



Educational Setting	Heltwate School
Activity / Task	COVID-19 Risk Management Assessment (Educational Settings)
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Lack of awareness of protocols in place and training	Pupils Staff Visitos	 Staff to read Update to Safeguarding policy Addedum to Health and Safety Policy circulated to staff Behaviour policy addedum Staff to be briefed when they return to school. (Use of google meets using class IWB) Briefing to include: School Operational guidance Risk Assessments and associated procedures/protocols Online training / videos for staff to complete COSHH Correct use of PPE 	Senior leaders to ensure protocols in place are being adhered too Record attendance of staff at briefing	SLT	01/09/20	
Symptms of Covid-19	Pupils Staff Visitors	Staff or pupils exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 should not be in school. If anyone in school becomes unwell with a new and persistent cough or a high temperature or has a loss of or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent	Keep upto date/follow latest government guidance Internal communication channels and cascading of messages through SLT will be carried out regularly to reassure and support	All staff	On going	

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		home and advised to follow the stay at home and testing guidance. Anyone presenting Covid symptoms to be isolated in Heltwate Lifeskills room – toilets: middle school hygiene facility (near staff room) St Georges – Hall near pupil kitchen – toilets: near reheat kitchen until they can be collected. Staff member to maintain 2 metre distance and where appropriate PPE Collection point will be from the exterior door leading to the car park/playground Staff member to Wear full PPE.(Gloves, facemask, apron etc) kit available from classroom. If a risk assessment determines that there is a risk of splashing to the eyes, for example from coughing, spitting, or vomiting, then eye protection should also be worn In an emergency, if they are seriously ill call 999. After use ensure cleaning of the room and all areas person has been in, following government advice with first warm soapy water, usual disinfectant cleaner and a disposable cloth. Pay particular attention to frequently touced areas. If an area has been heavily contaminated use protection for the eyes, nose and mouth as well as wearing gloves and an apron. Wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds after removing PPE Test & Trace Staff to read Test and Trace guidance document Test and Trace Flowchart (attached) to be displayed in classroom for quick reference. If anyone becomes unwell with a new continuous cough, a high temperature or other	employees in a fast-changing situation. Continue to follow current advice regarding self-isolation Temperatures taken if there are concerns that someone may be unwell. School transport to be informed in case of suspected case.			
		symptoms in the school, they will be sent home	Protection Team of Public			

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		and asked to self isolate for 10 days. They will be asked to arrange a test to and share the results with the school asap Only Parent/Carers of pupils in that bubble will be notified this has taken place (No names to be given, or any more details than is necessary) SLT to email emergencyschool.closure@cambridgeshire.gov. uk providing school name, number of pupils/staff and confirmation if a test has been booked (on possible cases) Welfare Manager/Teacher will maintain regular contact with staff members, parents and local health authorities during this time. Class and staff to be sent home and isolate 14 days if positive result has been received If advised that a student, member of staff, other school visitor or public has developed Covid-19 and were recently on our premises (including where a member of staff has visited other work place premises such as domestic premises), the SLT will contact the Local Authority and Public Health England to discuss the case, identify people who have been in contact with them and will take advice on any actions or precautions that should be taken. https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/ If parents refuse to have their child tested, they are to remain at home for 10 days	Health England to carry out a risk assessment and to determine who else, if anyone, also needs to isolate. To Notify a case please call HPT on 0300 303 8537 (option 9) or non urgent email eoe.crc@phe.gov.uk Parents/carers of pupils in bubble will be notified that this has taken place and advise on any steps that should be taken (wider school community will not receive notification unless it has an impact on them too) To raise and general questions or concerns contact Jonathan Lewis (07920 160402) or Emma Dean (01223 703514)			
Contingency planning for a further outbreak		 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. The following protocols will be put in place in case of school closure Communication to parents via class dojo 	Revise contingency plan in event of school closure	нт	As required	

