

IMPORTANT – please read this information before completing this risk assessment.


This is a model risk assessment and **MUST be adapted to reflect the significant hazards and control measures present in your site** to allow the safe return of pupils and staff to your school. This is a live document and it must be continuously reviewed alongside the latest Covid-19 government guidance. It must also be read alongside existing risk assessments and health and safety arrangements for your school.

The control measures listed **are prompts** and will not necessarily reflect those in all establishments and you **MUST** adapt it by adding (or removing) **and outlining in detail the control measures as appropriate to your establishment.**

If you need help to complete this risk assessment, please refer to HS47 (Risk Assessment Arrangements) or telephone the Devon Health & Safety Service on 01392 382027.

Suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 must be reported to the local **Public Health England (PHE) Health Protection team** on **0300 303 8162 (press Option 1, Option 1)**. This will enable you to discuss the outbreak control measures that are needed and the information to be communicated to others. You should also email the school priority alert mailbox (educate.schoolspriorityalerts-mailbox@devon.gov.uk) to ensure the DCC Education team also know promptly.



	Establishment/Department:	Establishment Risk Assessment	RA100 V2
	Address:		
Person(s)/Group at Risk Staff, Pupils, Visitors and Contractors		Date assessment completed: This document is to remain under constant review due to the fast-changing nature of DfE / Government guidance in response to the challenges posed by Covid-19.	
<p>Return to school risk assessment – based on the principles and guidance contained within DfE Guidance: Covid-19 Implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings (15 May 2020) and updated following the publication of Guidance for Full Opening (2 July 2020) and Managing School Premises during the Covid-19 outbreak (7 July) As part of planning for full return in the autumn term, it is a legal requirement that schools should revisit and update their risk assessments (building on the learning to date and the practices they have already developed), to consider the additional risks and control measures to enable a return to full capacity in the autumn term.</p> <p>This risk assessment is generic, and each school is responsible for reviewing and amending to ensure it is applicable to their setting. This risk assessment should be read alongside DCC guidance document C-19, checklist C-19 and the latest government guidance: Guidance for Full Opening</p> <p>General guidance on completing risk assessments is available at arrangements note HS47.</p> <p>Updates:</p> <p>When conducting the risk assessment. it is important that the school adopts a considered collaborative approach in line with DfE Guidance.</p>		Assessor(s): Gary Bladon Sue Cotterell	

Significant Hazard Section	Control measures in place <i>Additional measures or actions not included in this column below should be put in the assessor's recommendations at the end of this document</i>	Optional: School's comments re. mitigations put in place
Social distancing and reducing risk of transmission		
Entrance and egress to school site causing large groups of people inside school grounds compromising social distancing.	<i>Stagger drop-off and collection times avoiding any changes to pupils that arrive at school on school transport where possible. Provide information to parents. If possible, only one parent to attend. Use alternative drop off locations where possible. Schools should also have a process for safely removing and disposing of / storing face coverings when pupils and staff who use them arrive at school and communicate it clearly to them, following the recommendations in the government guidance Staying safe outside of your home: face coverings and Guidance for Full Opening.</i>	<i>Designated staggered drop off times for bubbles (classes) Signposting to be in place School transport to arrive at 8.50am and drop children at the top of the hill - collected by staff bubbles. Children remain in transport on the bottom car park until collected by designated staff. One way system for parents/ children who walk to school. Parents/children to socially distance. Parents will not enter inner school grounds or school building. Classes to line up with social distancing along the bottom path. Designated staff members to meet and greet at the car park to welcome and organise.</i>
Parents gathering at school gate not social distancing	<i>Plan parents' drop-off and pick-up protocols that minimise adult to adult contact. Make clear to parents that they cannot gather at entrance gates or doors or enter the site (unless they have a pre-arranged appointment, which should be conducted safely.</i>	<i>Communicate drop-off and pick-up times and protocols to parents and advise that they should not gather at school gates</i>
Overcrowding in classrooms and corridors.	<i>Children are to be grouped into consistent groups with contact between groups avoided (see Curriculum section below). Desks should be forward facing and spaced as far apart as possible and arranged so that face to face seating is avoided. Set out classrooms where possible to ensure access to outside space and their age appropriate equipment and resources, whilst preventing mixing</i>	<i>Seating arrangements to be actioned prior to opening. Seats to be forward facing. Seats/tables to be spaced as far away from each other as possible</i>

