

## Coronavirus Risk Assessment

**Assessment date**

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 2022

Restrictions on previous risk assessments	Current procedures
Entry to school – children and parents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social distancing and masks no longer required (some parents/carers may still choose to wear a mask).</li> </ul>
Bubble system for social distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year group bubbles no longer needed.</li> </ul>
Classroom layout and procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doors and windows to be left open (carbon dioxide monitors in place). Ventilation is a high priority for preventing transmission of the virus.</li> <li>Sanitizer no longer required, however children need to maintain regular handwashing for hygiene purposes – staff to oversee this.</li> </ul>
Use of toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No restriction, however handwashing to remain a priority for good hygiene.</li> </ul>
Lunchtimes and playtimes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year group lunchtimes no longer staggered.</li> </ul>
Staff procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please maintain hygiene procedures including sanitiser on entry to school and in staffroom.</li> </ul>
Parent/carers in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff can meet with parents/carers face to face as required. Masks are optional. Telephone/ remote appointments to be offered as an alternative.</li> </ul>
Children feeling unwell during school day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If a child feels unwell, please take them to the school office where they will have their temperature taken and/or parents asked to collect them.</li> </ul>
Child unwell at home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When parents/carers report a sickness absence, office to advise a PCR test to be taken if symptoms indicate it could be coronavirus.</li> </ul> <p><i>Symptoms of coronavirus:</i> a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)</p>
Asymptomatic testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Twice weekly LFT testing no longer required. Tests no longer available from school.</li> </ul>
Positive test results - staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PCR tests should be ordered if you have symptoms of coronavirus.</li> <li>Self-isolation is no longer a legal requirement, however public health advice is to isolate for up to 10 days (you can cease isolation following negative tests on two consecutive days from day 6).</li> </ul>
Close contact with a positive case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff do not need to self-isolate if in close contact with a positive case.</li> <li>Children do not need to self-isolate if in close contact with a positive case.</li> </ul>
A cluster of positive cases (currently 5 cases across a year group within 10 days, or 3 cases within one class, or 10% of pupils who are in close contact),	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If there are indicators that the virus is spreading across a group of children, strengthening measures will be re-introduced, i.e. reverting to the bubble system, remote assemblies etc.</li> </ul>
Individual children or groups of children isolating at home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where children are isolating when waiting for or following a positive test, home learning procedures will be followed, i.e. SLT to set learning tasks for day 1, class teachers to take over from day 2. If possible, children should be invited to join lessons from home.</li> </ul>
Visitors in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visitors asked to sanitise on entry to school and read the Covid health guidance when signing in.</li> </ul>

**Risk assessment reviews**

Review regularly and after any new guidance.