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Risk Assessment Form
Oxenhope CE Primary School

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Risk Assessment Form

Assessor: Helen Williams	Date: 04 July 2020	Activity: Full reopening from September 2020 (COVID-19)	Location: Oxenhope CE Primary School
Standard of dress for activity (if relevant)		PPE required: Disposable Gloves, Aprons, Face coverings, Goggles	Other equipment used during activity: Cleaning equipment + antivirucidal cleaning products
Persons exposed (please tick):	Employees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Students <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Expectant Mothers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hazards Identified – Guidance Note: Look at the activity and identify hazard(s), tick if present and significant . If unsure, class as significant. Remember, whenever possible assessments should be carried out as a GROUP activity. The assessment should ignore trivia and everyday hazards. Blank/empty boxes should be used when hazards not mentioned are present.			
Physical Injury Hazards		Physical Agents and Hazardous Substances	Miscellaneous
Hit by moving vehicles		Hazardous substances	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Display Screen Equipment
Contact with moving part of a machine		Micro organisms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hot work/fire hazards
Hit by moving materials/substances i.e. water		Ionising radiation	Vibration
Fall(s) from height		Noise	Restricted access
Slips, trips and falls from the same level		Pressure systems	Manual handling
Contact with/ use of live electrical equipment		Ultraviolet light	Lone working
Contact with cold objects		Lasers	Confined spaces
Contact with hot objects		Flammable liquid/solids	Waste produced by activity
Contact with sharp objects		Extremes of Temperature	Stress
Impact with objects			Posture
Physical attack			Unauthorised entrance to site
Finger “nips”			
Danger to others from failure of Students/ parents to comply with safety instructions from staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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Activity/Task/ Risk From	Hazard	Persons at Risk	Existing Control Measures	S	L	R	Res	Further Control Measures required	Date further measures completed by
Pupils & staff with prior medical conditions deemed as 'Clinically extremely vulnerable'.	1. Persons with prescribed medical conditions and deemed as 'clinically extremely vulnerable' are more at risk from COVID19 effects, whenever community transmission rates are high;	Children/ pupils/ Staff/ Others	1. Students and staff who have been classed as clinically extremely vulnerable due to pre-existing medical conditions may still need to work from home to comply with clinical and/or public health advice;	5	2	15	H	1. Where genuine confusion exists in determining whether a student or staff member is required not to attend school, a copy of the DoH/PHE notification letter should be provided to the Headteacher; OT referral & specific RA required for a member of staff.	4.9.2020
			2. Where staff or students who no longer need to shield (from 1 st August) are welcomed back into school, social distancing measure should be adhered to where possible, and increased hygiene measured followed – more frequent hand washing, respiratory hygiene, and enhanced cleaning of surfaces;					2. When school is informed of a rise in community transmission rates to high, students or staff who have been advised to shield will be sent home and asked to work	4.9.2020

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								<p>temperature, or has loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)</p> <p>3. Inform Parents they must engage with the Test and Trace programme and arrange to have a test carried out straight away on the symptomatic person.</p> <p>4. Inform Parents they must inform you immediately of the test results, so you can take appropriate action.</p>	<p>As above</p> <p>As above</p>
COVID19 virus being accidentally brought onto the site.	<p>1. Transmission of COVID19 to the School Nursery community;</p> <p>2. Some BAME Students & staff members are</p>	Children/ pupils/ Staff/ Others	1. Cleaning hands more often than usual - wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with running water and soap and dry them thoroughly or use alcohol hand rub or sanitiser	4	2	8	M	<p>1. Where settings can, keep students & staff in those small groups and maximise social distancing this will be planned;</p> <p>a) Class groups</p>	16.9.2020 followed by regular reminders