	<p><i>with other groups. Removal of some furniture may be required to enable this. Reduce movement around the school using timetabling and appropriate selection of classroom or other learning environments. Stagger assembly groups</i></p>	<p><i>Where possible, children seats to be 2m from front of classroom Resources and furniture to be removed from the classroom if not essential Children have individual packs of resources in enclosed wallets. All classrooms have access to designated outside space Windows and doors to be open No mass movement of children around school - bubbles to enter/exit through fire doors. Staggered breaks Designated playground areas Lunches served in classrooms Staff to use walkie-talkies to request resources to be bought to classroom by designated staff member Walkie-talkies to be used in all classrooms to aid communication. Designated toilets for Squirrel Class, EYFS and KS2 Collective worship to take place in classrooms.</i></p>
<p>Risk of transmission within EYFS settings</p>	<p><i>Updated Guidance for EYFS (2 July 2020) to be followed. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures removes keeping children in small consistent groups within settings, but still minimising mixing where possible taking into consideration increased risk factor to staff.</i></p>	<p><i>EYFS RA and guidance to be written and shared with all staff</i></p>
<p>Groups mixing during breaks and lunchtime compromising social distancing.</p>	<p><i>Staggered break times and ensure appropriate supervision is in place. Use different playground locations where possible Staggered lunchtimes & in set groups with handwashing – tables kept apart. Or lunches delivered to classrooms. Ensuring everyone keeps further apart than normal. Cleaning of tables between uses by different groups.</i></p>	<p><i>Staggered playtimes, lunchtimes and PE/Outdoor learning Designated playtime areas Lunches to be delivered to classrooms using disposable containers and cutlery Toilets will be cleaned after each use. Regular cleaning and sanitising of tables</i></p>

		<i>Regular handwashing. Zones on playground for group breaks and PE.</i>
Groups mixing during extra-curricular provision	<i>Carefully consider how such provision can work alongside wider protective measures, including keeping children within their year groups or bubbles where possible. If it is not possible to maintain bubbles being used during the school day then use small, consistent groups. Holiday club guidance suggests delivering sessions outside where possible As with physical activity during the school day, contact sports should not take place and recommendations set out in Protective measures for out-of-school settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak should also be taken into consideration.</i>	<i>Not applicable, the school does not have holiday, breakfast or after school provision</i>
Spread of virus due to increased numbers of people within the building.	<i>Inform parents that if their child needs to be accompanied to school only one parent should attend</i>	<i>Parents to be advised</i>
Staff	<i>Staff should maintain Public health guidance of 2m wherever possible. If reduced to 1m as long as mitigations are in place, e.g. not face to face or wearing PPE (face covering doesn't count) or a Perspex screen in place. The priority is always to try to maintain 2m social distancing, but where this cannot be achieved, regular hand washing/cleaning and good respiratory hygiene are also important for both staff and pupils.</i>	<i>Staff to be advised. Signposting in place in school</i>
Premises related matters		
Changes to building use being safe for pupils & staff – e.g. storage, one-way systems, floor tape.	<i>Review whole school risk assessment (RA22 or equivalent), to ensure control measures remain suitable and in place. Update risk assessments to include any changes that have been necessary (e.g. handwashing, one-way systems, allocation of specific classrooms) and this must include curriculum risk assessments where necessary. Consider how the layout will enable access to outdoor space and the equipment necessary for teaching the year groups. Consider how changes will impact on arrangements such as safe fire evacuation routes (see below).</i>	<i>RA22 to be reviewed and shared with all staff</i>
First Aid procedures – Reduced numbers of first aiders and Paediatric first aider.	<i>Review First Aid risk assessment (RA22 or equivalent). Rota systems in place to ensure adequate numbers of first aid and PFA trained staff. Communication of first aid arrangements during daily briefings. PPE within first aid supplies</i>	<i>All teachers are first aid trained (paediatric) with EY staff all Paediatric First Aid trained. Staff regularly briefed</i>
Fire Procedures	<i>Review the fire risk assessment taking into consideration any changes made to the layout, and the impact this may have on fire evacuation and escape routes. Ensure that testing and monitoring regimes are in place for fire detection and alarm systems, fire extinguishers and that any interim arrangements (such as doors propped open where necessary to reduce hand contact), are managed so that they do not compromise fire protection (and security) measures.</i>	<i>All measures in place All classrooms exit directly outside and normal routes can be followed during evacuation. Fire drill to be completed in the first week.</i>

