The key principle underpinning this risk assessment is to balance delivering a broad rich curriculum with the protective measures needed to manage risk. Schools must be able to achieve the following controls as defined by the Department of Education before opening the school to all pupils in September.

We aim to promote the revised system of controls as the primary tool to reduce transmission of Covid-19. These protective measures, when implemented, create an inherently safer environment, where the risk of transmission of infection is substantially reduced.

Description of Activity	COVID 19 Secure Educational Settings for opening on the 7 <sup>th</sup> of September to all pupils			
Location	/irginia Primary School, Virginia Road E2 7NQ			
Completed by	Barbara Lo Giudice, acting Head Teacher	based on LBTH Corporate Health and Safe	ty Services model	
Date of Assessment	8 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Review Date	On-going*	

#### Prevention:

- 1. Minimise contact with people who are unwell by ensuring that those who have Covid-19 symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school
- 2. Clean hands more often than usual wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with running water and soap and dry them thoroughly or use alcohol hand rub or sanitiser ensuring that all parts of the hands are covered
- 3. Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach
- 4. Clean frequently touched surfaces often using standard products, such as detergents
- 5. Minimise contact and mixing by altering, as much as possible, the environment and timetables
- 6. Where necessary, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Response to any infection:

- 7. Engage with the NHS Test and Trace process
- 8. Manage confirmed cases of Covid-19 amongst the school community
- 9. Contain any outbreak by following local health protection advice

Numbers 7-9 must be followed in every case where they're relevant

This is a live document. Further information and ideas will be added following consultation and implementation. This will help school leaders adjust and improve the controls in place to reduce transmission of Covid-19 The Head teacher will monitor the implementation of the controls regularly.

What are the hazards?	Who & how might someone be harmed?	What are you currently doing to control risks?	Risk Rating L / M / H	Action by who / when?	Date Completed
Rooms/ part of the building no longer health and safety compliant because of prolonged closure,	Employees, agency, pupils, visitors	Measures in place to control risks  The aim is to have a safe and legally safe building ready for the wider opening of the school buildings  Statutory compliance reviewed with the premises team - all statutory compliance has been met – this will continue  Local statutory compliance and local health and safety inspections have been reviewed and completed with the premises team as per normal standards  The school site and every room to be deep cleaned during the summer holiday  Water outlets to be flushed regularly through the summer holiday  Monthly water testing carried out by G4S and site supervisor  Enhanced cleaning regime to continue on site during the holiday including handles and handrails to be cleaned first thing every morning	LOW	G4S Dino- Site supervisor	
Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19) related schools/areas of schools shut due to pandemic  Prepare to open fully / lack of h and s compliance	Employees, agency, pupils, visitors  An employee / visitor injured due to lack of building safety, statutory compliance checks, health	Measures in place to control risks  Review G4S timetable and areas of priority  The school site and every room should be cleaned as part of the schools cleaning regime  Cleaning stock and Cleaning regime need to be increased as part of the key control measure is enhanced cleaning, deciding who is going to clean and what areas need to form part of the planning assessment.	LOW	G4S Dino – Site supervisor Monitored by SLT	

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	and safety checks prior to opening				
Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)  Physical arrangements Lack of social distancing (See close contact in classrooms)  Someone entering the premises with CV19	Employees, agency, pupils, visitors  An employee / visitor enters the workplace with CV19 and passes it onto others Causing severe infection/disease	Current guidance is that Primary aged children are not expected to stay 2m apart, but where they can be kept 2m from each other and staff, they should be, plan for wider separation where possible Pupils and staff only mix in consistent groups (bubbles or pods). The bubble or pod stays away from people and groups in school  Groups consist of a class with consistent supporting adults  3ln classrooms tables for 2 pupils are organised separately facing the front of the class. Pupils sit side by side at the tables (not EYFS)  Pupils have their own equipment, chair and a box for their things (not EYFS)  Designated areas for staff breaks that maintain social distancing and enhanced hygiene management  Where specialist teachers (eg:Music) visit classrooms they remain 2m apart from the other adults and pupils  Soft furnishing and carpets removed —  Toys and equipment regularly cleaned / Children trained to clean equipment after used  Provide individual playground packs for each bubble.  Playground packs to include all equipment listed in Annex A clearly labelled with group number — packed and put away and kept in the playground shed  Wash hands before and after going to the toilet, doors propped open, not fire doors, wash hands after going to the toilet  Designate areas for staff breaks that maintain social distancing and hygiene.  Music teachers, SEN support visitors and school counsellor to remain physically distanced	MED	Year 6 Team Dino SLT Joan Teachers	

