



Preparation for full opening of schools, September 2020

This risk assessment is not likely to cover all scenarios of all Trust Schools. Each school should consider their own unique circumstances, layouts, pupil numbers, resources, class room sizes, staffing capacity and pupils who have EHC plans and/or require intimate care. Each school is required to input their additional control measures specific to their schools in the columns provided and submit back for review by the Trust and Governors.

We remind all schools to follow only professional guidance informed directly from Gov.uk, DfE and PHE.

Risk Assessment Detail

Assessment Reference Number:	COVID-19-01	Date of Assessment	07/09/2020
Assessment undertaken by:	Emily Harman	Position:	Estates, Facilities and Health and Safety Advisor
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Activity / Task / Topic / Detail:	Preparation for full opening September 2020		
Activity Location:	St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy		
Address:	Collum Avenue, Scunthorpe. DN16 2TF		
Number of People & Detail: (e.g. one person, 2-5, 6-10, 11-50, 51-100)	Pupil: 650-749 Teacher: 11-50 Support: 11-50		
Expert Guidance: (e.g. HSE - .GOV.UK – PHE – DfE)	<p>Guidance for full opening: Schools (published 2 July 2020) Updated 7th September 2020 https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools#soc Actions for education and childcare settings to prepare for wider opening from 1 June 2020 (published 11 May) (withdrawn). Coronavirus (COVID-19): Implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings (published 11 May) (withdrawn) Guidance for school: coronavirus (COVID-19) (updated 7 September) COVID-19 Cleaning in non-healthcare settings (updated 26 March 2020) Shielding and protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable from COVID-19 (updated 5 May 2020) Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992</p>		



	Staying alert and safe (social distancing) (published 11 May 2020) Updated 13 August 2020
Duration: (e.g. Hr - hours - Min - Minutes)	From 3 rd September 2020 until Government Review

Hazard	Who May be Harmed	Gov.uk Guidance and CMAT Response for Required Controls	Specific Educational Setting Response and Controls	Risk Rating
Spread of Covid-19 –Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff • Pupils • Visitors to your school • Cleaners • Contractors • Drivers • Vulnerable groups – Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions 	<p>Effective infection protection and control – minimise contact with individuals who are unwell, do not permit attendance to school if they or anyone in their household are showing signs of infection or have tested positive in the last 10 days. They must then follow the guidance on self-isolation and not return to school until their period of self-isolation has been completed.</p> <p>Refer to action cards if anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new, continuous 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 home and advised to follow ‘stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection’ and arrange to have a test through NHS Test and Trace and consult with PHE</p> <p>As is usual practice, in an emergency, call 999 if someone is seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk.</p> <p>Hand washing - Clean hands thoroughly more than usual, ensure washing facilities are available for use, ensure hand washing is carried out for 20 seconds with running water and soap and make sure they are dried thoroughly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter or notices have be sent to all staff, parents and pupils to reiterate the symptoms of COVID-19 and the government advice around the process of self-isolation. • Any students displaying COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and parents asked to send child for COVID test. • Any student/staff who tests positive to self-isolate for 10 days from first symptoms being apparent. • Large displays on all entrances to the school which show all the symptoms of COVID-19 so that all stakeholders are clear that they do not enter if they display these. • All classrooms to have one of each of the following posters: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Symptoms of COVID-19 b) How to minimise spread of COVID-19 • All classrooms to have a supply of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Hand sanitiser b) Box of tissues c) Anti-Bacterial wipes. • Bins will be emptied at least once per day. 	