	<i>Review where required fire evacuation routes and assembly points to ensure that social distancing guidelines are being met.</i>	
Water hygiene – management of legionella	<i>Review the water hygiene management plan. Ensure that agreed regimes for flushing and monitoring of temperatures have been maintained throughout any period of closure / partial opening. Where regimes have not been maintained ensure that cleaning and disinfection has taken place prior to reoccupation as per government guidance Managing School Premises during the Covid-19 outbreak.</i>	<i>Churchills will continue through the summer break and beyond. Caretaker will flush the system w/c 1.9.20.</i>
Using and monitoring new practices to reduce risk of Covid-19 transmission	<i>Training of all staff via briefing prior to start – to include contents of this RA, alternative layouts and any changes to fire evacuation routes, use of PPE, location of designated room for suspected cases. Explaining to children about the use of face coverings – to support children with adhering to social distancing. Headteachers and school leaders must monitor arrangements and make remedial actions where needed. Ensure there are opportunities for all employees to raise concerns / make suggestions.</i>	<i>Staff provided with risk assessments and DfE guidance. Regular briefings to be held and staff to sign to say they will comply with current DfE Guidance and future updates. HT to monitor compliance and arrangements throughout the day and staff to email the headteacher with any concerns or suggestions.</i>
Management of premises related risks e.g. asbestos, delayed statutory testing (LOLER)	<i>Communication arrangements to ensure that requirements and controls are understood by responsible persons (e.g. signing in processes for contractors). If equipment is not within statutory test periods (e.g. lifts and hoists) then it should be taken out of use until the inspection and test can be completed.</i>	<i>Keep on-site activity to a minimum. Routine inspections and maintenance work to be completed in Summer Break where possible.</i>
Staff rooms and offices to comply with social distancing and safe working practice	<i>Numbers of people reduced at one time to allow social distancing – chairs removed/placed apart. Avoiding unnecessary gatherings. Where possible reduce the use of communal / shared facilities such as tea and coffee facilities and encourage staff to bring their own food and utensils. Enhanced cleaning regimes as per below.</i>	<i>Staff meetings / briefings to be kept to a minimum and be held in the hall. Blinds to be left open in staffroom to ensure only one person in the room at any one time. Staff encouraged to take breaks outdoors and/or off site.</i>
Ventilation to reduce spread	<i>Open windows and prop doors open, where safe to do so (bearing in mind fire safety, security and safeguarding). Where mechanical ventilation is present, recirculatory systems should be adjusted to full fresh air. If mechanical ventilation systems cannot be adjusted to full fresh air systems should be operated as normal. Ventilation to chemical stores should remain operational.</i>	<i>Staff to be made aware. Each room has windows and doors that can be opened. Teachers are encouraged to include outdoor learning and PE/DPA everyday. Hand Gel to be available at visitor reception for use by essential visitors. Visitors to be greeted and expectations regarding COVID-19 arrangements in school explained. Visitors to be escorted on site.</i>

		<i>Goods being delivered to be left in reception area and collected by a member of the school</i>
Management of waste	<i>Ensure bins for tissues are emptied throughout the day. Follow Guidance on disposal of PPE waste (such as used fluid resistant masks)</i>	<i>Guidance to be shared with all staff Emptying of bins to be included in timetables during the day. Lidded bins are available in classrooms.</i>
Management of incoming goods	<i>Consider how to manage supplies coming into the school, which takes into consideration SD and hygiene measures. E.g. drop-off point – one person controls the process etc.</i>	<i>Deliveries to be made to reception. Designated member of staff to receive goods. Deliveries to be cleaned before being moved into the school. Deliveries to the kitchen to be left outside and designated members of staff to handle delivery.</i>
School owned outdoor play equipment	<i>Promote good hygiene and social distancing using signage and other methods of comms (community noticeboards, school newsletters) to set out: maximum numbers to enable SD, encouraging parents to clean children's hands before and after play, disposal of all rubbish. Consider limiting numbers (e.g. taking out swings), using time limits, one ways systems around pieces of equipment, cleaning regimes if applicable for high traffic touch points such as slides, monkey bars and climbing frames / walls, playhouses and huts, crawl through tunnels and tube slides, exercise equipment, gates, benches and picnic tables, refuse areas and bins. Encourage effective sanitation by users, parents etc. Consult guidance on Managing Outdoor Playgrounds for equipment also used by the community. When used by the school, it must be appropriately cleaned between groups of children and only used by one group at a time.</i>	<i>To be included in timetabling. Designated outdoor area for each class No use of climbing equipment and slide</i>
Cleaning and reducing contamination		
Contaminated surfaces spreading virus.	<i>Classroom based resources such as sports, art and science equipment can be used and shared within the bubble. Such resources should be cleaned frequently and meticulously and always between bubbles or rotated to allow them to be left unused and out of reach for a period of 48 hours (72 hours for plastics) between use by different bubbles. Follow government guidance for working in education and childcare if a someone becomes ill with suspected COVID-19 at the setting. Follow guidance on Cleaning and decontamination of non-health care settings. Further guidance on cleaning non health care settings is to be published by Public Health England by the end of the summer term.</i>	<i>Classrooms and resources to be organised by teachers Equipment used in classrooms to be sanitised after use</i>