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		Violins only to be used if we can use one violin per child or if we can clean them between bubbles (awaiting confirmation from THAMES Music)  No swimming or educational visits until further notice			
Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)  Passenger Lifts/ corridors and stairs  Someone entering the workplace with CV19	Employees, agency, pupils, visitors  An employee / visitor enters the workplace with CV19 and passes it onto others Causing severe infection/disease	Measures in place to control risks  Children not to touch handrails wherever possible and safe  Use of stairs to be promoted in a controlled manner  Staggered use of corridors  Classroom doors pinned back with maglocks  Wipe down of surfaces – twice daily by cleaners  Hand sanitiser outside each classroom door  Inner toilet doors pinned back at all times (not fire doors)  Markings on playground for children to line up in morning  Children not allowed to use outdoor toilets or water fountains – to be cordoned off  External doors to be pinned open for the children and keep open  distancing  Dino, premises team/managers completing floor checks, areas safety checks and recording/reporting any concerns to management	MED	Children Teachers G4S cleaners Dino Joan/Shelly	
Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)	Employees, agency, visitors  An employee / visitor enters the	Measures in place to control risks  Screens or physical barriers at all reception areas Shelly to monitor opening when necessary  Signage outside describing where to wait clear 2m markings  Queuing system in place to ensure physical distancing	MED	Shelly/Joan	

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Counter/ reception staff exposure  Someone entering the workplace/reception with CV19	workplace with CV19 and passes it onto others Causing severe infection/disease	1 parent in the airlock at one time Information for parents and meetings with schools staff available online Hand sanitiser available at entrance/reception areas Physical distancing of workspaces in school offices Wherever possible equipment is not shared Posters with reminders about handwashing, keeping 2 metres, what to do if you have symptoms (provided by LBTH)			
Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)  Circulation of fresh air Someone entering the workplace with CV19, staff fear and concerns of becoming infected by air circulation	Employees, agency, pupils, visitors  An employee / visitor enters the workplace with CV19 and passes it onto others Causing severe infection/disease	Measures in place to control risks  Windows and doors are opened before the arrival of staff each day and left open where possible to encourage ventilation leaving classroom door (maglock) open for air circulation  The outdoor space is used as much as possible for lessons and meetings  Singing only to be done in the top hall within your class bubble. Music teacher to remain physically distanced.	MED		
Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)  Office layout and space	Employees, agency, pupils, visitors  An employee / visitor enters the	Measures in place to control risks  Review office layouts and rearrange furniture where necessary to the standard that achieves 2 metre social distancing  Managers monitor usage of spaces regularly	MED	All staff	

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Someone entering the workplace with CV19	workplace with CV19 and passes it onto others Causing severe infection/disease	For areas where regular meetings take place, using floor signage's to help people maintain social distancing  Do not have staff sitting facing each other  Having seat plan and knowing who is sitting at each location  If Joan and Shelly are in the office, no one else to enter. People communicate from the doorway.  If phone calls need to be made outside of the office, use school mobiles			
Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)	Employees, agency, pupils, visitors	Measures in place to control risks  An increased formal cleaning regime, employees are cleaning equipment more often and key areas and touch points are identified and form part of the specified cleaning schedule (keyboards, work		Dino G4S	
Contaminated workplace	Contaminated	surfaces, door handles, doors, entrance areas, toilets, taps etc.)  Hand sanitisers have been placed in the workplace outside each classroom  Multi-use handtowels are not used to dry hands  Cleaning products available for staff to use with children – to clean toys after use if appropriate.	MED	SLT to monitor	
Someone entering the workplace with CV19	CV19 and passes it onto others Causing severe infection/disease	Confirmed cases of staff work-related CV-19 to be reported to CHSS via usual accident procedure (AIR form). Potential for RIDDOR report to HSE; if necessary, this will be completed by CHSS.  Anti-bacterial hand wash in all bathrooms  Classrooms well supplied with soap and tissues			
		The 'System of Controls' including extra personal hygiene management (handwashing etc) is non- negotiable  Contingency cleaning regime ready to use following Covid-19 case on site  Correct cleaning products in use for infection control Covid-19  Cleaning stock and cleaning stock budget increased for enhanced cleaning in the Autumn term  Daily monitoring of cleaning stock to ensure orders are placed well before stocks run out			

