COVID 19 Risk Assessment – September 2020



School:	Woodside Primary
Assessor:	R Collings
Date:	13/7/20
Review Date:	Sept 3 rd 2020

Please transfer any negative answers onto the Risk Assessment Proforma to show actions

Internal:

Entering and leaving school/rooms/areas	Yes / No / N/A	Systems in place / proposed to manage risk.
Have parents been informed prior to school reopening of new procedures/rules and the importance of adhering to social distancing? Are they informed only 1 adult should attend per child where possible?		
Has a deep clean taken place over the summer on site before reopening?		
Has effective liaison taken place with bus companies/transport providers to consider staggered start/finish times?		
Is the use of public transport discouraged where possible?		
Are start and finish times staggered to ensure a reduction of persons on school grounds close to buildings?		
Have specified entrances/exits been allocated to specific groups?		
Are floor markings visible to reduce any possible queuing?		
Are multiple entrances/exits in use and marked to allow effective social distancing including relevant signage?		

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Are the entrances/exits monitored when in use to politely remind persons of effective social distancing?	
Where possible, are one way systems implemented in corridors, rooms etc particularly at peak times?	
Are 'sneeze screens' in place in relevant areas i.e. receptions, foyers etc to protect staff?	Also installing at serving hatch in hall.
Has furniture been rearranged/removed in reception/foyer areas and any other relevant areas to allow for social distancing?	
For signing in/out at receptions have touch screens/digital systems been taken out of use and/or replaced with alternative procedures whilst still adhering to GDPR?	Hand gel station provided for use prior to signing in.
If pupils use biometric registration has this been suspended i.e. secondary schools? Are alternative arrangements in place?	
If such systems are still in use, have stringent cleaning procedures been implemented and/or use of hand sanitisers for each person before use?	
Are procedures in place to allow parents/carers access to office staff to action any queries whilst still practicing effective social distancing? Consider appointment system or telephone appointments.	Office sealed, no more than 1 person waiting inside
Are foyer areas marked for social distancing and displaying relevant signage/posters?	
Is there provision of hand sanitiser at entrances/exits for parents/staff/emergency contractors and any other allowable visitors who can't at that point initially access hand washing facilities?	

Is there a safe process in place for the removal of face coverings when pupils and staff who use them arrive at school?	Instructional videos shared with staff.
Has it been clearly communicated?	
Is handwashing immediately instructed after removing the face covering?	
Are safe disposal areas allocated for disposable items and plastic bags available to store reusable items?	
Are procedures in place to allow emergency contractors to access the site safely?	
Are there designated marked areas for parents to utilise when waiting to pick up children allowing effective social distancing?	Enough space around exit areas for parents to distance. KS1 and KS2 at slightly different times.
Are staff advised to delay departure from school to avoid congestion with parents/pupils?	
Hygiene/Social Distancing	
Has clear communication/information been cascaded to pupils on the importance/reasons for social distancing? Are the new procedures clearly outlined in the school's 'Behaviour Policy'? Is there clear signage/communication throughout the school/early years setting?	
For younger children and children with complex needs has this been actioned by age-appropriate methods such as stories and games?	
To minimise contact between individuals have consistent groups/bubbles been implemented to endeavour to reduce transmission?	
Smaller groups could ultimately lead to less persons being required to isolate.	

Has guidance been cascaded to pupils and parents on the importance of social distancing when using public and school transport?	
 Are there enough bins and supplies of tissues on site to encourage good respiratory hygiene (catch it, bin it, kill it)? Is there an agreed policy on handwashing that covers frequency, time (minimum 20 seconds), sufficient access to handwashing facilities and supervision of handwashing for younger children? Will younger children and children with complex needs be assisted to maintain good hand and respiratory hygiene? 	
 Has a review of classroom risk assessments taken place i.e. consider desk spacing, is hand sanitiser required, cleaning regimes etc? Are desks placed at a distance side by side and not face to face? 	Children sitting side by side on shared desks. No other way to fit them in.
Have numbers of desks been reduced and socially distanced within classrooms? If possible have fabric chairs been removed? If not, are they allocated to one person use only?	As far as possible. 1m+ distancing
Have all relevant areas been utilised as classroom space to reduce numbers in classrooms i.e. halls, gyms, sports areas and have environmental risk assessments been reviewed accordingly? Consider using outside space when appropriate i.e. suitable weather conditions? Try to avoid hard to clean areas i.e. Science labs, if used ensure correct cleaning procedures in place?	
Have staff rooms been reviewed? Has furniture been rearranged to ensure social distancing? Have staff been briefed in the rules of use for this area?	Staff tend to avoid staff room. Form own groups in classrooms.

