpers will be invited onto the school site during this time. Governors will follow the same health and safety protocols. However, Governors Meeting will be held virtually for the time being. Regular volunteers will be updated of school protocols via Parent Mail 	gs
Vulnerable / Extremely vulnerable children at higher risk of infection.	 Parents should follow current medical/government advice if their child is in either of thes categories. It is the responsibility of the parent to share this information with the school. 	se .
Person becomes unwell with Covid 19 symptoms in school	 Move to a pre-designated room where person can be isolated, with adult supervision if a child. Ventilate the room if possible. PPE should be worn if contact is required. Inform parent/carer to arrange collection. Cleaning regime after each usage of the space. Consider purchase of non-contact thermometer. Move to a pre-designated room – HT office where person can be isolated, with adult supervision if a child. Ventilate the room if possible. PPE should be worn if contact is required. Inform parent/carer to arrange collection. Cleaning regime after each usage of the space. Non-contact thermometer ordered 20th May in readiness. 	
Staff wellbeing affected by the working experience.	 Application of national guidance in respect of shielding and at-risk groups. Application of national guidance in respect of shielding and at-risk groups. All staff are involved in the Risk assessment and school provision planning. For staff unab to attend these sessions documents will be shared and asked to read receipt/confirm understanding of content prior to 1st June/returning to work. 	le

	 Include staff in risk assessment process. Staff meetings and communication. Defined wellbeing support measures for staff. Designated staff rest areas. Wellbeing support measures are considered for staff- consultation and opportunities for feedback, ensuring planned PPA, weekly Team Meeting, access to resources to support planning of Y2,3,4,5 groups and those children are in Yr,Y1, Y6 not attending school. The Staffroom is identified as designated staff rest area. Staff Meetings will remain on a Monday 3.30pm
Pupil wellbeing is impacted by the current situation causing physical and mental ill health. School Effectiveness guidance on Right Choice	 Children to have allocated teacher and TA where possible. Reduced time in school to ensure transition from home to school is successful. Curriculum to support children's well-being. Provide opportunities to talk about their experiences/concerns. Children in priority groups will have 'their own' class teachers and TAs where possible. Children in priority groups will have 'their own' class teachers and TAs where possible. Children will be given opportunities to talk about how they feel, take part in mindfulness and other relaxation techniques. In consultation with parent and child, if required flexible timetable to be explored to support transition back into school. Provide opportunities to talk about their experiences/concerns. Pastoral activities.
First aid provision	 Ensure all staff know First Aiders on site if less than normal. If provision is less than usual, minimise hazardous activities which may result in injury. Ensure a supply of PPE is available for provision of first aid and use and dispose of accordingly. A member of staff with PFA training will be onsite at all times. HT using extension agreed by LA and training planning for these staff September 20 PPE is available for provision of first aid. First Aid kits are located in each learning area to minimise movement around school Emergency PPE packs to include apron, mask, gloves to be procured and Emergency packs created for immediate ease of access.
1:1 teaching, physical restraint and children with SEND or EHC plans are adversely affected by the current situation.	 Individual <u>risk assessments</u> of children with behavioural difficulties. These are dynamic and reflective of child's needs at time. Parents and child will be consulted on support and provision to best meet needs. Ensure a supply of PPE is available based on need. Reduced timetable or consideration of other solutions if child's behaviour puts staff at risk. Individual <u>risk assessments</u> of children with behavioural difficulties. These are dynamic and reflective of child's needs at time. Parents and child will be consulted on support and provision to best meet needs. Offer empty class visit with JN on Thursday prior to 1st June. Go through changes to protocol and layout of classroom. Ensure a supply of PPE is available based on need. Stock will be reviewed weekly and procured as necessary. Reduced timetable or consideration of other solutions if child's behaviour puts staff or other children at risk.

	1:1 teaching to be done at 2m	 Red triangle- message to be used should members of staff/children need additional support
	distance.	during their time at school.
		A member of the SLT and either the DSL or DDSL will be on site when the school is open to
		the children.
		1:1 teaching to be done at 2m distance.
7. Other – Acting Executive Head	HT off site for part of the week but accountable for two schools	 From the 1st June the Headteacher will be new to post. Her role will be Acting Executive Head of Langley Fitzurse and Stanton St Quintin Primary Schools prior to the schools moving to a hard federation. This means that the EHT will be at Stanton St Quintin Primary school on a Wednesday and Thursday. In this instance and from this date James Osler – Assistant Head will be on-site and in charge. The schools are a 7 minute drive apart should there be any emergencies that cannot be
Preparation of Home Learning and		dealt with. Require the Headteacher It is the responsibility of the class teacher to plan, share and ensure that resources are
school based learning		fully prepared for the days learning. This is particularly important in the Key Worker Group as TAs will be supporting these children.
		 This includes well being activities for KW group. Home Learning should be planned and shared for those children in Y2,3,4,5 and those children in YR, Y1 and Y6 who are not attending school. The school aims to make contact through email or phone on a weekly basis for those children who are not in school. Priority should be given to any SEND/Vulnerable children first and foremost followed by the rest of the children in that cohort.
		 Outdoor learning is recommended as much as possible but where appropriate. JO to generate Playground timetable to times outside the break/lunch window

I confirm that the above is a suitable and sufficient risk assessment based on current information. The risk assessment will be reviewed on a regular basis and whenever anything relevant changes. All relevant parties will be informed of the outcomes of this risk assessment.

Name of Headteacher	
Signature of Headteacher	Date:
Name of Chair of Governors / Trustees	
Signature of Chair of Governors / Trustees	Date:
Date of review	