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Coronavirus	Employees,	Measures in place to control risks		Dino	
(COVID-19) (CV-19)	agency, pupils, visitors	Clear marked signs outside the office / Playground /showing 2metres and reminding the rule (posters as well)		Joan	
Gatherings, emergency		Follow normal fire procedures with social distancing measures in place			
evacuation	An employee / visitor enters the	Create system to ensure there is no mass gathering in playground, for drop off and pick up. Via floor markings, one parent x child and parents not allowed to enter the playground.	MED		
Someone entering the	workplace with CV19 and passes	Parents reminded to keep 2 metres distance and not to crowd the gate. Signs provided outside the gate to remind about 2 metres and not crowding.	MED		
workplace with CV19	it onto others	On collection, children to stand on their allocated spots, teacher at the gate to call out one child at a time. If home alone they go first.			
	Causing severe infection/disease	PEEPS 'personal emergency evacuation plans' to be reviewed			
Coronavirus	Employees,	Measures in place to control risks		Joan to purchase	
(COVID-19) (CV-19)	agency, pupils,			purchase	
	visitors	It is accepted that 2m social distancing cannot be maintained during the delivery of first aid,		All staff	
Provision of first aid in		but physical contact should be kept to a minimum e.g. pupils apply cold pack, wipe, plaster			
buildings	An employee /	where able to do so.			
ge	visitor enters the		MED		
0	workplace with	Where first aid administered outside			
Someone entering the	CV19 and passes	High risk activities have been suspended or postponed			
workplace with CV19, giving first aid to	it on, applying first	All first aid certificates up to date. Further training in the Autumn term for additional staff			
staff/others	aid to staff/pupils in close contact	Paediatric first aid renewed from the Autumn term as needed			
	Causing severe	Physical contact kept to a minimum when administering first aid e.g. pupils apply own cold pack,			
	infection/disease	wipe, plaster where able to do so			
	onto others	Face masks and disposable gloves and aprons are available if needed when administering first aid			

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		Wash hands after administering first aid and ensure the area is cleaned upon completion  Adults to wear first aid bags in playground to deal with first aid emergencies  First aid boxes in each classroom, all first aid to take place there  First Aid room allocated as quarantine room  Only one person treated in the first aid room at a time.  Ventilate first aid rooms  Administration of daily medication takes place away from the first aid room to reduce demand on space			
Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV-19)	Employees, agency, pupils, visitors	Measures in place to control risks  Contract catering services have also produced their own risk assessment. PPE masks are not appropriate in the kitchen as due to the nature of heat, steam, touching of face/masks results in poor hygiene standards		Joan/Shelly SLT	
Kitchen/staff areas  Main Kitchen/Canteen  Dining Hall	An employee / visitor enters the workplace with CV19 and passes it onto others	Physical distancing is in place for the kitchen staff  Staff and children wash their hands before and after eating for at least 20 seconds and frequently during the day  Communication with contract services in place to ensure that the school to be informed of any Covid-19 related staff sickness, without delay	MED		
Someone entering the workplace with CV19	Causing severe infection/disease Causing severe infection/disease	Wipes purchased for every room including staff room and offices  Signage put up to remind people of social distancing measures including 2 metre rule  Staggered lunches to ensure no more than 2 classes in the hall at the same time  All surfaces and seats wiped between each group			