		<p>using paper towels, failing this, supply hand sanitiser, hand rub or skin friendly skin cleaning wipes to be used.</p> <p>Promote good respiratory hygiene, “CATCH IT, BIN IT, KILL IT” approach. Tissues will be made available throughout the school.</p> <p>Clean frequently touched surfaces using standard products held in school such as detergents.</p> <p>Headteacher to ensure daily checks are made with Government updates.</p> <p>Pupils and staff updated as necessary, communication throughout the school is key.</p> <p>Display posters, leaflets and other materials.</p> <p>Parents are informed of hygiene expectations and for the need to communicate this message in the home environment.</p> <p>Minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible.</p> <p>Minimise contact and mixing groups by altering the classroom layouts and timetables, staggering entry and exit times, breaks and lunches. Consider separate entrances and exits directly to classrooms from outside.</p> <p>All staff follow and regularly reiterate the hygiene message to pupils/students;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue • if you don't have any tissues available, then cough and sneeze into the crook of your elbow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff and students to wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with soap and water or sanitise on entry to each classroom. • Guidance given to pupils on how to sanitise hands or wash with soap and water in the toilets. • All classroom to have a supply of basic equipment (pens, pencils, rulers etc) so that equipment is not being shared across bubbles. • Cleaning staff to use detergents to clean all desks that have been used either after or before school. • Cleaning staff on site during the operating hours. • Cleaning document of the back of all toilets and offices clearly outlining when areas were last cleaned. • All learning spaces to have adequate ventilation with doors and windows open. • One way system in operation across Y7, 8 and 10 blocks to ensure that students do not cross other students in different bubbles. • Different blocks within school assigned to year groups: Y7: Maths Y8: Languages Y9: English Y10: Humanities Y11: RE 	
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PPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff • Pupils • Visitors to your school • Cleaners • Contractors • Drivers <p>Vulnerable groups – Pregnant workers, those with existing</p>	<p>Face coverings or face masks in schools are not recommended. The Government and CMAT do not require staff or children to wear them.</p> <p>PPE is only needed in a very small number of cases; these include pupils whose care routinely already involves the use of PPE due to intimate care needs will continue to receive their care in the same way. And if a young pupil becomes unwell showing symptoms of COV-19 whilst at school and is awaiting collection, if the staff member who is waiting with them cannot maintain the distance of 2m</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School has a small supply of PPE equipment in cases where first aid needs to be given to students who are displaying symptoms of COVID-19 and who are immediate danger. PPE can also be used for cleaners when cleaning medical room after a potential COVID case has used the room. • The first aid room will be used in the event of a person displaying COVID-19 symptoms. 	



	underlying health conditions	<p>then gloves, an apron and face mask should be worn by the supervising adult only. PPE will not be given to children to use under any circumstance.</p> <p>Required PPE can be sourced from:</p> <p>https://www.seton.co.uk/ https://www.plycopy.co.uk https://www.multicaremedical.co.uk</p> <p>This list is not exhaustive, other suppliers may be used.</p> <p>Disposable face masks, disposable aprons, disposable gloves and eye protection if deemed necessary.</p> <p>Schools should also have a process for removing face coverings when pupils and staff who use them arrive at school and communicate it clearly to them. Pupils must be instructed not to touch the front of their face covering during use or when removing them. They must wash their hands immediately on arrival (as is the case for all pupils), dispose of temporary face coverings in a covered bin or place reusable face coverings in a plastic bag they can take home with them, and then wash their hands again before heading to their classroom.</p> <p>The government is not recommending universal use of face coverings in all schools. Schools that teach children in years 7 and above and which are not under specific local restriction measures will have the discretion to require face coverings for pupils, staff and visitors in areas outside the classroom where social distancing cannot easily be maintained, such as corridors and communal areas and it has been deemed appropriate in</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication with parents and staff is that anyone displaying any of the key symptoms should not attend the provision.• All students who travel to school on the bus will be told they must wear a mask.• Students and staff can wear face coverings around the site, especially at communal areas such as corridors and break time.• In class staff and students are asked not to wear a face covering unless social distancing cannot be adhered to. When staff are teaching from the front of the classroom no face coverings will be worn.• Face coverings are not mandatory at any point within school, except when travelling to and from the school via public transport.	
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		<p>those circumstances. Primary school children will not need to wear a face covering.</p> <p>In primary schools where social distancing is not possible in areas outside of classrooms between members of staff or visitors, for example in staffrooms, headteachers will have the discretion to decide whether to ask staff or visitors to wear, or agree to them wearing face coverings in these circumstances.</p>		
<p>Class Sizes – Social Distancing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff • Pupils • Visitors to your school • Cleaners • Contractors • Drivers <p>Vulnerable groups – Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions</p>	<p>Primary children and early years cannot be expected to remain 2m apart from each other and staff, however as previously stated schools will avoid contact with anyone with symptoms, frequently clean hands and practice good respiratory hygiene (CATCH IT, BIN IT, KILL IT) clean areas regularly and minimise contact and mixing.</p> <p>All class sizes reflect the numbers of teaching staff available and are kept as small as possible with break times, lunch times and the movement of pupils/students around the school staggered to reduce large groups of pupils / staff gathering.</p> <p>The 2m or 1m+ rule will be adopted where possible throughout the school. Primary schools are permitted class sized groups and Secondary school's whole year groups.</p> <p>We recognise the importance to continue to reduce contact between people as much as possible therefore if the group option is adopted those groups are to stay consistent and away from other groups formed within the school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bubbles will be year based, of approximately 130-160 students. • Class sizes will be no larger than 32 students per classroom, however most will average around 25. • There will be no mixing of students on the school site between bubbles. • Areas of the school designated for specific year groups: Y7: Maths/S5/NBS Y8: MFL/S3/NBS Y9: English/Music room/IT I Y10: Humanities/Drama studio/MCS Y11: RE/T3/T4/LRC/PE room • Classrooms are designated to different year groups, where specialist facilities are needed (art, Food, Science and Technology a booking system where a booking system will be place. • In PE changing rooms, just one year group will be allowed to use the changing rooms per day. 	



