



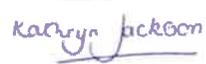
This risk assessment has been written in light of DfE guidance in February 2022.

Significant Hazards	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Risk Rating L/M/H	Additional Controls	Action By who	Action by when	Done
Spreading of infection in Classrooms, Dining Hall, Small group rooms etc	Pupil Staff Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure classrooms are well ventilated by regularly opening windows and doors. Utilise CO2 monitor across school site and regularly check that they are indicating that oxygen levels are good. In colder weather advise pupils that they can wear or bring in an additional layer of clothing to school. Consider if any activities such as exercise or lessons can be delivered outdoors if the weather allows Ensure good hand hygiene by encouraging children to wash hands at regular times and to sanitise when hand washing is not practical. Maintain a cleaning regime in classrooms which includes a regular clean of common touchpoints (e.g., door handles), commonly touched surfaces. Ensure antibacterial wipes are available to for wiping of surfaces and equipment in areas with high footfall. 	L	Face coverings to be reintroduced if positive cases rise to above average levels.	KJ	As required	
Spreading of infection in staffroom	Staff Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure staffroom is well ventilated by regularly opening the door and windows. Utilise CO2 monitor across school site and regularly check that they are indicating that oxygen levels are good. Ensure good hand hygiene by encouraging staff to wash hands at regular times and to sanitise when hand washing is not practical. Maintain a regular cleaning regime in staffroom which includes a regular clean of common touchpoints (e.g., door handles), commonly touched surfaces. Staff to take responsibility for the number of people in the room at any time and to make their own decision whether to stay in the room for their lunch or a meeting. 	L	Face coverings to be reintroduced if positive cases rise to above average levels.	KJ	As required	
Positive case	Staff Pupils	<p><u>Staff</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff in the Ark need to continue to test using a LFT, twice a week and if this is positive order a PCR test. They must remain 	L				

		<p>off school until the result comes back and if positive complete a period of self-isolation as detailed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff in the main school are not required to complete twice weekly LFT testing. • If a member of staff feels unwell with symptoms other than those listed below and is too unwell to attend school, then they must complete a LFT and if positive, order a PCR test. • The main symptoms of COVID-19 are a recent onset of any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a new continuous cough ○ a high temperature ○ a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia) <p>If staff have any of these symptoms they should order a PCR test and remain off school until they have received the results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In line with government guidance, anyone testing positive for Covid-19 is advised to stay home and avoid contact with others for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days. <p><u>Pupils</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main symptoms of COVID-19 are a recent onset of any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a new continuous cough ○ a high temperature ○ a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia) <p>If a pupil has any of these symptoms they should order a PCR test and remain off school until they have received the results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In line with government guidance, anyone testing positive for Covid-19 is advised to stay home and avoid contact with others for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days. 					
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Staff contact with a positive covid-19 case	Staff Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contacts in mainstream schools are longer required to self-isolate or advised to take daily tests. However, those who live with, or have stayed overnight in the household of, someone who has COVID-19, are advised to follow the below advice for 10 days after the day the person they live or stayed with symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ work from home if able to do so ○ avoid contact with anyone who is at higher risk of becoming severely unwell if they are infected with COVID-19, especially those with a severely weakened immune system ○ limit close contact with other people outside their household, especially in crowded, enclosed or poorly ventilated spaces ○ wear a well-fitting face covering made with multiple layers or a surgical face mask in crowded, enclosed or poorly ventilated spaces and where they are in close contact with other people ○ Staff members working with vulnerable individuals in the Ark or 1-1 with SEND pupils, who are contacts of positive cases continue to do daily LFT testing for 7 days. <p>Pupils who live with someone who has COVID-19 should continue to attend the school as normal.</p>	L				
Large groups	Staff Pupils Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to keep pupils in two bubbles – KS1/Reception and KS2 for worship, lunch, play time, lunchtime etc. • One way system for parents/carers at the start and end of the school day. 	L				
Coronavirus outbreak		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid-19 Outbreak Management Plan in place. • School to work with the local health protection team to decide if additional action is needed 	L				
Individuals vulnerable to serious infection		<u>CEV</u>	L				

coming into school		All staff and pupils, including those who are clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV) , should attend unless they're self-isolating or have been advised not to by their GP or clinician. <u>Pregnant workers</u> HT to carry out regular meetings with pregnant workers to ascertain any additional preventative measures that may be needed. Arrangements to be added to the member of staff's personal risk assessment.					
Spreading infection on educational day visits and residential visits		A separate risk assessment for each educational visit will be carried out to determine whether it can be undertaken safely which will be uploaded onto Evolve as part of trip planning. Residential Visits will not take place during this academic year.	L				
Travel from outside the UK	All	School to follow the latest government guidance regarding self-isolation and testing. https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-abroad-from-england-during-coronavirus-covid-19	L				

	Name	Position	Signature	Date	Review Date
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