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Coronavirus	Employees,	Measures in place to control risks			
(COVID-19) (CV-19)	agency, pupils, visitors	Review possible use of foot or elbow door opening options to reduce hand touching surfaces/doors  Signage in pace to specify how many staff members can use the toilet at any one time. Use limited	MED		
Toilet areas	An employee /	to 1 person only in small bathrooms  Wash hands for 20 seconds after using the toilet	25		
Someone entering the workplace with CV19	visitor enters the workplace with CV19 and passes it onto others	Enhanced cleaning regime in place in toilet areas  Inner toilet doors pinned back at all times as it is not a fire door  Children not allowed to use outdoor toilets or water fountains – to be cordoned off			
	Causing severe infection/disease				
Coronavirus	Employees,	Measures in place to control risks			
(COVID-19) (CV-19)	agency, pupils, visitors	Use virtual Google or Zoom meetings if possible  Hold meetings outside in the open where possible			
Meeting rooms	An employee /	Ventilate meeting rooms, doors to remain open where possible  Maintain the allotted numbers of people per room	MED		
Someone entering the	visitor enters the workplace with	Avoid facing people directly in meetings	III L		
workplace with CV19	CV19 and passes	Staff bring own equipment to the meeting rooms and leave all surfaces clear			
	it onto others	Hand sanitiser and tissues available in meeting rooms			
	Causing severe infection/disease	Establish meeting etiquette while entering and leaving to ensure distancing  Record face-to-face meeting dates, times and attendance for potential tracking requirements			

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)	Employees, agency, pupils, visitors	Measures in place to control risks  Leaders on duty during extended start and finish windows  All perimeter gates remain locked during the school day	LOW	SLT	
Security  Someone entering the workplace	An employee / visitor enters the workplace and attacks staff/children	FOB system in place for staff  Visitor entry controlled at front office  Site supervisor in charge of opening/closing doors at appropriate time – new rota  Music teachers, school counsellors and other agency visitors to keep a physical distance			
	Causing severe infection/disease				
Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)	Employees, agency, pupils, visitors	1 It is important to understand and make clear that in the event of any emergency situation, staff do not have to stay 2 metres apart if it the event of an unsafe 'event' such as a terrorist attack, fire, explosion risk where large numbers may have to move fast to evacuate			
Accidents, Security incident, emergency	An employee / visitor enters the	2 Staff involved in emergency situations that may bring them into close contact to ensure that you pay particular attention to sanitation measures immediately afterwards including washing of hand	MED		
Someone entering the workplace/ with CV19	workplace with CV19 and passes it onto others				
	Causing severe infection/disease				

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might someone		Rating	(if applicable)?	who /	Date
be harmed?		L/M/H		when?	Completed
Employees, agency, pupils, visitors  An employee / Pupil /visitor enters the workplace with CV19 and passes it onto others Transmission of the virus between staff and children, and into the wider community.	Schools have no more than 30 pupils per group (bubble) and consistent adults supporting (teacher plus consistent support staff according to need) Physical distancing on site (except between children in bubbles) Desks facing the front as far apart as possible with pupils sitting side by side at desks facing the front Unnecessary furniture and equipment from classrooms removed to create more space Staff to maintain a safe distance between each other as per government guidelines Areas marked out to help people visualise and maintain physical distancing Rooms remain as well ventilated as possible (open windows and doors that are not fire doors) Provision planned so that resources are not shared between bubbles eg playground bags for each class Learning outdoors for a portion of time every day for each group PE to take place outside whenever possible Specialist teaching staff maintain a 2m distance when teaching in bubbles Plan clear walk corridors between desks	Med		when?	Completed
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	might someone		Rating	(if applicable)?	who /	Date
	be harmed?		L/M/H		when?	Completed
Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)  Poor Infection control  Someone entering the workplace/offices with CV19	Employees, agency, pupils, visitors  An employee / Pupil /visitor enters the workplace with CV19 and passes it onto others  Causing severe infection/disease	Different groups do not mix during the day and pupils use the same classroom throughout the day Pupils sit at the same desk each day Pupils use the same toilet block – enhanced cleaning of toilet areas in place Plan in place for 'safest movement' around the school buildings Toilet times staggered to ensure that any corridors or circulation routes used have a limited number of pupils using them at any time Each bubble timetabled a portion of the day to learn outside – no mixed break times Pupils and staff to wash their hands before eating Hand cleaning breaks promoted during lessons Rooms all contain a supply of soap and running water Specific individual support in place for pupils who need help to follow these measures, for example, 1-1 support to guide, routes round school marked, social stories to support pupils to understand why and how to follow rules Avoid sharing resources between bubbles— where necessary cleaning takes place between uses Singing in large well-ventilated spaces only No soft toys and furnishings in classrooms EYFS settings provide wipe down, washable or single use resources for pupils Quarantine books/resources loaned to pupils for 72 hours after return to school and before loaning them to another family, where cleaning is not possible	L/M/H MED		when?	Completed
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	be harmed?		L/M/H		when?	Completed
		No trips out except local walk				
		Parents to leave children outside the school – clear signs				
		to remind to keep 2 metre rule				
		On collection children to stand on their playground spot –				
		teacher at the gate to call pupils when they see the parent				
		keep remind everyone about social distancing				
		Stagger use of staff room				
Coronavirus	Employees,	Measures in place to control risks	MED			
(COVID-19) (CV19)	agency, pupils,	Hygiene control non-negotiable, e.g. hand washing and cleaning				
B	visitors	Handwashing facilities are available in every classroom. Hand				
Poor Hygiene		sanitiser outside every room.				
	An employee /	Additional cleaning of surfaces that children touch more regularly				
	Pupil /visitor	Normal detergents will remove traces of the Covid-19 virus, there are supplies of detergent in classrooms				
	enters the	are supplies of detergent in classicoms				