Has use of the staff rooms been minimised whilst still allowing for reasonable breaks?		
Have staff been instructed, where possible to adhere to social distancing? Are they encouraged not to touch hair, faces, regular handwashing?		
Have pupils been educated on the need to stay apart? Are they encouraged not to touch hair, faces, regular handwashing etc?		
To reduce movement around the school are groups encouraged to stay in classrooms, same areas, and same teacher? In early years settings are smaller groups staying with the same teacher, same area, reduced mixing of small children?		Including at lunchtime
Is there a system for removing waste on a daily basis and provision for suspected contaminated waste i.e. double bagging and storage for 72 hours then dispose of in the normal waste?		
Are there extra cleaning schedules in place for all areas? Have heavy use hot spots been identified that may require extra servicing?		Extra cleaning before lunch. Door handles, sinks etc
Are there cleaning schedules in place for all I.T. equipment before and after use?		Wipes to be provided
Do cleaning staff have access to sufficient stocks of cleaning products necessary to carry out relevant cleaning requirements?		
If required can a deep clean be actioned at short notice under correct conditions i.e. full PPE, correct cleaning materials?		
Is there a facility to have a standby/all day cleaner?		Not all day but most of day.
Is there a process in place to ensure the cleaning of toys, teaching aids, sports equipment on a regular basis?	\boxtimes \Box \Box	
If I.T. suites are in use are appropriate cleaning measures in place?		

Are tablets, IPads cleaned before and after use?		
Have non washable toys/items been removed?	\square	
Will children be instructed not to bring items back and to from home to school i.e. toys etc?		
Are they encouraged to only bring in essential items i.e. lunch box, bag etc?		
Have children been allocated their own personal desk?		Shared desks facing forwards. Cant fit that many desks in class and don't have 100+ desks in school
Are children instructed to only use their own equipment i.e. pens, pencils etc and to not under no circumstances share use of such items?		
Are procedures in place if classroom resources are shared to ensure they are cleaned regularly or if needed remove from use for 72 hours?		
Are children instructed how to safely cough or sneeze i.e. into their elbow/arm, using a tissue, catch it, bin it, kill it?		
Encourage handwashing?		
Is there a system to allow for fresh air or change of air i.e. advisory to have windows open where possible?		
If free standing or desk fans are in use, are they positioned near to open windows to encourage circulation of fresh air?		
Are air conditioning systems set to bring in fresh air and not just to circulate inner room air?		
Are lunch times staggered?		

Have classrooms been considered for use as dining areas to limit movement around school?		Considered but not deemed necessary at this stage. Will review as required
Do you ensure social distancing if queues form in dining areas? Are floor markings visible? Have numbers been reduced at any one time in this area?		
Are corridors supervised during beginning/end of day/breaks/lunchtimes/peak times to ensure effective social distancing?		
Is walking in single file encouraged?		
Consider one way systems, walking on the left where possible?	\boxtimes \Box \Box	
Can corridors be divided? (not always feasible)		
Can lesson changes over times be staggered?		
Where touch terminals are in use in dining areas, have these been taken out of service with appropriate replacements i.e. Secondary Schools		
If not appropriate cleaning regimes should be implemented.		
Have cash machines been taken out of use in dining areas and encouragement of use of online facility? i.e. Secondary Schools		
If not appropriate cleaning regimes should be implemented.		
Are extra cleaning procedures in place for dining hall furniture before and after use?		
Are dining room chairs spaced appropriately?	\boxtimes \Box	
Are pupils instructed not to share food i.e. children bringing in their own?		