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	statistically at higher risk.		<p>ensuring that all parts of the hands are covered;</p> <p>2- Ensuring good respiratory hygiene - promote the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach;</p> <p>3- Cleaning frequently touched surfaces e.g. books, keyboards, desks, chairs, doors, sinks, toilets, light switches, bannisters, more regularly than normal using standard products, such as household detergents;</p> <p>4. Minimising contact and mixing by altering, as much as possible, the environment (such as classroom layout) and timetables (such as staggered break times);</p> <p>5. In the School Nursery Reception area, mark out a 2-metre exclusion zone for any visitors to remain behind OR use barrier screens whilst dealing with staff;</p>				<p>b) Year groups</p> <p>c) Key Stage groups in this order, they should do so. Brief, transitory contact, such as passing in a corridor, is low risk; Most classes will be bubbles of no more than 31 and kept separate from all other bubbles. However Reception class and Year 2 will be a bubble of 53 and Years 4 and 5 will be a bubble of 59. For those classes that are in a bubble of more than 31, the pupils in the bubbles will not mix but specific members of staff will work across both classes. The other exception is for Explorers. Hall/library used so that any small, consistent groups (eg</p>	
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			<p>6. Look to rearrange desks within classrooms to forward facing and maximum distancing;</p> <p>7. Staff can operate across different classes but where possible plans for limiting this will reduce the network of possible direct contact. . It is imperative that staff wear a face covering and make every effort to maintain a 2m distance if they are working across more than one class/bubble. This includes lunchtime supervisors and premises staff. Staff should not enter another class/bubble unless this is a specific requirement of their duties/timetable. All staff are also encouraged to wear face coverings in shared areas, such as corridors and staff room (except whilst eating or drinking). Staff are permitted to wear face coverings at any</p>				<p>Explorers) can be kept at least 2 m away from the other bubble. Children primarily move as one bubble and therefore there won't be more than one bubble on the corridor at one time. Staggered entry at 4 access points plus staggered start time for other year groups. Nest (nurture room) will be revert to 1:1 pupil support only so that a 2m distance can be maintained. Cloakroom use will be staggered by staggering start and finish times. Playground zoned/timetable so that each bubble can have their own zone for break and lunch. Equipment used in a bubble will be cleaned</p>	
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			<p>time when working within their allocated bubble.</p> <p>8. Ensure that the same teacher(s) whenever possible, and other staff are assigned to each group and, as far as possible, these stay the same during the day and on subsequent days;</p> <p>9. Minimise the number of contacts that a student has during the school day;</p> <p>10. Staff must maintain distance from students and other staff as much as possible, including staying at the front of class and keeping 2m away from colleagues and minimising time spent within 1 metre of anyone;</p> <p>11. Ensure that, wherever possible, students use the same classroom or area of a setting throughout the day, with a thorough cleaning of the rooms at the end of the day. We may consider</p>					<p>daily. Equipment difficult to clean will be put aside for 72 hours. No equipment will be shared across bubbles. If and when this has to happen it will be cleaned between use or put away for 72 hours.</p> <p>2. Reduce the number of contacts between students and staff, by keeping groups separate, and maintaining social distancing; The exception will be specific staff moving between bubbles. Where this occurs the member of staff will maintain a 2m distance at the front of the class.</p> <p>3. Designate groups that do not mix wherever possible</p>	
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			<p>seating students at the same desk each day Different groups must not play sports or games together;</p> <p>12.Wearing a face covering or face covering in schools or other education settings is not recommended by Government;</p> <p>13.If a child, young person or student becomes unwell with symptoms of coronavirus while in their school or Nursery setting and needs direct personal care until they can return home. A face covering 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 apron and a face covering should be worn by the supervising adult. If a risk assessment determines that there is a risk of</p>					<p>to prevent potential spread:</p> <p>4. Determine which lessons or classroom activities can take place outdoors;</p> <p>5. Adjusting the timetable and selection of classroom or other learning environment to reduce movement around the school or Nursery building;</p> <p>6. Keep small groups of students together throughout the day whenever possible and try to avoid larger groups of students mixing;</p> <p>a. Keep students in the same small groups each day, wherever possible, and different groups</p>	
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			<p>splashing to the eyes, for example from coughing, spitting, or vomiting, then eye protection should also be worn;</p> <p>14. Whilst awaiting collection students should be isolated in a designated room, behind a closed door with the window open, and appropriate adult supervision;</p> <p>15. Partake fully in Test and Trace Programme, if symptomatic, go home, book a test, (through NHS website or by phone 119) providing details of all who you have come into close contact with, if you have been in close contact with someone you must self-isolate when told to do so;</p> <p>16. Provide tests to student or staff to facilitate testing where this will improve likelihood of them getting tested;</p>					<p>are not mixed, wherever possible;</p> <p>b. Equipment that is used, is appropriately cleaned between groups of students using it, & that multiple groups do not use it simultaneously – if it cannot be appropriately cleaned it should not be used;</p> <p>c. Remind students to maintain distancing and not touch staff or their peers;</p> <p>7. All equipment used between groups to be meticulously cleaned between groups, or rotated and left for 72 hours</p>	
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			<p>17. Sufficient handwashing facilities to be available. Where a sink is not nearby, hand sanitisers will be provided in classrooms and Nursery settings;</p> <p>18. Ensure adequate supervision of use of hand sanitiser to prevent ingestion; Skin friendly skin cleaning wipes can be used as an alternative for small children and students with complex needs.</p> <p>19. Everyone must wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with soap and running water or hand sanitiser after any contact someone who is unwell</p> <p>20. Ensure that all adults and students are aware to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Frequently wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry thoroughly. Clean their hands on arrival at the School or 					<p>between use by different groups;</p> <p>8. Outdoor play equipment to be more frequently cleaned</p> <p>9. Bins for tissues are emptied throughout the day.</p> <p>10. On notification of a positive result and in collaboration with PHE Health Protection Team, pre-planned actions to be swiftly instigated.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Inform all in close contact to self-isolate for 10 days from last contact with individual, to go home; Instigate enhanced cleaning regime in all potentially contaminated areas; 	
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			<p>Nursery, before and after eating, and after sneezing or coughing;</p> <p>c. Encouraged not to touch their mouth, eyes and nose;</p> <p>d. Use a tissue or elbow to cough or sneeze and use bins for tissue waste ('catch it, bin it, kill it');</p> <p>e. Ensure that help is available for Students who have trouble cleaning their hands independently;</p> <p>21. Maximise natural & mechanical ventilation throughout the school/Nursery setting.</p> <p>22. Fire Doors should remain closed unless on designated fire hold open/closing devices. Frequency of cleaning handles and availability of hand sanitiser should be provided around high use areas.</p>				<p>c) Consider the need to close more of the school site as directed by PHE to manage confirmed cases in the community and revert to home learning plans;</p> <p>d) Contain the spread of the outbreak as directed by PHE to prevent wider contamination within school/Nursery;</p> <p>'All staff to be provided with written instruction and a practical demonstration on how to safely use PPE. Staff to be encourage to practice how to do this safely in advance of use'</p> <p>In order to reduce discomfort of added</p>	4.1.2021
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			<p>23. Accessing Classrooms directly from outside where possible Provide local signage at the School;</p> <p>24. Stagger the following activities so that all students are not moving around the school/nursery at the same time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Assemblies and limit to one group; b. Break times including lunch. Dining areas must be cleaned between groups; c. Drop-off & collection times; d. Implement one-way circulation, or place a divider down the middle of the corridor to keep groups apart as they move through the School/Nursery setting where spaces are accessed by corridors; e. Monitor that toilets do not become crowded by 				<p>natural ventilation during the winter months, all staff will ensure windows are open whenever practical. Windows must be opened before the start of school, during lesson changes, breaks and at the end of the day. Windows must remain open when practical during the day and staff and students must dress accordingly due to the drop in outside temperature when in class to allow natural ventilation to be maintained. Parents to be informed of increased ventilation requirements and for pupils and staff to dress accordingly'.</p> <p>9. Arrange for areas around the pupils with</p>	
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			<p>limiting the number of students who use the toilet facilities at one time;</p> <p>25. Ensure you have considered the impact on staff and pupils with protected characteristics, including race and disability, in developing your approach and maximise social distancing along with enhanced hygiene procedures;</p> <p>26. Parents/ Carers notified that if their child needs to be accompanied to the School/Nursey setting, only one parent/ carer should attend;</p> <p>27. Parents/ Carers and students are notified of 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);</p>					<p>symptoms to be cleaned with normal household disinfectant after the student has left to reduce the risk of spreading the infection on to other people;</p> <p>10. Encourage regular hand washing by pupils and staff, on arrival, when they return from breaks, when they change rooms and before and after eating.</p> <p>11. Document the schools planned enhanced cleaning schedule and make it available to all staff;</p> <p>a) include more frequent cleaning of rooms or shared areas that are used by different groups;</p> <p>b) Frequently touched surfaces</p>	
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			<p>28. Notify Parents/ Carers 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);</p> <p>29. Stagger the use of staff rooms and offices to limit occupancy to maintain social distancing. Remind staff to maintain social distancing in WC's e.g. one person in at a time, layout of spaces to be adjusted to encourage social distancing;</p> <p>30. School kitchen to be fully open and operating in accordance with the guidance for food businesses on COVID-19;</p> <p>31. Minimise the amount of shared resources taken home off the School/Nursery site & limit exchange of take-home resources between Students and staff;</p>				<p>c) Toilet areas used by different groups, or with a high usage;</p> <p>Cleaning rota for toilets used by pupils. Staff to clean toilet after every use.</p> <p>Staggered lunchtime arrangements - Rec,KS1 children will use the hall on separate tables with at least 2m away from another bubble or passers through. KS2 children collect their dinner then eat in their classroom. Handwashing facilities available in each classroom</p> <p>The staff room – 8 people allowed at once</p> <p>If a member of staff enters a bubble that</p>	
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			<p>32. Floor tape or paint to mark areas to help staff keep to a 2-metre distance in Reception, Offices, Staff rooms. PPA work in a common area should be avoided unless workstations & shared equipment can & must be cleaned in between users;</p> <p>33. If staff meetings are necessary, keeping all attendees 2 metres apart, ensure they do not share objects, such as pens and paper, and have hand sanitiser accessible.</p>					<p>they are not a member of, they are expected to maintain a 2m distance from others and to wear a face covering and gloves.</p> <p>All monitoring will be carried out in a safe manner in accordance with the BDAT - Education monitoring policy for visitors and staff outside of a bubble.</p> <p>Parents/carers and other visitors are not permitted on the premises except by prior arrangement.</p>	
Transport & journeys to/ from School	1. Transmission of COVID19 to the School/ Nursery community;	Children/ pupils/ Staff/ Others	<p>1. School Management encourages students to walk or cycle to their school/nursery where possible;</p> <p>2. School Management will ensure that transport</p>	4	2	8	M	<p>1. School/Nursery Minibuses should not use 'face to face' seating layouts.</p> <p>2. Face coverings must be worn at all times on public transport and</p>	7.9.2020