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Someone entering the	workplace with	All adults and children must:				
workplace/offices with	CV19 and passes	Frequently wash their hands with soap and water for 20				
CV19	it onto others	seconds and dry thoroughly				
		Clean their hands upon arrival at the school, before and				
	Causing severe	after eating, and after sneezing or coughing				
	infection/disease	Try not to touch their mouth, eyes, and nose				
		Use a tissue or elbow to cough or sneeze and use pedal				
		bins with lids for tissue waste				
		Promote the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' control in group discussion,				
		internet videos, posters				
		Ensure that help is available for children who have trouble				
		cleaning their hands independently				
		Encourage young children to practise these habits through				
		games, songs, and repetition				
		Bins for tissues are emptied throughout the day				
		Ventilate spaces using natural ventilation (opening windows)				
		Prop doors open, where safe to do so (bearing in mind fire safety				
		and safeguarding), to limit use of door handles and aid ventilation				
		Store cleaning products away from pupils				
		Soap and hand towels are regularly topped up at all washing				
		stations				
		Rubbish bins for hand towels are regularly emptied				

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	be harmed?	Premises team regularly clean hand washing facilities regularly Hand sanitiser is located at the school entrance and must be used by everyone when entering and leaving Tissues are provided for classrooms and are topped up daily Toilet facilities include antibacterial hand wash Stock levels for hand soaps, hand sanitisers, tissues and other cleaning products are checked regularly by the premises team  .	L/M/H		when?	Completed
Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)  Inadequate cleaning  Someone entering the workplace with CV19	Employees, agency, pupils, visitors  An employee / Pupil /visitor enters the workplace with CV19 and passes it onto others	Measures in place to control risks  See also risk assessment from contract cleaning staff  Cleaning schedule for school buildings covering frequent contact points, e.g. door handles, taps, flush handles, toilet door handles, bannisters, telephones, keyboards etc and ensuring these are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected regularly (few times during the day)  Thorough cleaning of rooms at the end of the day  Years 1-2/3-4 Toilets to be cleaned at lunchtime and bannisters	MED		G4S Dino SLT to monitor SBM and SLT to collect RA from G4S	

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		Hard surfaces to be cleaned using standard cleaning products				
	Causing severe	and disposable cloths/paper towels throughout day (this can be				
	infection/disease	completed by school staff, including non-cleaning staff - check				
		allergy to cleaning products first)				
		Hand towels and hand wash are checked and replaced as				
		needed by premises manager				
		Enhanced cleaning regimes for toilet facilities, particularly door				
		handles, locks and the toilet flush				
		Only use cleaning products supplied by the school/contract				
		cleaners				
		Follow manufacturer's instructions for dilution, application, PPE				
		and contact times for all detergents and disinfectants				
		When cleaning a contaminated area				
		Cleaning staff (trained cleaning staff) to:				
		Wear disposable gloves and disposable apron and fluid				
		resistant surgical mask if splashing likely				
		Wash hands with soap and water once they remove their				
		gloves and apron				
		Dispose of cloths and mop heads used				
		Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry				
		thoroughly after all PPE has been removed				

