

Covid -19 Contingency plan: November 2021

Additional control measures for 5 or more adults, children or close contacts test positive in a 10 day period

On advice of the UK Health and Security Agency in line with DfE operational guidance

Theme	Control Measures	Risk to Implementation	Risk Level Pre-Action	Action Required / Decision Made	Action Completed Date	Risk Level Post-Action
Testing	Encourage at least twice weekly Lateral Flow Device testing for all staff and pupils 11+ Daily LFD testing for all close contacts or household contacts for anyone waiting for PCR result	<i>Insufficient access to tests</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>Ensure sufficient testing kits in school and given to parents if needed.</i> <i>Testing procedures to be shared with parents as needed.</i>	Immediate on activation	<i>L</i>
Isolation	Social isolation for anyone who tests positive until they receive a negative PCR test result Where significant disruption caused by number of Covid cases, social isolation for any close contacts or household contacts of those testing positive until they receive a negative PCR test result Social isolation for siblings of positive cases until they have a negative PCR	<i>Children coming to school during the infectious period 2 days before</i> <i>Asymptomatic cases in school</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Additional control plan shared with parents</i>	Immediate on activation	<i>L</i>
Groups	Where significant disruption caused by number of Covid cases, creation of Covid secure groups (Classes)		<i>M</i>	<i>Affected class group to be secured – separate play time, lunch time, assembly in class, and</i>	Immediate on activation	<i>L</i>

	<p>Reintroduction of separate lunch and play zones and separate play times. Return to staggered start and end times</p> <p>Reintroduction of remote staff meetings and promotion of social distancing and reduced crowding.</p>			<p><i>entry and exit from school. Siblings to leave at same time as secure group to ensure prompt entry and exit.</i></p>		
Ventilation	<p>Ensure windows and doors are open in classrooms.</p> <p>Hall doors and windows open.</p>	<i>Children are cold</i>	<i>L</i>	<p><i>Windows open children to wear additional layers beneath school uniform or additional gilet available from school uniform supplier.</i></p>	Sept 2021	<i>L</i>
Hygiene	<p>Children to wash hands using soap for 20 seconds.</p> <p>Deep clean of affected classrooms, cloakroom areas and toilets.</p>		<i>L</i>	<p>COVID-19: cleaning in non-healthcare settings outside the home - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>Special attention to disinfection of touch points, tables, chairs, doors, shared equipment, etc. (PPE worn)</p>	Sept 2021	<i>L</i>

Face coverings	Where significant disruption caused by number of Covid cases, face coverings can be worn by visitors and adults in school.	<i>Staff with unavoidable close contact with children, such as in EYFS, and those working with children SEN</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>To have the option to wear mask and/or visor as required. All visitors to wear face coverings inside school.</i>	Immediate on activation	<i>L</i>