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			<p>arrangements cater for any changes to start and finish times;</p> <p>3. School Management will get written assurance that transport providers do not work if they or a member of their household are displaying any symptoms of coronavirus;</p> <p>4. When using minibuses/ coaches:</p> <p>a. If practical substituting smaller vehicles with larger ones, or running 2 vehicles rather than one, where possible, to reduce the number of passengers per vehicle and increase the amount of space between passengers;</p> <p>b. If practical cordoning off seats and eliminating face-to-face seating, where vehicle capacity allows, to help passengers spread out.</p>				<p>designated school buses for 11s and over. All staff and pupils over 11 must wear a face covering unless they have an exemption card.</p> <p>3. Process to be put in place for removing face coverings and explaining to students not to touch the front when using or removing, they must wash their hands on arrival, dispose face covering and wash hands again before heading to class;</p> <p>Minibuses/coaches not currently used.</p> <p>Swimming bus.</p> <p>Swimming lessons will not take place until we have more specific guidance from the venue.</p>	
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			c. Only designated groups to use at any one time;						
Pupil/ Child or adult displays COVID19 symptoms whilst at School.	1. Transmission of COVID19 to the School community.	Children/ pupils/ Staff/ Others	<p>1. If anyone becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough, a high temperature, or loses a sense of taste and smell (anosmia) in an education or childcare setting, they must be sent home and advised to follow the COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance;</p> <p>2. If a child/pupil is awaiting collection, they should be moved, if possible, to a room where they can be isolated behind a closed door, depending on the age of the child/pupil 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</p>	4	2	8	M	<p>1. Enhanced cleaning of the area(s) concerned to be covered by a Post-COVID19 Infection Risk Assessment / cleaning plan; Headteacher's office/outdoor pod to be used for isolation of pupils until collection.</p> <p>2. Education settings as employers can book tests through an online digital portal or by phone. There is also an option for employees to book tests directly on the portal.</p> <p>3. Inform Parents they must engage with the Test and Trace programme and</p>	<p>4.9.2020</p> <p>4.9.2020</p>