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)  Exposure due to close contact/PPE concerns  Someone entering the workplace with CV19	Employees, agency, pupils visitors  An employee / Pupil /visitor enters the workplace with CV19 and passes it onto others	Double bag PPE then store securely for 72 hours before throwing away in the regular rubbish  NB: For a disinfection following a suspected case use a combined detergent disinfectant solution at a dilution of 1000 parts per million (ppm) available chlorine (av.cl.) or a neutral purpose detergent followed by disinfection (1000 ppm av.cl.). PHE advice the COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings guidance  Measures in place to control risks  NB: Most staff in schools will not require PPE beyond what they would normally use even if they are not always able to maintain a distance of 1-2m from others  PPE is only needed in a very small number of cases including:  Pupils whose care routinely already involves the use of PPE due to their intimate care needs should continue to receive their care in the same way  Some types of first aid treatment where there is close contact for an extended period	LOW		Joan	

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### **INFECTION CONTROL**

- virus moves from person-to-person in droplets from the nose or mouth spread when a person with the virus coughs or exhales
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Causing severe infection/disease	•A child becomes unwell with symptoms of coronavirus while in the school setting and needs direct personal care until collected from home and you cannot keep more than 2m apart  Guidance:				

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	might someone		Rating	(if applicable)?	who /	Date
	be harmed?		L/M/H		when?	Completed
Coronavirus	Employees,	Measures in place to control risks			SLT	
(COVID-19) (CV19)	agency, pupils,	Staff and pupils who have underlying medical conditions have				
	visitors	been identified			SBM	
Individual existing		Individual risk assessments carried out	MED			
conditions	An employee /	Adjustments in deployment for staff members in September			SEN team	
	visitor enters the	identified and in place				
Someone entering the	workplace with	Extremely clinically vulnerable and clinically vulnerable				
workplace with CV19	CV19 and passes	members are staff are advised to be diligent in regards to social				
	it onto others	distancing and hand hygiene				
	It onto others	Plans and risk assessments in place for pupils with medical				
	Causing severe	needs and risk assessments for children with EHCPs up to date				
	infection/disease	Parents and staff members have the opportunity to talk about				
	inicotion/discuse	their concerns relating to attending school				
		Systems in place to identify those staff or pupils who are, or who				
		live with someone who is, symptomatic or a confirmed case of				
		COVID-19. They cannot return to school until self-isolation is				
		over, or a negative test is received. Refer to self-isolation				
		guidance				
		Ensure that parents and carers understand that pupils must not				
		attend if they, or a member of their household, has COVID-like				
		symptoms or a positive test				
		Attendance registers in place including engagement mark for				
		pupils in self-isolation				
Coronavirus	Employees,	Measures in place to control risks			SLT	
(COVID-19) (CV19)	agency, pupils					
	visitors					

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Lack of staff levels  Not being able to supervise and manage the school/pupils	Accident, incidents due to lack of supervision	SLT to consider options for cover and ensure appropriate ratio with pupils and key roles such as first aiders and DSLs is maintained  Adopt a flexible approach to start times to enable staff to get to experiment with new travel arrangements  Half Day timetable on a Friday to allow teachers to continue with PPA and home learning if needed  Strategy in place in the event of self-isolation of staff or an entire bubble  Strategy in place in the event of local lockdown and the requirement to provide skeleton school for vulnerable pupils and key workers	MED			
Suspected case of Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)  Someone becomes ill within the workplace	Employees, Pupils, agency Visitors  Contracted CV19 by any means  Causing severe infection/disease	Measures in place to control risks  Posters displayed outlining symptoms of Covid-19. Staff will have training on this Sep 2020  Awareness raising with pupils of symptoms of Covid-19 in lessons  If a child or staff member develops symptoms compatible with Covid-19, they are sent home and must self-isolate for 10 days. Their fellow household members should self-isolate for 14 days  If a household member of a pupil or staff member displays symptoms of Covid-19, the pupil or staff member must self-isolate for 14 days or until a negative test result has been received	MED			