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		 SLT / Governor meetings held through teams meeting Teachers to be responsible for providing home learning tasks ICT available for staff to be able to work from home, where possible Administrative systems accessible out of school Statutory checks to be maintained and site visits by designated staff. Further plans devised based on guidance from PHE team. 				
Social Distancing in school	Pupils Staff Visitors	 Use social stories/clear posters to communicate to pupils importance of social distancing and personal hygiene. Rooms not in use to be locked where possible and put out of use. (clean periodically) Social distancing to be maintained using bubbles (small groups). Bubbles should not meet Bubbles to have consistent staff/pupils throughout Staggered lunch times and breaks to reduce risk 	 Designated staff able to enter group in an emergency (i.e SLT) Bubble teams to look at how they can best isolate in their areas. SLT to check social distancing of groups are being maintained Review manual processes in school, put in place electronic 	Teacher	01/09/20	
		of contact with other groups Rota for use of shared toilet facilities, Bubbles	procedures where possibleMeetings to be conducted	DHT	01/09/20	
		 only use these spaces Class teacher to identify routes they will use on first day in school Corridor access to only be used to access communal areas/facilities where no outside route is available. Access to the classroom should be from the exterior door where feasible Persons outside bubbles should maintain 2 metre distance and not gather in small spaces Working patterns to reduce number of people on site at any one time. Staff to leave by 15:00 to 	virtually where possible, rather than face to face. • Surplus furniture to be removed from rooms walkways marked where possible. • Consider removing Padlocks around school, if this will not cause a safety risk to our pupils (i.e absconders)	Teacher	First day	

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		 allow cleaners to clean school All visitor access to the school to be restricted. Where external agencies/services are essential, information of protocols in place to be provided Mark work areas using tape/signage/screens to clearly identify areas to be kept apart / to maintain distance in close spaces (i.e offices) Furniture to be arranged to allow pupils/staff to sit 2 metres apart and not facing each other, where possible Staff to avoid visiting other bubble groups and minimising contact where possible. Internal phones should be used to communicate across the school, Antibac wipes to be available to wipe handsets. Designate one person to use the phone to avoid cross contamination. Speaker phone to be used to talk to other people avoid passing in the narrow corridors, if another group is coming up, step back allowing sufficient distance to pass at either end of corridors where possible (reduce need to travel through school) Discreet procedure (verbal – shout outs for example) for access to areas with limited space to maintain social distancing such as toilet and kitchen areas 				
Personal Protective Equipment / clothing		Staff and pupils to provide their own face coverings (emergency supply available from school if needed) Staff and pupils to be aware of correct process for putting on and removing face covering – click on this link For those aged 11 and over facemasks should be worn in communal areas (corridors, toilets etc). Staff to wear facemasks in communal areas while there are children in school, otherwise	if a child, young person or other learner becomes unwell with symptoms of coronavirus while in their setting and needs direct personal care until they can return home. A face mask should be worn by the supervising adult if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained. If contact with the child or young person is necessary, then gloves, an	SBM/PO	01/09/20	

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		social distancing 2m to be maintained at other times Whilst in classrooms facemasks are not required, unless specified in individual pupil risk assessments Facemasks to be placed in individual sealable plastic bags when not in use Disposable face masks to be placed in general waste black bags. Hands to be washed for 20 seconds before and after use of facemasks	apron and a face mask should be worn by the supervising adult. If a risk assessment determines that there is a risk of splashing to the eyes, for example from coughing, spitting, or vomiting, then eye protection should also be worn			
		Government guidance states that majority of staff will not require PPE beyond what they would normally need for their work even if they are not always able to maintain 2m from others PPE used for personal/intimate care should be the same which is routinely used (glove/aprons) Staff recommended to bring a change of clothes to reduce risk of cross contamination at home To wash clothing				
Classroom Environment / Increased risk of transmission	Pupils Staff Visitors	Teachers/staff to complete classroom checklist attached and display in room Furniture and equipment will need to be moved or placed in a position to reduce pinch points, ensuring that free movement and appropariate spacing is possible. Consider changes to seating arrangements to avoid face to face contact Signs/posters to be put on display in class	Where teacher shortages exist. Teaching Assistants or other staff may be required to monitor groups under a teacher's supervision.	Class Teachers	01/09/20	