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			<p>which is at least 2 metres away from other people;</p> <p>3. If they need to go to the bathroom while waiting to be collected, they should use a separate bathroom if possible. The bathroom should be cleaned and disinfected using standard cleaning products before being used by anyone else;</p> <p>4. PPE should be worn by staff caring for the child/pupil while they await collection if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained (such as for a very young child or a child/pupil with complex needs);</p> <p>5. Partake fully in Test and Trace Programme, if symptomatic, go home, book a test, (through NHS website or by phone 119) providing details of all who you have come into close contact with, if you have been in close contact with</p>					<p>arrange to have a test carried out straight away on the symptomatic person.</p> <p>4. Inform Parents they must inform you immediately of the test results, so you can take appropriate action.</p>	7.9.2020
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			<p>someone you must self-isolate when told to do so, working with PHE on who this applies to;</p> <p>6. In an emergency, call 999 if they are seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk. The person must not visit the GP, pharmacy, urgent care centre or a hospital;</p> <p>7. If a member of staff has helped someone who was unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, <u>they do not need to go home unless they develop symptoms themselves</u> (and in which case, a test is available) or the child subsequently tests positive. They should wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds after any contact with someone who is unwell. Cleaning the affected area with normal household disinfectant after someone with symptoms</p>						
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			<p>has left will reduce the risk of passing the infection on to other people;</p> <p>8. All staff and pupils who are attending a school/nursery setting will have access to a test if they display symptoms of coronavirus and are encouraged to get tested in this scenario;</p> <p>9. Where the pupil or staff member tests negative, they can return to their setting and the fellow household members can end their self-isolation;</p> <p>10. Where the child, pupil or staff member tests positive, anyone who has been in close contact (direct close contacts, proximity contacts or travelling in a small vehicle) should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 10 days. The other household members of that wider class or group do not need to self-isolate unless</p>						
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			<p>the child, young person or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops symptoms.</p> <p>11. PHE will provide definitive advise on who must be sent home, to support this school should keep accurate records of groupings;</p>						
Extra Curricular Provision	1. Mixing of groups	Children/ pupils/ Staff/ Others	<p>1. Accurate records of attendees and their grouping in school</p> <p>2. Good Hygiene provision as per the Systems of Controls: Protective Measures 1 to 9</p>	4	3	12	H	<p>1. Consideration of children and pupils attending provision to minimise compromising of groups</p> <p>2. Creating distinct and consistent groups within provision;</p> <p>3, Encourage parents to evaluate private childcare providers or out of school activities, protective measures put in place. Only use providers who can safely demonstrate this – No contact sports should take place</p>	17.7.2020 & at regular subsequent intervals