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		Whilst a pupil is waiting to be collected by a parent or carer, they should be supervised by 1 of the adults from their group. This adult wears a disposable mask, gloves and apron Following the incident, schools then follow the COVID-19 cleaning of non-healthcare settings guidance Decontamination in-non-healthcare-settings  Staff or pupils must get a test if they display symptoms of Covid-19. They must let the school know if the outcome of the test is positive or negative  If the pupil or staff member tests negative, they can return to the school and the fellow household members can end their self-isolation.  If the pupil or staff member tests positive, the rest of their group will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. The household members of that group do not need to self-isolate unless the child or staff member they live with subsequently develops symptoms  As part of the national test and trace program, Public Health England's local health protection teams will be informed if a positive test is received  The school is ready to follow advice given by PHE's local health protection team  Contingency plan for the continuation of educational provision in place in the event of a pupil in self-isolation, a bubble needing to self-isolate or the school closing due to local lockdown.				

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19) temporary change to work environment  Staff working at home	Employees, Pupils, agency, visitors  Staff working at home that are not set up for homeworking, DSE, posture, MSD, stress, anxiety Causing severe infection/disease	Measures in place to control risks  Staff to follow the working from home CHSS guidance Communication structures in place between line managers and staff including when working at home At least weekly contact time established (1-1s) Wellbeing and health guidance provided for staff and contact details for support Line managers discuss wellbeing strategies with team members Line managers review home working arrangements regularly and in particular the IT equipment available for each staff member. Long term 'homeworkers' should have:  • Laptop stand • Separate keyboard • Separate mouse	MED			
Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)  Visitors  Someone entering the workplace/offices with CV19	Employees, agency, staff, visitors An employee / visitor enters the workplace with CV19 and passes it onto others  Causing severe infection/disease	Measures in place to control risks  Encourage visits via Google or Zoom and avoid bringing visitors on site  Visitors are informed of the physical distancing requirements and told not to come if have any symptoms of COVID-19  No unannounced visitors and number of visitors limited during any one day or at any one time  If visitors must come in, Parents Room to be used and appropriate social distancing measures put in place-Reception areas are set up with screens  No hand shaking	MED			

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)  Contractors  Someone entering the workplace/offices with CV19	Employees, agency, pupils visitors  An employee / visitor enters the work Causing severe infection/disease place with CV19 and passes it onto others  Causing severe infection/disease	Measures in place to control risks  Non-essential works postponed to holiday periods - only necessary contractors to be allowed on site, as authorised by Senior Premises Manager Contractors to be inducted to health and safety, including the current COVID-19 measures - physical distancing requirement and promotion of hand cleaning and hygiene Pre-communicate to check regarding symptoms of Covid-19 and provide leaflet Normal management and monitoring of contractor works and wellbeing on site Reception and other host staff are trained on measures in place to reduce transmission of Covid-19 Where possible organise contractor works out of hours or during less busy times of the day	MED			
Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)  Face Coverings  Someone entering the workplace with CV19	Employees, pupils. agency, visitors  An employee /agency staff commuting and using public transport	Measures in place to control risks  NB: Evidence suggests that wearing a face mask doesn't protect you but may protect others in the event you are infected. Misuse of face masks can result in an increased risk of transmission.  The risk of transmission of Covid-19 is not reliant on face coverings. It is managed by minimising contact time together, applying physical distancing, increased hygiene and cleaning regimes	MED			

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	Causing severe infection/disease	Staff may wear a face covering on site only when <i>not</i> working with pupils. The following guidance is applicable and should be followed if you wear a face mask:  Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser before putting a face covering on and after removing it  Avoid touching your face or face covering as you can contaminate it with germs from your hands  Change your face mask if becomes damp or if you have touched it  Continue to wash your hands regularly  Change and wash your face covering daily  If not washable, dispose of carefully in usual waste				
Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)  Contingency planning  Someone entering the school/workplace/offices with CV19	Employees, agency, Pupils, visitors  Causing severe infection/disease	Measures in place to control risks  If the local area sees a spike in infection rates that are resulting in localised community spread, appropriate authorities will decide which measures to implement to help contain the spread. 3 The Department for Education will be involved in decisions at a local and national level affecting a geographical area and will support appropriate authorities and individual settings to follow the health advice. More information will be provided on this process in due course.  For individuals or groups of self-isolating pupils, we will continue to use our learning blogs. These should meet the same expectations as those for any pupils who cannot yet attend school at all due to coronavirus (COVID-19).	MED			

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		In the event of a local outbreak, the PHE health protection team or local authority may advise a school or number of schools to close temporarily to help control transmission.  We may need to return to remaining open only for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers and providing remote education for all other pupils.  Class teachers will build in time in the curriculum to continue to teach children how to use the home learning resources and how to hand in their work. They will practice giving and receiving feedback online to prepare for a possible lockdown.				
Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)  Work related travel  Being in close proximity of people infected with CV19 and/or increased time spent in this environment	Employees, agency, visitors  An employee / agency catches the virus travelling  Causing severe infection/disease	Measures in place to control risks  Minimise non-essential travel during the school day  Minimise number of staff travelling together in any one vehicle, using fixed partners, increasing ventilation and avoiding sitting face to face  Avoid public transport as much as possible – consider walking or cycling options - and travelling at the busiest times where possible  Follow government advice on face coverings  Only complete off site visits if you can safely walk to the location Staff members to flag up with head teacher if they are	MED			
		concerned about their journey to work – HT and SSL to support staff members to find the safest journey to work  Leaders and staff members to adopt a flexible approach to start times while staff members are working out a new route to work  Cycle scheme offered				

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)  Change management /communication/training  Someone entering the workplace with CV19	Employees, pupils, agency, visitors  An employee / visitor enters the workplace with CV19 and passes it onto others  Causing stress and anxiety	Measures in place to control risks  Clear regular communication to all staff through weekly briefings and email  Information provided as early as possible before any changes to working practices  Information shared carefully in bite-sized chunks so as not to overload people  Risk assessments updated as government guidance is updated Individual risk assessments carried for all staff wherever needed looking at gender, age, ethnicity and underlying health conditions  Government, NHS, PHE and local council guidelines and resources:  NHS guidance, how to wash your hands video (20 second rule)  NHS advice on CV19; risks, symptoms, how CV19 is spread, how to avoid catching or spreading germs  Information posters displayed at key points and throughout premises  Hygiene requirements (handwashing etc.)  Social distancing (1-2 metres)  Government track and trace information	MED			
Coronavirus (COVID-19) (CV19)	Employees, pupils, agency, visitors	Measures in place to control risks  Leaders and line managers to provide regular opportunities for staff to discuss their concerns, experiences and fear in 1-1s		RA shared with all staff		

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Stress and anxiety concerning returning to work  Someone entering the workplace with CV19	An employee / agency catches COVID-19 or concern of catching virus causing stress and anxiety affecting the body causing illness and sick ness	Line managers to identify staff with stress or anxiety and complete a stress risk assessment using the CHSS guidance and template  Refer staff for an Occupational Health appointment if there is concern about their physical or mental health  Give staff language to talk about their fear/anxiety – normalise it  Provide access to resources e.g. Employee Assistance  Programme (EAP)  ELSA resources to address children's anxiety  Social Stories/Circle Times to address children's anxiety  Recovery curriculum to address children's physical and mental wellbeing	MED	Staff Meetings addressing concerns around COVID-19  Stress RA to be completed for individual adults, as and when necessary  ELSA blog to address children's anxiety  Social Stories/Circle Times to address children's anxiety		

Overall Residual Risk for Activity (L / M / H):	MEDIUM
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Level of Risk	Suggested Action
LOW	Control measures are adequate but continue to monitor and review; ensure that they remain satisfactory and appropriate
MEDIUM	Control measures need to be introduced within a specified time period; continue to monitor and review
HIGH	Unless control measures can be immediately introduced to reduce the risk so far as is reasonable practicable, the task or activity should be suspended