		<p>Schools should make small adaptations to the classroom to support distancing where possible. That should include seating pupils side by side and facing forwards, rather than face to face or side on, and might include moving unnecessary furniture out of classrooms to make more space</p> <p>Teaching staff stay with their small group/class and do not crossover to teach/support different groups/classes, thereby NOT EXTENDING the contact group and limiting the potential spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in school. Where this is not practical, teachers are permitted movement between classes to facilitate better learning</p> <p>Where schools use transport, it is advised that pupils travelling should reflect the wider bubbles that are adopted in school, hand sanitiser should be provided upon boarding and disembarking, organise queuing where possible, additional cleaning of vehicles should be adopted and face coverings for children over the age of 11 should be used where appropriate. (we are not to issue pupils with PPE). Limit very close contact with people outside of their bubble.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All year groups will have a designated computer room each day.• No classrooms will be used by multiple year groups in any one day.• In cases where rooms may be used by different year groups within a week (not day) they will be cleaned. In cases where a bubble is having to move to a different part of the school then they will be escorted by a member of staff at all times.• All classrooms that are used will have desks that will face the front. Where this is not possible social distancing of 1m+ will be enforced.• Staff will be asked to remain 2m away from students at all times.• Staff, where possible will be timetabled in the same rooms with the same groups so that exercise/text books can be stored appropriately.• Text books will not be moved outside of a bubble unless they have been cleaned or unused for a period of 48 hours.• Letters sent home will advise parents that they should travel to school by walking, bus or by car.• On buses students in Y10 and Y11 will be based on the top deck and Y7-Y9 on the lower deck, all pupils wear face masks.• Students will be advised against the use of public transport, however when used	
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<p>Health and Safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff • Pupils • Visitors to your school • Cleaners • Contractors • Drivers <p>Vulnerable groups – Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions</p>	<p>Ensure staff who undertake your compliance checks are continuing these as normal practice. Fire alarm testing, emergency light testing, legionella testing, running the taps, fire doors operating correctly, fire appliances in situ and in date, fire alarms are serviced etc.</p> <p>Where possible ensure good ventilation around the school (opening windows/doors), this is to continue into the winter as much as possible.</p> <p>Interim health and safety audits have been undertaken by Emprocom our health and safety advisors, these will be issued to schools and uploaded onto the Every compliance system prior to opening for viewing. Annual audits will be scheduled for November 2020.</p> <p>Fire drills are undertaken and recorded whilst ensuring social distancing measures are adhered too. This may be done initially by doing a known to all fire drill, so that each group has sufficient social distancing while exiting and assembling for drill purposes only. Communicate changes to fire procedures to all staff and children.</p> <p>DPS and Estate Leads will visit schools to undertake compliance checks in line with the submitted approved risk assessments for monitoring purposes and records.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire drill procedures have been updated to reflect the move towards year groups and not houses. All students shown their assembly point on their first day in school. • All staff asked to open windows, where practical to allow sufficient flow of air. • Safeguarding member of staff on site and accessible at all times to ensure that concerns can be dealt with in the appropriate way. • Water flushes have continued to take place during the last 7 weeks. • Legionella testing will also be carried out before school opens. • Usual H+S routines as displayed on “Every” system. • Canteen area will be closed before school and after lunch. • At lunchtime students will be able to eat a packed lunch or have a lunch provision. The provision will be involve students collecting their lunch rather than being served it. Disposable cutlery and plates will be used to minimise risks. • Canteen areas will be designated for each year group to allow cleaning to take place between year groups using a venue. 	