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		reminding of class rules, i.e wash you hands, catch it, bin it, kill it etc.,markers on the floor. Excess furniture to be put to the side of the class or removed if storage available, ensure no pinch points and free movement is maintained Where practicable tape to be used to mark on floor around teaching spaces and to maintain distance Staff to consider resources available in class, remove soft toys/furniture and resources with intricate parts. Suggest these are placed into group rooms if available. (Consider where else items can be stored and locked away) Use equipment that is easy to be clean and decontaminate Shared resources to be cleaned regularly Fire exit/routes to remain clear at all times Group rooms attached to classrooms to be locked and put out of use Ipads/touch screens not to be used not outside the bubble, unless they can be adequately cleaned between uses. Each pupil to be allocated their own stationery/resources pack (named) Avoid taking items home and bringing back to school Soap sanitiser and disposable hand towels in each room.				
Air conditioning	Pupils Staff	 Where possible use windows for ventilation HSE guidance states on centralised ventiliation systems should not be used. The schools systems are localised to the room, they maybe used if required 	HSE guidance on air conditioning https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKHSE/bulletins/28ce71a	SBM	01/09/20	

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Shared activity and equipment use.	Pupils Staff Visitors	 Classroom based resources, such as books and games, can be used and shared within the bubble; these should be cleaned regularly. Resources that are shared between classes or bubbles, such as sport, art and science equipment should be cleaned meticulously between bubbles or rotated to allow them to be left unused for at least 48 hours (72 hours for plastics) Small PE equipment i.e balls and may be allocated to bubble groups and remain in the group at all times. unless can be cleaned between groups. 	Outdoor play equipment only to be used by the bubble group allocated Gym equipment in upper school not to be used.	Teacher	First day	
Extra-curricular activities (coaches, tutors)		There is to be no extra curricular activities outside of school till further notice.				
Coaches / Therapist / out side professional services		 Coaches/tutors are able to attend school Information about systems in place should be communicated Room to be identified to carry out small group work or 1 to 1 sessions Bubble team to collect pupil/s from class and take to sessions where possible. 	Headteacher to brief coaches on procedures in place around social distancing and maintain hygiene.	НТ	01/09/20 As required	
Phyiscal activities		 Rota produced for bubble to access sport coaches Outdoor sports should be prioritised where possible. Where not possible the hall can be used, as long as social distancing can be maintained. Pupils should be kept in bubble groups where possible Equipment to be thoroughly cleaned between use for different bubble groups, or left for 72 hours 	•			

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		 Contact sports to be avoided Singing and playing wind instruments not to be undertaken, unless outdoors. Follow latest DfE guidance 				
School trips/ minibuses	Staff Pupiils	 Pupils kept within their consistent bubble group and COVID secure measures to be maintained at destination. School minibuses to be allocated to bubble group, staff to agree timetable for use. 72 hours period should be left before another bubble group uses the bus School trips to local outdoor spaces are permitted, providing social distancing is maintained. Swimming can take place, risk assessment to be undertaken and to obtain providers procedures for social distancing to be followed. Trips to enclosed spaces, i.e supermarkets, cafés not to take place. 	For more information contact Stephen Brown (Outdoor Education Adviser-)	Teacher	On going	
Lunchtime Catering facilities	Pupils Staff Contractors	 Ensure handwashing takes place before and after meal times Pupils to dine in their classroom and not come to the hall School meals will be delivered outside the classroom by allocated by member of staff. Disposable cutlery/food containers will be used Pupils/staff should not share food with others Any shared appliances used, should be cleaned after use. 	If food coming from home, avoid using contrainers that can not be disposed to reduce items coming and going out of school.	DHT / bubble team lead	01/09/20	
Break/Lunch times		 The school will stagger breaks/lunchtimes to achieve the social distancing. Bubbles to only use outdoor spaces and equipment allocated to them 		DHT	01/09/20	