<p>Shared resources and equipment increasing spread</p>	<p><i>Prevent the sharing of stationery and other equipment where possible Suitable procedures in place for managing access to items of 'heavy use' such as photocopiers to maintain social distancing. Enhanced cleaning regimes.</i></p>	<p><i>Equipment in classrooms will only be used for children in that 'bubble'. Regular cleaning of equipment, including at the end of the day. Playground equipment, including climbing frames etc not to be used. Children to be provided with their own equipment where possible. Staff to wash equipment with detergent and sanitiser as appropriate after use. Staff to sanitise photocopier after use. Staff to sanitise equipment and resources after use/at the end of each day.</i></p>
<p>Cleaning staff and hygiene contractor's capacity - providing additional requirements</p>	<p><i>Discuss with cleaning contractors or staff the additional cleaning requirements and agree additional hours to allow for this. Ensure cleaning products being used are suitable and that adequate supplies of cleaning materials are available. See Safe working in education and childcare for guidance on PPE and guidance on cleaning non-health care settings. Put in place an enhanced cleaning schedule and establish more frequent cleaning of shared areas or those used by different groups. Additional guidance on cleaning of non-health care settings is to be published by Public Health England by the end of the summer term.</i></p>	<p><i>Brief staff and cleaner on enhanced cleaning requirements and agree any additional time/staffing required to achieve this. Cleaning logs to be completed daily. Paper towels to be used for wiping down only and disposed of in black bin bags. Pedal bins to be used for used tissues.</i></p>
<p>Sufficient handwashing facilities for staff and pupils</p>	<p><i>Where a sink is not nearby, provide supervised access to hand sanitiser in classrooms and other learning environments. Plan for regular access to facilities throughout the day. Provide additional sinks where possible. Ensure enough handwash and sanitiser stations are available based on what you have learned from usage to date.</i></p>	<p><i>Sinks available in each classroom. Classes/'bubbles' to use designated toilets. Availability of soap to be regularly checked by staff. Sanitiser and gloves to be available in the reception area for visitors. Staff to carry/use their own sanitiser. Staff to clean toilets after use.</i></p>
<p>Additional time for staff and pupils to carry out handwashing</p>	<p><i>Frequent hand cleaning as part of normal routine. Stagger regular access to handwashing facilities through the day. Build routines into behaviour expectations and school culture.</i></p>	<p><i>Staff and children to wash hands as soon as they arrive in school, each time they move to another area (ie outside/inside) after they have used the toilet facilities, before and after eating and before leaving school as a minimum requirement.</i></p>

Handwashing practice with children	<p>Review the guidance on hand cleaning and introduce handwashing songs for younger children. Ensure that help is available for children and young people who have trouble cleaning their hands independently. See guidance and resources available at e Bug.</p> <p>Consider risks around ingestion of sanitiser and where this is a risk substitute for skin friendly sanitiser wipes for young children / those with complex needs.</p>	<p>Guidance and e Bug resources shared with staff/children</p> <p>Sanitiser to be kept out of reach of children</p>
Good respiratory hygiene	<p>Promote 'catch it, bin it, kill it' ensuring that enough tissues and bins are available. Support should be provided for young children and those with complex needs, particularly where children spit / use saliva. In such cases this should be considered within the pupil's individual risk assessment.</p>	<p>Teachers to teach good practice to children</p> <p>Tissues and lidded bins available in each classroom</p> <p>Individual risk assessments to be written for individual children where necessary</p>
Sufficient supplies of soap and cleaning products	<p>Discuss with suppliers and contractors to ensure sufficient supplies and deliveries. Use regular detergents and bleach. Review COSHH assessments (RA05) and implement additional controls required where there has been any change in products.</p>	<p>Regular orders are arranged (MAT)</p> <p>COSHH review completed</p> <p>Detergent and sanitiser available for and to be used by all staff throughout the day. To be stored in an accessible but safe location.</p>
Toilets being overcrowded	<p>Limit the number of children or young people who use the toilet facilities at one time. Visiting the toilet one after the other if necessary. Different groups don't need to be allocated their own toilet blocks, but toilets will need to be cleaned regularly and pupils must be encouraged to clean their hands thoroughly after using the toilet.</p>	<p>Designated toilets for EY, KS1 and KS2</p> <p>Toilets to be cleaned regularly throughout the day.</p> <p>Children to clean hands after each use</p> <p>Walkie-talkies to be used to minimise the number of children in the corridor at any one time.</p>
Staff related issues		
Staff measures to reduce contact and transmission	<p>When assessing the return to full opening in September the following section of the DfE guidance must be followed:</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools#section-1-public-health-advice-to-minimise-coronavirus-covid-19-risks</p> <p>Where this cannot be met, then the school must record why and what other control measures they will adopt.</p> <p>All teachers and other staff can operate across different classes and year groups in order to facilitate the delivery of the school timetable. Where staff need to move between classes and year groups, they should try and keep their distance from pupils and other staff as much as they can, ideally 2 metres from other adults and should avoid close face to face contact and minimise time</p>	<p>Guidance and risk assessments to be shared with all staff. Staff meeting to be held to discuss and answer queries.</p> <p>Individual risk assessments to be written for staff who come into contact with more than one bubble</p> <p>Individual risk assessments to be written for pupils who have complex needs.</p>

	<p><i>spent within 1 metre of anyone. Similarly, it will not be possible when working with many pupils who have complex needs or who need close contact care. These pupils' educational and care support should be provided as normal. When considering the return of non-teaching staff school leaders should recognise the wider government policy that staff who can work from home should do so and apply this where feasible (e.g. in administrative roles).</i></p>	
<p>Managing supply teachers, visitors, contractors and other temporary visiting staff.</p>	<p><i>Supply teachers, peripatetic teachers and/or other temporary staff can move between schools. They should ensure they minimise contact and maintain as much distance as possible from other staff. Specialists, therapists, clinicians and other support staff for pupils with SEND should provide interventions as usual. Schools should consider how to manage other visitors to the site, such as contractors, and ensure site guidance on physical distancing and hygiene is explained to visitors on or before arrival. Where visits can happen outside of school hours, they should. A record should be kept of all visitors. It is important that staff who are managing supply teachers, visitors, contractors and other temporary visiting staff are conversant with SD and hygiene protocols within the school.</i></p>	<p><i>Individual risk assessments to be written if supply teachers or peripatetic teachers used Where possible minimise the use of contractors on site during day External support staff for SEND to sanitise hands on arrival to the school and be escorted to hall where meetings/support will take place.</i></p>
<p>Insufficient staff capacity to deal with increased numbers of pupils - Shortage of teachers to maintain staff to pupil ratios</p>	<p><i>If there are any shortages of teachers to teach the number of classes, appropriately trained teaching assistants can be allocated to lead a group, working under the direction of a teacher. Careful planning of the year groups/classes should be undertaken based on staff availability. Supply teachers and other peripatetic staff can be engaged where necessary. See 'school Workforce' section of the DfE guidance: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools#section-1-public-health-advice-to-minimise-coronavirus-covid-19-risks</i></p>	<p>Not required at this time</p>
<p>Anxiety levels of staff and community causing breakdown in staffing ratios, compromising group sizes.</p>	<p><i>Talk to staff about (and/or put in writing) the plans (for example, safety measures, timetable changes and staggered arrival and departure times), including a discussion on whether training would be helpful. If appropriate, seek GP or occupational health advice. Where the member of staff has anxieties about returning, this conversation can be held and recorded using the 'Risk assessment for all staff including vulnerable groups' - https://devoncc.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/PublicDocs/Education/ESoXeZkAQyILupPG5VVG6yQB2iEFDD4pgkko5qBbtOSEkw?e=040Qiy Further advice is available from HR if required.</i></p>	<p><i>Regular meetings and briefings taking place All documents (RAs, Timetables etc) shared through GSuite and/or email GP, OH and HR support sought where necessary</i></p>
<p>Staff understanding of new changes – safe practice at work & in classroom. Teaching in a safe environment</p>	<p><i>Talk to staff about the plans (for example, safety measures, timetable changes and staggered arrival and departure times), including discussing whether training would be helpful.</i></p>	<p><i>Regular meetings and briefings taking place</i></p>