<p>Staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff • Pupils • Visitors to your school • Cleaners • Contractors • Drivers <p>Vulnerable groups – Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions</p>	<p>After establishing class sizes, allocate rooms and staff to accommodate, consider 1 teacher or 1 TA per group, this will allow more flexibility should a particular teacher or TA fall ill.</p> <p>Avoid changing classrooms, office, workstations, pens, scissors or other equipment with different staff and pupil groups.</p> <p>Staff will wash hands regularly including before and after eating and before and after using shared equipment i.e. kettles</p> <p>Staff to avoid the use of the staff room unless for individual use when using essential equipment</p> <p>Staff will only use their own cup, cutlery, plates etc and will be responsible for washing these themselves</p> <p>Staff will not make drinks for each other and will take it in turns to use kitchen facilities, unless working closely together as a requirement of their work</p> <p>All office type workstations/desks being used at the same time to be at least 2 metres apart, unless working closely together as a requirement of their work</p> <p>Toilets are only (wherever possible) used by 1 member of staff at a time</p> <p>Where possible staff will use the same classroom, office, room, area each day and avoid changing classrooms, office, workstations, pens, scissors or other equipment with different staff and pupil groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will rotate between rooms and bubbles. • 5 minutes before the end of a lesson students will move to their new room, staff will ensure that students use sanitiser on entry to the room, will ensure they are settled and then the staff member will move to their next lesson. This will reduce the potential for staff to meet large numbers of students across bubbles. • Equipment to be provided in each room but not to be moved outside the bubble unless cleaned or not used for 48 hours (72 hours for plastic). • Students reminded via letter regarding the importance of bringing equipment. • Any equipment that have been chewed by students will be disposed of. • Staff will sanitise/wash their hands on the entry to each classroom. • Capacity in the staffroom will be reduced so avoid overcrowding, staff will be asked to ensure social distancing in offices at break/lunch. • Staff asked to wash their own items such as cups, plates etc. • Staff asked to wipe desk and computer equipment after each lesson ready for the next teacher to arrive. • Staff will be encouraged to use toilets near reception, these will be cleaned at least daily. 	
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		<p>Staff will not report for work if feeling unwell or if in self-isolation until the full recommended period of self-isolation has expired.</p> <p>If capacity of staff cannot be achieved to keep the school open, then the school will contact the Trust for further advice before making decisions to temporarily close on health and safety grounds.</p> <p>Supply teachers, peripatetic teachers and/or other temporary staff can move between schools</p> <p>Schools can continue to engage supply teachers and other supply staff during this period</p> <p>Specialists, therapists, clinicians and other support staff for pupils with SEND should provide interventions as usual</p> <p>Clinically extremely vulnerable and clinically vulnerable including pregnant women can return to school in the Autumn term, refer to full guidance and follow system of controls implemented.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools#soc</p> <p>Undertake risk assessments for pregnant women in line with HR procedures.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff not asked to share offices. • Staff asked to wipe/sanitise any computer equipment in shared offices and any communal telephone equipment. • Signage in classrooms in respect of symptoms of COVID, this will also be displayed in the staffroom. • Larger meetings of staff will be kept to those who need to be there and will be staged in larger venues such as the presentation centre. • Where possible messages will be sent via email or short videos. • All staff are clear on procedures for reporting absence. • Academy will not hold events where large numbers of visitors will enter the school: open evening, parents evenings etc. • Supply teachers will be used, they will be presented with a copy of this risk assessment as well as information on the symptoms of COVID. • PP music tutoring will continue in school, however these will be based in S4, will involve 24 students, all are one to one lessons 19 play instruments and 5 sing. A risk assessment from North Lincs Council has been received by the Academy. • Specialist staff from children services, social workers, SEND and one to work will continue but social distancing will be 	
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			maintained. There will be no sessions which involve students from several bubbles.	
Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff • Pupils • Visitors to your school • Cleaners • Contractors • Drivers <p>Vulnerable groups – Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions</p>	<p>Introduce enhanced cleaning of all facilities throughout the day and at the end of each day.</p> <p>Frequently cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly particularly in areas of high use such as desks, door handles, light switches, welfare facilities, using appropriate cleaning products and methods.</p> <p>Resources being utilised must be cleaned frequently. Where they cannot be cleaned, non-plastic items should be left for 48 hours between cross usage and plastic items must be left for 72 hours.</p> <p>Installation of hand sanitisers are located at key points around the site i.e. entrances, exits.</p> <p>Provide suitable and sufficient rubbish bins for hand towels with regular removal and disposal.</p> <p>Review cleaner and caretaker staff hours to accommodate additional cleaning requirements throughout the working day in line with guidance.</p> <p>When effective cleaning is no longer available the school would pursue;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • replacement/cover site staff if the duties are contracted in • voluntary assistance from other school staff • external cleaning services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All classrooms will be cleaned either before or after school. • All desks will be wiped and all computer equipment wiped daily. • Toilets will be cleaned at least once per day. • There will be at least one cleaner on site to clean areas such as: Canteen between bubbles. Doors and door handles. • Equipment that cannot be cleaned will be left for 48 hours between uses. • Hand sanitiser will be available on all entrances to the school and all classrooms. • Students will have access to designated toilets during lesson time. At lunch time students will be able to use the main toilets, these will be cleaned regularly. • Caretaker/KG will ensure that there is adequate supplies of hand sanitiser, hand wash and paper towels. • In PE all bibs will be washed between use by students, all other sports equipment has been assigned to a year group. 	



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> temporary workers if alternative arrangements cannot be made <p>If site cannot be cleaned, the school will contact the Trust for further advice before making decisions to temporarily close on health and safety grounds.</p>		
Education Visits and public events in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Pupils Visitors to your school Cleaners Contractors Drivers Vulnerable groups – Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions 	<p>In light of guidance due for release, CMAT response to any visits or public events including any activities outside of the school premises proposed by the school are to be put on hold until further information, direction and review has been received by .Gov.UK/DfE, PHE/HSE.</p> <p>This response also relates to places of worship beyond the schools boundaries, open evenings, parents evenings and the like.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open evening this year will take place virtually. Currently parents evenings will be conducted either through a reporting system and/or via a phone call to parents. No external visits will be allowed to take place. No mass or liturgy will take place within the Academy until further notice. 	
Lettings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Pupils Visitors to your school Cleaners Contractors Drivers Vulnerable groups – Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions 	<p>School lettings are able to proceed in the Autumn term, please ensure you have received an reviewed the hirers individual letting risk assessment and their procedures for adhering to .Gov.UK/Dfe and PHE/HSE guidance. Items to be covered on their risk assessments should include:</p> <p>Cleaning of premises, social distancing measures taken, support of the NHS Test and Trace system and their communication procedures with PHE and the school directly. Check the dates on the risk assessments are current and ensure reviewed assessments are forwarded for your consideration immediately.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current lettings include Football on Monday night and Netball on Tuesday. Neither will enter the school other than using the field and MUGA area. Both have provided the Academy with a risk assessment. Both are aware of their responsibilities in respect of NHS track and trace. 	



<p>Local Lockdowns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff • Pupils • Visitors to your school • Cleaners • Contractors • Drivers • Vulnerable groups – Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions 	<p>Follow PHE, DfE and HSE guidance released in relation to local lockdown tiers of national restriction only. The key aim will still be to retain as much face-to-face education and access to childcare as possible.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/containing-and-managing-local-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreaks/covid-19-contain-framework-a-guide-for-local-decision-makers</p> <p>In areas where local lockdowns or restrictions are put in place, we anticipate school will remain fully open to all with the additional requirement that face coverings should be worn by adults and pupils (in years 7 and above) in areas outside classrooms when moving around communal areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain such as corridors.</p> <p>In the event of new local restrictions being imposed, schools will need to communicate quickly and clearly to staff, parents, pupils that the new arrangements require the use of face coverings in certain circumstances.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academy is aware of the tiered approach from the government. • Academy would be able to move to mandatory face masks in communal areas if necessary. • Academy is currently working on systems to enable remote learning to take place in the event of a part or full school closure. 	
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