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Behaviour		 The behaviour policy is reviewed to take into account COVID-19, to include exclusion for pupils who deliberately put others at risk (e.g. coughing, or spitting at others) and pupils who will not (as opposed to cannot) comply with social distancing. Staff/Pupil behaviour and cooperation will be the key to implementing all of the controls. School will carry out briefing to inform staff and pupils of the changes. Team teach De-escalation should be the primary form of behaviour management, physical intervention should be avoided and a dynamic risk assessment at the time of the incident should take place. Following any incident a Pupil Risk assessment should be taken to ascertain if the pupil can access school The use of contingent touch (affection, sympathetic etc) should be avoided. 		HT/ AHT	01/09/20 On going	
Safeguarding / Home Visits	Staff DSL	 Staff to read updated safeguarding policies Safeguarding concerns reported following normal school procedure Welfare Manager/Teacher to maintain contact with pupils not in school, report any concerns No routine Home visits. Should be replaced by phone or online video calls. Online safety information sent to parents 	Home visits should only take place where • An assessment deems a home visit necessary due to the risk of harm To fulful a mandatory requirement that cannot be postponed or fulfilled another way	Welfare Manager/ DSL	On going	
Communication		 All staff should read emails at least daily for any updates (including those at home) Weekly briefings to be held for staff to update on changes 	Keep upto date with latest information from the Government / LA Network with other schools	All staff	On going	Y

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		 Meetings/briefings to be conducted through google meet where possible, otherwise social distancing should be maintained Communication with parents via DoJo to keep them up to date with developments. Regular update with Chair of Governors, who will update the board at meetings 				
Staff/Pupils within the shielded group	Staff/Pupils	 Where school applies the full measures in the DfE guidance the risks to staff are mitigated significantly. This will allow most staff to return to the workplace. Any member of staff or pupil that is within the Clinically extremely vulnerable group must have a risk assessment undertaken that includes how social distancing will be maintained in a Covid-19 safe workplace. Staff/pupils that meet the criteria as clinically vulernable people e.g. BAME, diabetics, those who are pregnant, should have a risk assessment completed to identify any suitable control measures that must be in place before returning to work/school. Complete -Protocol for returning pupils back to school from shielding and Multi Agency Risk Assessment. 		SLT	01/09/20	
Lack of staff	Pupils	 School to ensure staff are aware of contractual arrangements if travelling aboard during the summer and being available for start of term. Assessment of availability of staff for all activities during the school day has been completed. Staff have agreed to work during break and lunchtimes with a view to a shorter day for the first term – to be reviewed Current structure maintains bubble support team, these maybe allocated to bubbles to cover staff shortages in the first instance. 	Bubble groups maybe asked not to come into school if staffing levels become to low to maintain health and safety of the group.	HT / DHT	01/09/20	

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		Supply staff maybe used to cover absences if required and should be briefed on the social distancing measures in place.				
Equality Impact Asessement		An equality impact assessment has been completed (attached) and can be found on the school network under current policies folder.		SLT	01/09/20	
Student places	Pupils Staff	 All pupils are expected to be back to school Pupil risk assessments to be updated with COVID-19 Students with complex needs may be refused admittance based upon the risk assessment Pupils with medical needs to have appropriately trained staff in administering medication 	Pupils with medical needs, ensure we have staff appropriately trained	DHT	01/09/20	
Arrival and collection	Staff Pupils Parents/Esco	 Inform parents/transport off their allocated drop off and collection times and the process for doing so, including protocols for minimising adult to adult contact (for example which entrance to use) Display clear signage at front of school for entering the building – e.g for visitors, deliveries etc Parents/Escort not to gather at entrance gates or doors, or enter the building. Inform parents that only one parent should drop off/collect their child off if safe to do so. 	 Contractors/deliveries to be scheduled where possible away from pick up and drop off times. Allocate staff member with walkie talkie on collection times 	Teachers /SLT SBM/PO Staff	01/09/20	
		Arrivals O Pupils collected by bubble group staff from designatd entrance O Access to class from the outside door, avoid corridors where possible O Facemasks to be removed and placed in sealed plastic bag, or disposed of in			Ongoing	

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		general waste black bag Pupils to wash hands on arrival Collection Pupils to wash hands before leaving the premises Pupils to remain in their bubble classrooms Walkie talkies/phones to be used to inform which transport has arrived. Staff members allocated to collection points with walkie talkie/phone Pupils escorted via outside door to transport through their designated entrance				
Transport	Pupils Staff Transport	 Designated drop off points for different locations of building Pupils to be transported in their extended bubble groups (where not possible social distance measures are to be in place) Escorts to direct pupils to designated bubble group staff, maintaining social distances of 2m where possible 	Obtain Risk assessments and procedures from Schools transport Communicate with transport about their procedures and risk assessments for transportation of pupils	Transport DHT Transport/D HT All staff	01/09/20 Ongoing	
Management and control of visitors	Pupils Staff Visitors	 Specialist, therapists, clinicians and supply teachers may attend school. Where visits can happen outside of school hours, they should. 	Emergency contractors to wait outside to be met by SBM/Premise team to escorted	SBM/Office/ PO	On going	