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Accessing testing arrangements are clear for all staff	Guidance about testing, including the NHS 'Test and Trace' service, is available via this link https://inside.devon.gov.uk/task/guidance-for-dealing-with-coronavirus-covid-19/essential-worker-testing/	Shared with all staff
Conditions for use of fluid resistant face mask and other equipment when dealing with a symptomatic child are clear and understood by staff.	<i>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 meters cannot be maintained.</i> <i>If contact with the child or young person is necessary, then gloves, an 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</i> <i>Ensuring that fluid resistant face masks are available for all schools and that a supply is maintained.</i> https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care-settings-including-the-use-of-personal-protective-equipment-ppe	PPE equipment available. Guidance to be shared with all staff
Assessment of all staff, including high risk staff with vulnerable / shielding family member, underlying health conditions or other risk factors	<i>Staff deemed to be clinically extremely vulnerable and clinically vulnerable can return to school in the Autumn term subject to school leaders confirmation that the school is 'covid-secure', i.e. that every reasonable step has been taken to ensure the safety of children, staff, premises and community and that the full measures as provided in the DfE guidance have been applied.</i> <i>A risk assessment should be undertaken with clinically extremely vulnerable and clinically vulnerable staff returning to the school, especially where they are returning to the school for the first time since the pandemic commenced. A risk assessment should also be undertaken (or reviewed/updated if one was previously undertaken) with staff who may be anxious about returning to school and/or due to the increased numbers. The 'Risk assessment for all staff including vulnerable groups' can be used to aid and record this assessment -</i> https://devoncc.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/PublicDocs/Education/ESoXeZkAQyILupPG5VVG6yQB2iEFDD4pgkko5qBbtOSEkw?e=040Qiy	RAs in place and all staff currently in school. Advice from OH being sought and RAs reviewed for September.
Staff use of PPE	<i>Pupils whose care routinely already involves the use of PPE due to their intimate care needs will continue to receive their care in the same way. Follow guidance</i> https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care-settings-including-the-use-of-personal-protective-equipment-ppe	Guidance to be shared with all staff. Individual risk assessments to be completed for children/staff

	equipment-ppe Guidance on the appropriate selection and use of PPE from DCC can be found here: http://devon.cc/ppe	
Use of PPE Lack of understanding	Adequate training / briefing on use and safe disposal Follow guidance on putting on and taking off standard PPE https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-use-for-non-aerosol-generating-procedures and above guidance on use in education settings.	<i>Documents to be shared with all staff and discussed at staff meetings/briefings</i>
Dealing with suspected and confirmed case/ cases and outbreak.	If you have any infection control concerns or questions, please call the South West Health Protection Team on 0300 303 8162. If the matter is not urgent you can also email swhpt@phe.gov.uk . Devon County Council's Local Outbreak Management Plan (LOMP) is available here: https://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/lomp/ . IF A SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED CASE IN SCHOOL ALWAYS Contact your local Health Protection Team on 0300 303 8162 or swhpt@phe.gov.uk and inform the local authority by emailing educate.schoolspriorityalerts-mailbox@devon.gov.uk . If there is a complex situation or an outbreak is declared in your setting, you may be asked to join an Outbreak Control Team or Local Incident Management Team Meeting. School should up-date the Schools Emergency Plan to incorporate the above links.	
Pupil related issues		
Vulnerable groups who are clinically, extremely vulnerable.	Shielding advice for all adults and children will pause on 1 August meaning that even the small number of pupils who will remain on the shielded patient list can also return to school, as can those who have family members who are shielding. Covid-19 shielding guidance from the Royal College of Paediatrics for children and young persons should be followed, and those under the care of a specialist encouraged to discuss their return to school. Any additional temporary recommendations received from local health agencies due to localised higher rates of transmission should be implemented as required.	
Children with EHCP and pupils who attend dual settings	A risk assessment should be completed before attendance. For dual settings work through the system of controls collaboratively, enabling any risks identified to be addressed and allowing the joint delivery of a broad and balanced curriculum for the child	<i>All EHCP children to be risk assessed by SENDCo, Headteacher and other professionals deemed necessary before attending - to be agreed and signed by parent/carer - SEND children RA also to be considered</i>
Pupils unable to follow guidance	Some pupils will need additional support to follow these measures. Insert measures here or attach additional document.	<i>Behaviour guidelines written - to circulate to parents</i>

Pupils equipment	<i>Pupils to limit the amount of equipment they bring into school each day, to essentials For individual and very frequently used equipment, such as pencils and pens, it is recommended that staff and pupils have their own items that are not shared.</i>	<i>Children have individual packs of equipment provided by school. Book bags, reading diaries etc will not be in use until further notice. Children to wear PE kit on PE days.</i>
Member of a class becoming unwell with COVID-19	<i>If a child is awaiting collection, they will be moved to a room where they can be isolated behind a closed door, depending on the age of the child and with appropriate adult supervision if required. Ideally, a window should be opened for ventilation. If it is not possible to isolate them, move them to an area which is at least 2 metres away from other people. Allocate a suitable room for this purpose and communicate intentions to staff. Ensure suitable PPE (including fluid resistant face mask) is available at this location.</i>	<i>Library to be available for use as isolation room and known to all staff - PPE etc to be put in place</i>
School Uniform	<i>Uniforms do not need to be cleaned any more often than usual, nor do they need to be cleaned using methods which are different from normal.</i>	<i>Uniforms to be worn Black trainers may be worn as outdoor learning and daily physical activity will be encouraged. On PE days, children to attend in PE kit to avoid changing in school</i>
Transport		
Travel to school and provision of safe school transport:	<i>Consider school transport arrangements and where possible encourage parents and children and young people to walk or cycle to school where possible. Liaise with School Transport Team where further consideration needs to be given to taxi and escort services.</i>	<i>Request parents to walk to school where possible in procedures document.</i>
Dedicated school transport, including statutory provision	<i>Consider how pupils are grouped together on transport and where possible this should reflect the bubbles that are adopted within school. Ensure organised queuing/boarding and distancing within vehicles if possible. Consider the use of face coverings for children over the age of 11, where appropriate. For example, if they are likely to come into very close contact with people outside of their group or who they do not normally meet. Consider the use of hand sanitiser upon boarding and/or disembarking. Waiting for the DfE who will shortly publish new guidance to local authorities on providing dedicated school transport.</i>	<i>Liaise with DCC School Transport regarding seating and expectation regarding transport providers</i>
Wider public transport	<i>It is the law that you must wear a face covering when travelling in England on public transport. Some people don't have to wear a face covering including for health, age or equality reasons. Some transport staff may not wear a face covering if it is not required for their job. You should also wear a face covering in other enclosed spaces where it is difficult to maintain social distancing. For example, at stations and in taxis and private hire vehicles. A taxi driver or</i>	<i>NA</i>

	<i>private hire vehicle operator may be entitled to refuse to accept you if you do not wear a face covering.</i>	
School Transport arrangements support changes to school times	<i>Liaising with the School Transport Team before changes are made. Follow government guidance https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/vehicles</i>	
Curriculum considerations		
Planned return to normal curriculum in all subjects by Summer Term 2021	<i>Substantial modification to the curriculum may be needed at the start of the year, so teaching time should be prioritised to address significant gaps in pupils' knowledge with the aim of returning to the school's normal curriculum content by no later than summer term 2021.</i>	
Suspension of some subjects for some pupils in exceptional circumstances.	<i>Schools should be able to show that this is in the best the interests of these pupils and this should be subject to discussion with parents during the autumn term. They should also have a coherent plan for returning to their normal curriculum for all pupils by the summer term 2021.</i>	<i>Curriculum initially to focus on health, wellbeing and children/communities 'coming together'. To be shared with parents Coherent plan for the curriculum to be in place prior to Autumn half term</i>
Music activities	<i>Schools should note that there may be an additional risk of infection in environments where you or others are singing, chanting, playing wind or brass instruments or shouting. This applies even if individuals are at a distance. Schools should consider how to reduce the risk, particularly when pupils are playing instruments or singing in small groups such as in music lessons by, for example, physical distancing and playing outside wherever possible, limiting group sizes to no more than 15, positioning pupils back-to-back or side-to-side, avoiding sharing of instruments, and ensuring good ventilation. Singing, wind and brass playing should not take place in larger groups such as school choirs and ensembles, or school assemblies. Further detailed DfE guidance will be published shortly.</i>	
Physical activity in schools	<i>Pupils should be kept in consistent groups, sports equipment thoroughly cleaned between each use by different individual groups, and contact sports avoided. Outdoor sports should be prioritised where possible, and large indoor spaces used where it is not, maximising distancing between pupils and paying scrupulous attention to cleaning and hygiene. This is particularly important in a sports setting because of the way in which people breathe during exercise. External facilities can also be used in line with government guidance for the use of, and travel to and from, those facilities. Schools should refer to the following advice:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation and guidance from Sport England for grassroot sport</i> 	<i>Guidance to be shared with all staff</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> advice from organisations such as the Association for Physical Education and the Youth Sport Trust <p>Schools are able to work with external coaches, clubs and organisations for curricular and extra-curricular activities where they are satisfied that this is safe to do so. Schools should consider carefully how such arrangements can operate within their wider protective measures.</p> <p>Activities such as active miles, making break times and lessons active and encouraging active travel help enable pupils to be physically active while encouraging physical distancing.</p>	
Educational visits	All educational visits should be planned and risk assessed following the usual school procedures and taking into consideration the Covid-19 DfE travel guidance for educational settings For additional information check with EVOLVE guidance on website.	Initially educational visits will not take place. This will be reviewed in Autumn 2.
Groups of children mixing resulting in risk of more widespread transmission	Children should be grouped into consistent groups that do not mix to enable track and trace and self-isolation where necessary. Groups should be as small as possible whilst providing the full range of curriculum subjects and for primary this is likely to be up to the size of a year group. Whatever the size of the group, they should be kept apart from other groups where possible and older children should be encouraged to keep their distance within groups. Schools with the capability to do it should take steps to limit interaction, sharing of rooms and social spaces between groups as much as possible. It is accepted that the youngest children cannot socially distance from each other or staff. Measures should be combined and implemented as far as is possible at all times (even if not always achieved 100% of the time). Large gatherings such as assemblies and with more than one group should be avoided	Class bubbles will be kept in isolation from one another at all times.
Provision of food		
Food prepared on premises is compliant with Covid - 19 health and hygiene guidance	School kitchens must comply with the Guidance for food businesses on coronavirus (COVID-19)	Ensure Health & Safety policies are followed Disposable cutlery and food containers will be used Guidance to be shared with staff
Catering staff are operating in a safe environment	Catering staff to follow the relevant aspects of government guidance for food premises: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/restaurants-offering-takeaway-or-delivery	As above Please refer to the Bampton Catering toolkit
Communications with parents and others		

Parents, contractors and other staff entering or working in the building – school complying with external requirements for staff safety	<i>Tell parents, carers or any visitors, such as suppliers, not to enter the education or childcare setting if they are displaying any symptoms of coronavirus. Inform all visitors, suppliers, and contractors that only pre-arranged calls will be allowed on site. Publish a site telephone number in case of immediate access required.</i>	<i>Parents not to enter the school unless by appointment. Communication to be continued via telephone, email and school comms</i>
Suppliers understanding and complying with new arrangements	<i>Discuss new arrangements with suppliers and deliveries to be arranged for quiet times or outside school hours</i>	<i>Where possible deliveries are made before 8.30am, during the school day and after 4pm.</i>
Communications to parents and staff	<i>Regular communications</i>	<i>Regular communications to all staff and parents using: Schoolcoms, email, telephone, video conferencing and social distanced meetings/briefings</i>
Pupils and families anxious about return	<i>Support in place to address concerns and communications with parents on measures in place to reduce anxiety. Clear messaging on expectations for attendance and identification of those who may be disengaged, disadvantaged or vulnerable and where catch up funding may need to be applied.</i>	<i>SEND children with possible anxiety identified and being supported prior to end of Summer term Regular newsletters being sent to parents giving information and advice, including safeguarding Regular telephone calls from teachers to parents continuing, especially disadvantaged and vulnerable. IT equipment for vulnerable children received Core meetings to support CIN children continuing</i>
Parent aggression due to anxiety and stress.	<i>Tell parents 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) to reduce anxiety</i>	<i>Information communicated weekly Letter to be sent out on protocols prior to the end of summer 2 term Further detailed information regarding timetables/protocols etc to be sent out prior to full reopening by Headteacher, followed by letters from classteachers etc Parental Code of Conduct being approved by the Board.</i>
Oversight of the governing body		

Lack of governor oversight during the COVID-19 crisis leads to the school failing to meet statutory requirements	<p><i>The governing body continues to meet regularly via online platforms. The governing body agendas are structured to ensure all statutory requirements are discussed and school leaders are held to account for their implementation. The Headteacher's report to governors includes content and updates on how the school is continuing to meet its statutory obligations in addition to covering the school's response to COVID-19.</i></p> <p><i>Regular dialogue with the Chair of Governors and those governors with designated responsibilities is in place.</i></p> <p><i>Minutes of governing body meetings are reviewed to ensure that they accurately record governors' oversight and holding leaders to account for areas of statutory responsibility.</i></p>	
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Section	List Actions / Additional Control Measures	Date action to be carried out	Person Responsible
Social Distancing	Organisation and protocol document to be written and shared with parents and staff	21.7.20	Headteacher
	Rearrangement of classrooms	21.7.20	Teachers
	EYFS RA to be updated and shared with staff	21.7.20	Headteacher/EY Lead
	Timetable to be written ensuring staggering of arrival, break/lunchtimes	21.7.20	Headteacher
Premises	RAA22 to be reviewed	21.7.20	Headteacher/Business Manager
	Fire drill	w/c 7.9.20	Headteacher
	Water system to be flushed prior to staff returning	2.9.20	Caretaker
	Guidance on disposal of PPE waste to be shared with all staff	21.7.20	Headteacher
	RA for PPA cover	21.7.20	Headteacher

	RA for Vulnerable pupils	Prior to pupils returning	SENCo/Headteacher
Staff related	Occupational Health Referrals	Prior to staff returning to classrooms with children. Initial contact prior to 21.7.20	Business Manager
	Update Emergency Plan	21.7.20	Business Manager
Pupil related	Liaise with DCC Transport regarding dedicated school transport arrangements	17.7.20	Business Manager
	Behaviour Guidelines to be circulated to parents	21.7.20	Headteacher
Communication	Parental Code of Conduct to be circulated when agreed by Board	21.7.20	Headteacher

Signed: Headteacher/Head of Department: Gary Bladon

Date: 13.7.20

The outcome of this assessment should be shared with the relevant staff.

A copy of the completed assessment to be kept on file and copied to the Health & Safety Co-ordinator.