


Coronavirus Risk Assessment

ESTABLISHMENT:	RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:	CARRIED OUT / REVIEWED BY:	 Alsager School
Alsager School	Coronavirus	SLT; H&S Governor;	
DATE CREATED:	ANY PREVIOUS ASSESSMENT FOR THIS ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT:		
25 th August 2021 reviewed 10/09/2021	Yes but re-written due to significant changes to the Government guidance – Living with Covid		
DATES UPDATED:	8th March 2022 (latest changes in Blue)		
PERSONS IDENTIFIED	All staff, students, parents and visitors		

This risk assessment will be reviewed in line with any new Government advice and guidance:

- [School Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) operational guidance \(Feb 2022\)](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1044530/Schools_guidance_Jan_22.pdf)
- [Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread.](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do)
- Contingency framework: education and childcare settings - https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1011704/20210817_Contingency_Framework_FINAL.pdf

DETAILS OF ACTIVITY / TASK	CONTROL MEASURES <i>After considering the hazards, decide on suitable control measures for each significant hazard and list below.</i>	ACTION REQUIRED / DECISION MADE
Buildings and facilities Entry and exit points Hand sanitising Signing in and out	Information on symptoms of Covid-19 and test and trace are located on the school website https://www.alsagerschool.org/stay-alert-control-the-virus-save-lives/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone who shows symptoms of Covid-19 should not attend school. • You should not attend school if you have had a positive test result. • Individuals must follow public health advice on when to self-isolate • Everyone must follow hygiene protocols – hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene and ventilation • Masks are no longer required but are a personal choice 	SLT to monitor

<p>Visitors / Parents / contractors on site</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings with parents / carers or visitors must be held in suitable locations with ventilation. • Visitors/ contractors should be directed to this Risk Assessment on the school website. • Suppliers and contractors attending premises are advised of any infection control arrangements. • Contractors may need access to the site and will carry out their own risk assessment and wear the appropriate PPE if required. 	<p>All staff</p> <p>Visitors</p>
<p>Cleaning and Hygiene practices</p> <p>Handwashing protocols Catch it, bin it, kill it Enhanced cleaning</p> <p><i>Follow COVID-19: Cleaning on non-healthcare settings guidance</i></p>	<p>Aim is to ensure good hygiene for everyone.</p> <p>The e-Bug COVID-19 (e-bug.eu) website contains free resources to encourage good hand and respiratory hygiene.</p> <p>Everyone is responsible for washing hands regularly with soap and water or hand sanitizer.</p> <p><u>Catch It, Bin it, Kill is important for respiratory hygiene.</u></p> <p>Windows can be kept open to allow for ventilation and non-fire doors can be kept open to allow the flow of air. However need to balance with ensuring maintain a comfortable environment, especially in colder weather.</p> <p>Cleaning staff available in the day to clean communal areas and frequently touched areas. Toilets cleaned throughout the day</p> <div data-bbox="457 1084 1129 1437" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>Site team / Cleaning team check stock regularly</p> <p>Site Team to monitor hand sanitizer levels and keep fully stocked</p> <p>Staff / Students responsible for personal hygiene</p>

Rooms	<p>Windows are opened for ventilation. Non-fire doors can also be opened to allow for air circulation.</p> <p>Majority of classrooms have a CO2 monitor and site team will carry out random checks in key areas, especially where there are smaller windows and large groups to monitor the levels.</p>	<p>Teachers SLT – monitor during learning walks</p> <p>Site Team to monitor</p>
Testing	<p>Asymptomatic testing will no longer be expected to be done regularly by staff and students.</p> <p>Tests will only be available to use in the event of an outbreak.</p> <p>Anyone with symptoms should book a PCR test and if positive follow the latest government guidance.</p> <p>The school will follow the Outbreak Management plan if advised by the Local Director of Public Health, which may require testing.</p>	<p>Staff Students</p>
Self-Isolation	<p>There is no longer a legal requirement to self-isolate, however if test positive (LFD or PCR) it is advised that you stay at home and avoid contact with others for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until you have received two negative test results on consecutive days.</p> <p>Contact tracing is no longer in place and contacts are not longer required to self-isolate unless positive.</p> <p>If you live with someone who is positive with COVID-19 you are advised to minimise contact with the person, limit close contact with other people outside your household, wear a well-fitting face covering and follow the advice for 10 days. If you develop symptoms take a PCR test and avoid others until you receive the result.</p> <p>Students and staff who live with someone who has COVID-19 should continue to attend school as normal.</p> <p>If you are a close contact follow guidance on how to stay safe.</p>	

Travel Arrangments	Bus services to the school will be running and students must follow the guidance issued by the Local Council or bus company.	Local Council Transport company SLT
Outbreak Management plan	<p>In the event that there is a need within the local area to put in place control measures the school will liaise with, and be guided by, the local health protection team.</p> <p>This may require previous measures to be put into place temporarily.</p> <p>The risk assessment will be reviewed in line with government guidance as it is updated in line with 'living with Covid as with any infectious disease'. The local health protection teams will advise of the need to implement further measures noted in the Outbreak Management plan.</p> <p>Appexdix A – Outbreak Management Plan</p>	Local Authorities SLT Local PHE protection team
Staffing Absence Risk Assessments	<p>Aim is to ensure students have appropriate supervision and appropriate staff in to support the effective working of the school.</p> <p>Staffing levels will need to be reviewed to ensure sufficient staff to teacher ratio Sufficient numbers of trained personnel are in place to provide Emergency First Aid and reviewed.</p> <p>The workplace risk assessments and measures being put into place aims to create an inherently safer environment for staff and students.</p>	All staff Moitored by Cover and SLT
Mental Health and Wellbeing <i>(Guidance on the mental health and wellbeing aspects of coronavirus (COVID-19)</i>	<p>Aim is to ensure staff and students are supported with mental health and wellbeing during this pandemic. The DFE also has resources to boost mental health support for staff and students.</p> <p>The Education Support charity website provides a free helpline for school staff. https://www.educationsupport.org.uk/ https://www.mentalhealthatwork.org.uk/toolkit/ourfrontline-education/</p> <p>If anyone needs any further information or guidance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff should contact their line manager and HR • Students and parents should contact their Head of College 	All HR Pastoral Team Deputy Head for mindfulness, mental health and wellbeing.

<p>Individuals who are clinically extremely vulnerable.</p> <p>Clinically extremely vulnerable</p> <p>Clinically vulnerable</p> <p>Pregnant</p>	<p>Due to the rollout of the vaccine programme clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV) individuals should attend school and are not being advised to shield again.</p> <p>Staff who are pregnant should conduct the 'new and expectant mothers risk assessment' with their line manager. Also review the advice in 'advice for pregnant employees'.</p>	
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ACTIONS REQUIRED	By Whom	When
Promote good hand and respiratory hygiene	All staff, students, visitors, contractors – anyone on site	An ongoing action by everyone.
Document reviewed by	Head of School, Facilities Manager, Finance and Operations Manager	
Date for Next Review	as Government guidance changes	