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	Contractors	 Visitors to should minimise contact and maintain as much distance from staff/pupils as possible Where possible pupils should be collected from class by bubble team and taken to therapist in an allocated space. conduct meetings on the phone, or online Display clear signage on social distancing and directions (i.e only 1 person entrance area) Hand sanitiser available at school entrance, all visitors in school should be asked to use these before entering the school. Visitors/Staff to sign in using the digital visitor system, sanistise hands before and after using the screen. Once staff have signed in they are to exit the building and enter the school through their allocated gate into school. 				
Administrative areas		 Offices organised to maintain social distancing while working, markings on floors to identify safe distance for other staff No staff to sit at other colleagues desks or to use equipment Staff to avoid coming to the offices unless absolutely necessary, electronic communication should be explored first 	Systems communicated to staff to avoid need to visit offices i.e electronic orders	SBM / SLT	01/09/20	
School Staffroom		 Avoid use of staff room where possible, otherwise staff to maintain high levels of personal hygiene. Maintain 2 metre social distance where possible Avoid use of shared equipment such as microwaves, preferable for staff to bring packed lunch which does not need heating Shared equipment to be cleaned after use Staff to wash any pots up after use Staff to consider going off site for lunch Lunch and breaks to be managed by class teams 				

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Mental Health		 Consider including a recovery curriculum including pastoral support to address and equip pupils to respond to issues linked to Covid-19 SLT will promote mental health & wellbeing awareness to staff, students and other stakeholders during the Covid-19 outbreak and will offer whatever support they can to help. Access to the Ed-Psych service available for both pupils and staff (bereavement/counselling support) Health Assured service telephone helpline available for staff, details in staff room. School has staff Mental First aider. 		HT Mental Health First Aider	ongoing	
Governor Meetings	Governors Staff	All governor meetings are to be conducted using video conferencing				
General Hygiene / Infection control		 All Classrooms have hand washing facilities Gel hand sanitsiers to be made available for staff, where washing facilities are not readily available. Staff, students and visitors to be reminded on a regular basis to wash their hands for 20 seconds with water and soap and the importance of proper drying with disposable towels. Reminded to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues – Follow Catch it, Bin it, Kill it and to avoid touching face, eyes, nose or mouth with unclean hands. Promote hygienic practices at all levels and for all staff, with emphasis on handwashing and respiratory etiquette Posters displayed around school 	Posters, leaflets and other materials are available for display. Display prominently. https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/healthcare/public-health/coronavirus/coronavirus-campaign-for-communities#posters-0-0	PO Teachers/ PO	On going 01/09/20	
		See hand washing guidance. https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/				

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Hand Drying	Pupils Staff Visitors	 Hand driers are able to be used across the school site Alternatively Drying of hands with disposable towels. 	Supervion by staff member to avoid hand towels being put down toilets	PO All staff	01/09/20 On going	
Use of toilets / hygiene facilities	Pupils Staff Visitors	 Only facilities allocated to bubbles to be used (where possible this should be timetabled to reduce meeting other bubbles) Limit toilet use to one pupil at a time and mark social distance queuing outside. Staff to supervise pupils. Staff to ensure thorough handwashing is practiced Staff to wipe down hygiene facilities after use 	Staff to wear normal PPE for undertaking personal care (Gloves & aprons etc)	DHT	01/09/20 On going	
Cleaning / Cross contamination, control of infection (discreet), including toilets and wash rooms	Pupils Staff Visitors	 School cleaning has been maintained throughout lockdown, areas not being used have been locked. Mid morning clean to shared facilities and at touch points including: Taps and washing facilities, Toilet flush and seats, Door handles and push plates, Lift and hoist controls, Staff to clean All areas used for eating must be thoroughly cleaned at the end of each break, including chairs, door handles. Telephone equipment, Keyboards, photocopiers and other office equipment, classroom desks and 	Person identified as positive with Covid-19 then any area/room they have accessed should be secured for 72 hours then undergo a thorough clean as outlined in government guidance Ensure the COSHH training has been provide and appropriate PPE is available (i.e gloves) Contingency for insufficient cleaners Approach staff for volunteers to help Consider reducing areas of the school	SBM/PO All staff	01/09/20 Ongoing	

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		 chairs. COSHH data sheets made available to staff for products they have been allocated Chemicals to be stored away out of reach of children at all times Contract cleaners provide their own cleaning products and PPE. Resources used to be cleaned at the end of the school day by bubble group staff. 	used Cancel groups if required			
Waste	Staff Contractors	 Bins should be emptied daily. Staff to ensure they wear protective gloves and or wash hands immediately after carrying out this activity. 	Waste from possible cases, should be put in a double bag and tied, these should be stored in the garage for 72 hours before disposal (or until a negative result is known)	PO	On going	
Fire Safety	Pupils Staff Visitors	 Class groups to keep register of people in their groups – Teacher to ensure everyone is present and raise hand at muster point when all are accounted for. All Staff/Visitors to sign in and out of school using the digital system in reception Follow normal fire procedures for evacuation, keeping distance from other groups where possible Those with individual evacuation plans, these should be followed Staff and pupils to maintain 2m distance from other bubbles at muster points where possible (allotment fence). Ensure all emergency escape routes / doors are fully operational and kept clear. 	If key roles in the fire proceure are not in school, allocate cover for these areas	SBM/PO/H T	01/09/20	
First Aid		 Staff to read the document CCC & PCC First Aid Requirements First Aider to be allocated within the bubble 	The HSE have announced a three-month extension to the validity of the following	First Aiders	Ongoing	

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		 cluster where possible. Each classroom has access to a first aid kit Staff or pupils with medical needs have been assessed and relevant consents are in place. Staff have been trained in the use of medications and increased level of control applied, to include the use of PPE if required. IRIS report to be maintained on all First Aid provided as normal, given as much detail as possible as this may be required for Covid-19 tracking 	qualifications if the first aider to requalify because of the coronavirus:			
Contractors		 All contractors must provide a suitable and sufficient risk assessment for the activities they carry out which must include covid-19. All planned/reactive maintenance to be carried out during out of hours unless seen as an emergency. 		SBM / PO	01/09/20	
Property Compliance / Insurance		 School is covered by the Local Authority Employers Liability insurance, providing government guidance is put in place. Statutory compliance checks have been maintained throughout the lockdown period. Daily and weekly checks have been maintained through the lockdown period, increasing flushing regimes for little used outlets. Contractors are arranged outside of school hours and are asked to sanitise their hands before entering the building 		SBM / PO	01/09/20	
Accident reporting Covid-19 incidents		 Reporting of accidents will be through normal school procedures – using IRIS or Primesafety.net Confirmed cases of Covid should be updated on the the reporting system and reported as possible RIDDOR to the LA. 	The Health & Safety Executive have recently updated the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences regulations (RIDDOR) to include the requirement to report possible or actual	All staff SBM	On going On going	

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			exposure to the Covid-19 virus as a result of, or in connection with, a work activity.			

Useful Guidance

The Government Guidance for implementing protective measures in educational and childcare settings can be found here

The NASUWT has also produced a useful checklist for reopening of schools which can be found here.

CLEAPSS Guide to doing practical work in a partially reopened school Science

CLEAPSS Guidance for science departments returning to school after an extended period of closure

Conducting a SEND risk assessment during the coronavirus outbreak guidance can be found here

COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing can be found here

General staff and pupil advice on limiting the spread of coronavirus in the Educational Setting

Government advice is clear PPE, including facemasks should be taken into account where employees could be put at risk. The use of such PPE does not replace or reduce the need to follow the government guidance in relation to hygiene practices

Frequently clean and disinfect objects and surfaces that are touched regularly, using your recommended cleaning products.

- Wash your hands with soap and water often do this for at least 20 seconds.
- Use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available.
- Staff and Pupils should wash their hands as soon as they get to school and when they arrive home, after they blow their nose, cough or sneeze, before they eat or handle food.
- Cover mouth and nose with a tissue or a sleeve (not hands) when you cough or sneeze.
- Put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards.

Handwashing techniques advice can be found here

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