Are there extra cleaning schedules in place for eating areas including dining halls, kitchens, staff rooms etc?	
Have heavy use 'hot spots' been identified that may require extra servicing?	
Are kitchen/serving staff wearing appropriate protective clothing i.e. aprons, gloves etc?	
Has consideration been given to a limited menu or introducing packed lunch availability in consultation with school meals providers?	Possibly reduced menu but reluctant to due to social demographic of our children.
Are break times staggered to allow less children on playgrounds/areas?	
Are different class groups kept apart and encouraged not to mix?	
Are children instructed not play contact sports at break/lunch time i.e. football, tag, tick etc?	
Have supervision levels increased at break/lunch times to ensure contact sports do not take place and to encourage children the importance of social distancing where possible ?	Already got as many staff at lunchtimes as is reasonable/possible without incurring expense
Where outdoor play equipment is in use is it more frequently cleaned?	
During PE classes are children kept in consistent groups?	
Is outdoor PE prioritised and if not are large indoor spaces used?	
Will movement in general be reduced around the school/early year's settings for staff and pupils?	
Have large gatherings, assemblies and collective worship been rearranged to go ahead with smaller groups?	Single class assemblies

 Have staff, pupils, visitors, parents, contractors and any other persons been instructed they must not attend the school site if they are displaying symptoms and to follow current government guidance? Have staff/parents/guardians/carers been instructed to inform school if a suspected case is confirmed as COVID 19 and to follow current government guidance? 	
Have areas been identified to enable separation of staff/pupils in the event of developing symptoms until able to go home?	
Is sufficient PPE available when persons are displaying COVID 19 symptoms if effective social distancing cannot be adhered to i.e. face mask, eye protection, gloves, and aprons? Have staff been advised of correct use and disposal following current guidance? Is government guidance understood by staff re using/wearing PPE? Have staff been instructed on how to correctly wear PPE i.e. donning and doffing (see schools H & S website for training resources)? Are staff aware of how to safely dispose of PPE (double bagged, stored for 72 hours then disposed of)?	Staff watched videos on use of PPE
Are arrangements in place to have the separation areas thoroughly cleaned after use?	
Are procedures in place for staff and pupils to immediately action good handwashing procedures if in contact with a suspected case within school and for any contaminated areas to be immediately closed until cleaned appropriately?	
Have staff/pupils/parents received clear communications informing them of current government guidance on actions to take if anyone displays COVID 19 symptoms?	Will adapt HS agreements for all parents

Have parents been made aware of the schools infection control procedures? Are they aware they must inform the school immediately if they believe their child has been exposed to COVID 19 or are displaying symptoms?		
Are sufficient stocks of PPE held for pupils whose care normally involves the use of PPE due to intimate care needs?	\square	One child
Are correct procedures followed for extra support, nappy or pad changing etc? Are handwashing facilities available?		
Is PPE available and disposed of correctly along with soiled items?		
Are changing beds/facilities cleaned before and after use?		
Are pregnant or vulnerable staff avoiding such activities?		
Are sufficient stocks of PPE held for cleaners as per normal routine and for in the event of deep cleaning becoming a need i.e. coveralls, masks, eye protection, aprons, gloves?		B&L to supply
Are there sufficient handwashing stations in preparation for the increase in pupil numbers?		Staff advised to be watchful of stocks Each class has access to own basin
Does the school hold sufficient stocks of handwashing materials?		
If hand sanitiser is used is there sufficient supervision for safe use particularly for younger pupils/children taking into consideration recent safety alerts?		
Consider skin friendly cleaning wipes as an alternative?		
Are handwashing areas regularly checked to ensure plentiful supplies of necessary soaps etc?		

Is handwashing encouraged regularly for staff, pupils, contractors, visitors if allowed into the building? i.e. before/after food, when coughing or sneezing, use of welfare facilities?		
Are pupils encouraged to wash hands before and after breaks/lunches?		
Are toileting areas supervised to reduce numbers at any one time i.e. one in one out system?		Continue policy of Y6 using visitor toilet. Staff will need to try and oversee if possible, especially younger children
Are toilets cleaned regularly?	\boxtimes \Box \Box	
Are bins emptied regularly?		
Are pupil handwashing areas supervised? Is hand sanitiser required?		
Have shared water fountains been taken out of use?		
Greetings – Is physical contact to be avoided e.g. shaking hands. Simple verbal greetings to be used e.g. good morning?		
Are staff / pupils advised to cover any cuts or wounds?		
Any other hazards?		

Fire/ Emergency Incidents and Building Issues	Yes / No / N/A	If No, describe issue
Has the full site fire risk assessment been reviewed?	\square	
Have fire evacuation plans been reviewed to reflect any areas change of use?		Revisit in Sept due to building alterations.
Has the reviewed fire evacuation plan been put into practice adhering to social distancing where possible ?		Fire drill on Friday 10 th July. Repeat in September
Are incident controllers/fire marshals aware of new procedures?		

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Have Bomb/Lockdown plans been reviewed to reflect any areas change of use?		will be reviewed
Has the reviewed Bomb/Lockdown plan been put into practice adhering to social distancing where possible ?		
Do the reviewed plans reflect and allow for effective social distancing where possible?		They will
Have extra muster points been allocated to allow for social distancing where possible?		
Have Business Continuity/Recovery plans been reviewed to reflect any changes?		
Have staff, pupils, contractors and any allowable visitors been updated with any reviewed fire/bomb/lockdown arrangements?		
If doors to classrooms etc are pinned open to allow for air circulation are there procedures in place to ensure staff are aware that in the event of an emergency evacuation any wedges, door pegs etc must be removed and doors closed upon exiting?		Fire doors in main corridor not wedged open apart from at busy times
Are normal fire checks continuing i.e. alarm tests, emergency lighting test etc? Completion of weekly, monthly, 6 monthly requirements?		
As water systems have not been used to full capacity will stringent water management tests be actioned before buildings fully open?		
Any other hazards?	<u>.</u>	·

General	Yes / No / N/A	If No, describe issue
Have Occupational Risk Assessments for staff been reviewed to reflect this current situation? Have they been communicated to staff?		
Have environmental risk assessments been reviewed?		
Have they been communicated to staff?		
Have you considered;		
 Access/egress? Movement around school/early years setting? Break times/lunch times/lesson changes? Toileting? Location of hand sanitisers? Signage? First Aid rooms? Sensory rooms? Intimate care rooms? COVID Isolation room and bathroom facilities? Kitchens Dining rooms Halls/gyms Science and DT area? 		
Has a site survey been conducted to ensure all correct signage/posters and markings are in place including school gates/entrances?		
Have vulnerable staff been identified who will require a specific personal risk assessment?	\square	

Have appropriate control measures been implemented?		
Is a risk assessment action plan is place and regularly reviewed?		
Are all risk assessments and individual plans for vulnerable children and children with additional needs in place and up to date?		
Will staff be regularly briefed re their responsibilities and ever changing circumstances i.e. daily?		
Has your staff handbook/induction process been reviewed to reflect the current situation?		
Are site managers conducting their regular building checks i.e. site inspection checklists, temperature testing, fire alarm checks etc?		
Have Head teachers/Site Managers liaised with contractors to seek assurances that any contractor attending site must be in good health, must adhere to the schools/early years settings rules and procedures for social distancing, good handwashing procedures must be adhered to, possible use of separate entrances and abide by site rules in general to manage COVID 19?		
Are there sufficient first aiders on site?	\square	
In the event of first aid being required and social distancing not possible is there correct PPE provision?		
In the event of a child having to be restrained i.e. Team Teach, is PPE carried by TT trained staff?		Grab bags prepared

If outdoor play equipment is in use are stringent rules adhered to and before/after cleaning measures in place?	
Has the deliveries section of the 'Driving in Schools Grounds Risk Assessment' been reviewed to reflect your site procedures re COVID 19 and the acceptance of deliveries? Alternatively, have you produced a separate risk assessment/safe system of work for accepting deliveries? Ensure deliveries are contactless and not signed for.	
Does your school have a school minibus?	
If so have you restricted certain seats from use to enable social distancing?	
Have you implemented procedures to ensure minibuses are cleaned before and after use, passenger numbers to be reduced, pupils seated by destination, first to alight at the front of the bus and is a log kept to record all journeys, passengers, issues etc?	
For staff who are classed as clinically vulnerable, including pregnancy or extremely clinically vulnerable, are procedures in place to ensure they can socially distance once returned to work after 1 st August 2020 i.e. flexibility, remote working, alterative roles on school site?	
Is there support in place for pupils returning to school who may have suffered bereavement, anxiety etc?	
For schools who use volunteers for support roles, is mixing in groups kept to a minimum?	

Are they instructed to socially distance?	
Are governing bodies/trusts/executive boards continuing to meet regularly via online platforms? Are relevant communication strategies in place to keep governors informed?	
Deliveries / Post – Are appropriate procedures in place to receive, and send items. If required, is there appropriate isolation for packages?	
Any other hazards?	

Test, Trace, Isolate and Local Outbreaks	Yes / No / N/A	If No, describe issue
To reduce contacts and transmissions has the school/early years setting actively promoted social distancing where possible, created exclusive groups of children and bubbles with procedures for interaction to be minimal between these groups?		
Are these groups considered when pupils are using dedicated school transport?		
Smaller groups could ultimately lead to less persons being required to isolate.		

Are records of groups and group interaction retained for 21 days or more?	
Are records kept of all visitors/contractors to site and retained for 21 days or more?	
Is it made clear in policies and procedures that anyone who is ill and showing symptoms must stay at home?	
Is it made clear to parents/pupils that any person who has tested positive in the last 7 days must remain at home?	
Is anyone who develops symptoms in school isolated and then sent home as soon as possible, see previous questions re isolation rooms/areas in Hygiene and Social Distancing section?	
If any person in isolation whilst waiting to go home requires to use a bathroom is there provision for use of a separate facility and are there cleaning regimes in place for after use?	
All of the above, staff/parents/pupils should be advised to follow 'COVID-19 Stay at Home Guidance' for households.	
Are there a supply of home testing kits on site to distribute to staff/parents if necessary for persons displaying symptoms?	Should there be? Not heard of this
Does the responsible person on site request persons displaying symptoms via staff/relative/parents/carer to inform the school immediately of the results of tests taken?	

Upon receiving any information regarding positive test results will the school immediately contact the local Public Health Team/Local Authority? 2 or more confirmed cases within 14 days or an overall rise in sickness absence with COVID-19 suspected could be considered as a local outbreak.	
Will there be clear active engagement by the school/early years setting with NHS Test and Trace if necessary?	
On site are there enhanced cleaning arrangements and robust hand and respiratory hygiene processes?	
For individuals or groups of self-isolating pupils are there remote education plans in place?	
If the local PH team advise the school to temporarily close due to an outbreak is there a contingency plan in place?	Staff advised to have learning materials ready and online access for children.
Has the contents of this risk assessment been shared with your staff?	
Have they been involved in the preparation process?	

Please transfer any negative answers onto the below Proforma to create your action plan

Risk Assessment Proforma

School: Woodside	nool: Woodside		Assessment Date: 14/7/20			
Assessor: RC	Review Date: Sept 1 st 2020					
HAZARDS	NO. AT RISK	EXISTING CONTROLS	RISK LEVEL	ACTION REQUIRED	DATE DUE	SIGNED OFF/DATE
Social distancing at pick up time	pare nts	Good spread of exits around school	2x1	Delaying pick up time for ks2 by 10 mins for ks1 to leave grounds. No shortening of school day	3/9/20	
Children not distanced in class	130	none	3x1	Individual desks facing forwards. Not possible as don't have the space or furniture.		
Supervision at break/lunch	130	Adequate ratios	2x1	Staffing adequate but HT and SMT will add to numbers where possible. Have to allow staff down time.	3/9/20	
Bomb and lockdown procedures	130 chn plus staff	Bomb and lockdown procedures in place but need amending	1x3	Will amend procedures in light of CV19	By 31/7/20	
Suspected cases of CV19	all	Hygiene controls and Social distancing	2x2	School to be provided testing kits to facilitate speedy diagnosis and return to work	unknow n	

Risk Assessment Key

<u>Likelihood</u>		<u>Severity</u>	
Probable	= 3	Fatality	3
Possible	= 2	Serious Injury/Time lost	2
Unlikely	= 1	Minor Injury	1

Likelihood x Severity = Risk Ranking

Actions Required based on Risk Ranking

Score	Rating	Actions Required
1	Insignificant	No action required and no records needed
2 – 3	Low	No additional controls required. Consideration may be given to a more cost-effective solution of improvement that imposes no additional cost. Monitor to ensure control measures are maintained.
4	Medium	Efforts should be made to reduce the risk with costs taken into consideration. Give a time period and identify a person responsible.
6	Medium	Work should not be started until the risk has been reduced. If the work is in progress, urgent action should be taken.
6 – If Fatality	High	Work should not be started or continued.
9	High	Work should not be started or continued.

		Consequence		
		Minor (1)	Serious Injury (2)	Fatality (3)
ikelihood	Unlikely (1)	1	2	3
	Possible (2)	2	4	6
Lik	Probable (3)	3	6	9

Low
Medium
High

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1	July 2020	July 2020	Document created	LPR