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								Explorers would be in the hall and library. Table for each child or family. Tables 2 m apart. Table top or outdoors activities only. Cold snacks/light packed lunch for tea.	
Higher Risk Activities	1. Infection in environments through music, singing, chanting, playing wind or brass instruments or shouting. 2. Contact sports	Children/ pupils/ Staff/ Others	1. Singing, wind and brass playing will not take place in larger groups, such as school choirs and ensembles or school assemblies; 2. Contact sports must be avoided (e.g. football) 3. All equipment to be scrupulously cleaned between groups &/or isolated for 72 hours between use; 4. Activities such as active miles, active breaks and lessons and encouraging active travel whilst social distancing is encouraged.	4	3	12	H	1. Music, limit group sizes to 15, positioning students back to back or side to side. 2. No instruments to be shared 3. Increase room ventilation – open windows 4. Maximise social distancing in class rooms or consider outside locations. 5. Sport lessons to be undertaken outside wherever possible. 6. Groupings to remain constant 7. Large indoor spaces used should be well	4.9.2020

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								ventilated, social distancing encouraged and cleaned between groups; No singing or music lessons. All PE (no contact sport) and exercise outside with constant bubbles. No use of football field.	
Stress upon staff members	1.Roles may be overlapping with greater demands in shorter term; 2.Parents may make increased demands upon staff; 3.Stress Pressures may be exerted upon staff members from other sources e.g. family members classed as Vulnerable or isolated.	Staff	1.Prioritisation of important tasks for the School community for that day/ week; 2.Regular feedback & updates for remaining staff as a group activity; 3.Staff kept informed of developments before Students/ children & parent community; 4.Staff aware of need to report concerns to School Management; 5.Governing Body aware of the need to support Headteacher & Leadership Team.	3	3	9	M	Minimise/ only essential contact with staff members outside working hours.	4.9.2020



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S (Severity of accident/ exposure) \times L (Likelihood of that accident/exposure happening) = R (Result). Res = Risk
Rating Score - L, M or H

Assessment authorised by Headteacher			
Print Name: Alice Jones		Signature: Signed hard copy to be retained in school	Date: 4.9.2020
RISK RATING SCORE	RESIDUAL RISK LEVEL	MANAGERIAL ACTION	RISK RESULT
1 - 5	L - LOW	Monitor, no action normally required	
6 - 10	M - MEDIUM	Attempt to improve controls so far as is reasonably practicable	
11 - 25	H - HIGH	Priority action to be taken to apply control measures	
Not Acceptable = Risk Level & Controls Not Acceptable – Further Action Required			
The Risk Assessment should be reviewed where circumstances change and/or at least annually. Significant changes will require a new risk assessment. For minor changes complete the boxes below. Attach additional Assessment Review Pages as necessary.			
Assessment Review			
Reviewed by: Alice Jones (Headteacher)		Review date: Daily/ Weekly 4.1..2021	Existing risk assessment valid? (Y/N):



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Has the activity changed? (Y/N):	How: Various amendments. All highlighted in yellow.	New controls include: Reduction of isolation period for contacts from 14 to 10 days. Increased emphasis on wearing of face coverings when working in more than one class/bubble. Increased emphasis on not entering other classes/bubbles unnecessary. Staff encouraged to wear face coverings in shared areas. More specific description regarding ventilation and temperature controls.
Have new equipment or materials been introduced? (Y/N):	What:	New controls: