

Risk Management

Assessment Report: St Hilary School

Risk Area:		Management and Site Ma	intena	nce	
Assessment Framework: Work Area or Activity: Competent Person Assisted by: Groups Affected:		Full Opening Schools - COVID-19 COVID-19 Viv Laity Sarah Lyne Rob Hamshar Parents/guardians Pupils Staff members			
Notes:		Full reopening for whole s			
Assessed 12/07/2020 To be Reviewed on: 23/10/	20		Risk Ratin	g: ^{9 to 14 - Me} 15 or above Risk	<mark>dium Risk</mark>
What are the Hazards?	What	is already being done?		Is this considered satisfactory?	Risk Findings
Plan how the whole school v	will be ac	commodated and encourage att	endance	2	
Premises not checked to ensure it is safe to re-open.	compliar This will systems	ng checklist completed to confirm all s nee inspection and testing is complete include but not be limited to fire and s , environmental hygiene and asbestos on. Gas Safety Systems and Kitchen es	afety	Y	Severity: 3 Likelihood:1 <mark>Risk Rating:3</mark>
Plans are not in place to identify number of classrooms and additional furniture or social distancing measures for each year group	 and s All chi given All cla group Furnit (may furnitu facing Engag engag 	and Premises manager to review scho pecify entry/exit points and classroom ildren will be accommodated in schoo day with a teacher per 'bubble' issrooms being fully utilised for each y and reorganised to allow front facing ure items to be arranged to be front fa need to acquire additional more suital ire e.g. replacing round tables with fro desks). gement of appropriate services for far ging n school meet regularly to review impa-		Severity: 3 Likelihood:1 Risk Rating:3	
Moving and handling of furniture to facilitate social distancing	Operatio	n move furniture following Manual Ha ons Regulations 1992 (as amended) and a suitable risk assessment.		Y	Severity: 3 Likelihood: 2 <mark>Risk Rating: 6</mark>

Classroom and timetable arrangements do not allow for all pupils to attend in line with guidance Social Distancing not maintained during physical activities (PE etc)	 Agreed new timetables and confirm arrangements for each year group to allow for reduced interaction between year groups. Movement of children between bubbles kept at absolute minimum Classroom size and numbers reviewed through daily planning. Classrooms re-modelled, with chairs and desks front facing and spaced to allow for social distancing Spare furniture removed that will not be used. Clear signage displayed in classrooms & around the school promoting social distancing. Hand washing facilities identified for each learning zone Arrangements in place to support pupils when not at school with remote learning at home. Zones stay together with their teachers/TA's and do not mix with other groups In EYFS handwashing supervision is in place. Consideration of staffing changes to cover absence. The EYFS environment is re-organised to meet requirements of social distancing including groups who do not mix with other children or other small groups Encourage use of outdoor space, weather dependent Stagger lunchtimes to align with staggered start and finish times. Lunchtimes in the hall for Recp/Year 1, other groups lunch in classrooms. PE sessions will follow current afPE <i>Guidance Document: Covid-19: Interpreting the Government Guidance in a PESSPA Context.</i> Pupils will be kept in their designated groups. 	Y	Severity: 3 Likelihood:2 Risk Rating:6 Severity:3 Likelihood:2 Risk Rating:4
	 Pupils will be kept in their designated groups. Physical distancing will be maximised. PE to be outdoors where possible. Equipment will be cleaned before and after use. Children will sanitise hands before/midway point and after Contact sports will not take place until government guidance changes 		
Content and timing of comm			
	nunications to parents and carers	V	
Lack of information to Parents and carers of the health and safety requirements for the continued running of the school	 As part of the overall communications strategy parents are kept up to date with information, guidance and the school's expectations on a weekly basis using a range of communication tools. Advice is made available to parents on arrangements for testing, via the school newsletter & website Clarify arrangements for pick-up/drop-off and break times, regularly re-inforce via newsletter 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:2 Risk Rating:6
Lack of information to Parents and carers of their responsibilities should a child show symptoms of COVID-19	 Key messages in line with government guidance will be reinforced on a weekly basis via The School Newsletter and the school's website. Clear procedures in place where a child falls ill whilst at school- send out letter from Cornwall Council Wellbeing and Public Health dated 17/9/2020 Ensure contact details of families are up to date Regular articles in newsletter prompting parents 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:2 Risk Rating:6
Lack of communications with parents/carers about expectations that must be	Clarity around attendance expectations, will be communicated via School Newsletter/ website-in	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:2 <mark>Risk Rating:6</mark>

followed to support pupils and keep the school community safe are not clear or in place	 particular when COVID-19 is a risk factor within the family <i>R</i>esources to support mental health and wellbeing, including anxiety of returning to school for pupils and parents 		
	d in conjunction with <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/pues-in-education-and-childcare-settings</u>	ublications/coronavi	rus-covid-19-
The start and end of the school day create risks of breaching social distancing guidelines	 Start and departure times are staggered. The number of entrances and exits to be used is maximised; where possible each group to enter through its own access point. Different entrances/exits are identified and used for different groups. Staff and pupils are briefed, signage provided to identify circulation routes to use. A plan is in place for managing the movement of people on arrival to avoid groups of people congregating and parents are informed that gathering at school gates needs to be minimised, signage displayed encouraging social distancing & re-enforced in newsletter. Floor markings clearly indicate direction around school A tlendance patterns have been optimised to ensure maximum safety. A plan is in place for the effective and safe hand over of very young children at the beginning and end of the session - particularly around issues of responding to young children who are showing signs of distress Adults will keep any physical contact with children to a minimum and correctly sanitise afterwards. 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:2 Risk Rating:6
Staff may not fully understand their responsibilities if they or a child show symptoms of COVID-19	 Key messages in line with government guidance are reinforced on a weekly basis via email, online staff meetings and verbally. Clear procedures in place where a child falls ill whilst at school-all staff to have a copy of FOLLOW ACTION CARD-gov guidance Ensure contact details of families are up to date. 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:2 <mark>Risk Rating:6</mark>
Provision for meals and FSM, v Consider alongside <u>https://ww</u> school-meals-guidance-for-scl	w.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-sc	hool-meals-guidar	nce/covid-19-free-
The school is unable to provide breakfast clubs, lunch and after-school clubs	 Breakfast Club/Funzone to resume as a paid offer, taking into account numbers to be at a safe and manageable level Bookings taken via Schoolcomms limiting places to 15 per Key Stage Consideration of use of space for food preparation and consumption Communicate decisions to parents Staffing reviewed taking into consideration illness/children numbers/SEND provision 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:2 Risk Rating:6
referrals as more children retu	ded in school to support returning children and con rn to school including those with problems accession w.gov.uk/guidance/safeguarding-and-remote-education	ng online offer	
School safeguarding policy and procedures are not in place, including updated	See LEAP MAT COVID 19 risk strategy	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:1 Risk Rating:3

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Soo LEAR MAT COVID 10 risk strategy		Risk Rating:3
• See LEAF MAT COVID TO TISK strategy	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:1 <mark>Risk Rating:3</mark>
new rules and routines necessary to reduce risk in y	our setting	
See COVID 19 risk strategy	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:1 <mark>Risk Rating:3</mark>
	<mark>s in practical les</mark>	sons including any
 Gaps in learning are assessed and addressed in teachers' planning. Home (and remote learning if necessary) is continuing and is calibrated to complement inschool learning and address gaps identified. Exam syllabi are covered where appropriate Plans for intervention are in place for those pupils who have fallen behind in their learning and are supported through home learning Consider the response to young children who have fallen behind in their self-care skills 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:2 Risk Rating:6
 Review individual pupil's EHCP to consider what can reasonably be provided whilst in school Where EHCPs have been adapted to make any allowances for the restrictions of COVID-19, these plans are reviewed to include the interim arrangements Support offered through LA SEND Team/ Early Years Inclusion Support Service 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:2 Risk Rating:6
 Review online offer for pupils that are unable to attend school Learning offer for pupils unable to access online resources Access Early Help Hub support for those pupils affected by ICT poverty Differentiate offer for eligible children that can't attend school to support future transition 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:1 Risk Rating:3
ommunications including bringing in staff in advance	of pupils returni	ng
 Contingency planning in place at appropriate levels, e.g. SLT, DSLs, first aid qualified staff Trust CEO & Chair of LAC kept informed throughout 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:1 Risk Rating:3
 Staff who are clinically extremely vulnerable or living with someone who is clinically extremely vulnerable, unable to attend school and social distancing cannot be adhered to on site, but can work effectively from home, for example supporting remote education, or safeguarding calls Identify specific activities for staff who are vulnerable/shielded 		Severity:3 Likelihood:2 Risk Rating:6
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Staff are insufficiently briefed on expectations	 Staff receive weekly briefings on day to day school matters Support for mental health and wellbeing is communicated to all staff and there are plans in place to check on staff wellbeing regularly, including senior leaders Flexible working arrangements needed to support any changes to usual working patterns are agreed Staff workload expectations are clearly communicated Schedule what staff training is needed to implement any changes that the school plans to make, either delivered remotely or in school 	Y	Severity:1 Likelihood:5 <mark>Risk Rating:5</mark>
	l ene lered in conjunction with <u>https://www.gov.uk/governme</u> res-in-education-and-childcare-settings	ent/publications/cor	onavirus-covid-19-
Measures are not in place to limit risks and limit movement around the building(s). Social distancing guidance is breached when pupils circulate in corridors as pupils are unable to or do not observe social distancing at break and lunch times	 Consider classroom layouts, entry and exit points, staggered starts at break times, class sizes, lunch queues Circulation plans have been reviewed and amended. One-way systems are in operation where feasible. Corridors are divided where feasible. Circulation routes are clearly marked with appropriate signage. Any pinch points/bottle necks are identified and managed accordingly, with more intensive and regular cleaning of regular touch points The movement of pupils around school is minimised as much as possible. Where possible, pupils stay in classrooms and staff move around. Pupils are briefed regularly regarding observing social distancing guidance whilst circulating. Agree how safety measures and messages will be implemented and displayed around school 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:2 Risk Rating:6
The size and configuration of classrooms and teaching spaces does not support compliance with social distancing measures	 Classroom arrangements in place. All furniture not in use has been removed from classrooms and teaching spaces. Safe storage arranged for unused furniture. All soft furnishings/toys have been removed in EY environment Resources are arranged to be used by small groups to limit the risk of cross contamination Arrangements to be reviewed regularly. 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:2 Risk Rating:6
Staff rooms and offices do not allow for observation of social distancing guidelines	 Staff rooms and offices have been reviewed and appropriate configurations of furniture and workstations have been put in place to allow for social distancing. Staff have been briefed on the use of these rooms. 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:2 <mark>Risk Rating:6</mark>
Queues for toilets and handwashing risk non- compliance with social distancing measures	 Pupils and staff know that they can only use the toilet one at a time. Pupils are encouraged to access the toilet during class/throughout the day to help avoid queues. The toilets are cleaned more frequently to take account for the number of pupils accessing the facilities. Monitoring ensures a constant supply of soap and paper towels. Bins emptied regularly. Pupils are reminded regularly on how to wash hands and young children are supervised in doing 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:2 <mark>Risk Rating:6</mark>

	 so. Handwashing is incorporated into the daily timetable. Provision of hand sanitiser is made available where there are no handwashing facilities, e.g. reception areas and entry and exit points. Supervised use for young pupils. 		
Enhanced cleaning / Enhance	d hygiene		
Cleaning capacity is reduced so that daily clean and ongoing cleaning of surfaces and touch points are not undertaken to the standards required	 An enhanced cleaning schedule is agreed and implemented which minimises the spread of infection. Introduce enhanced daily cleaning of doorways, handles and other frequently touched surfaces More frequent cleaning of rooms / shared areas that are used by different groups Working hours for cleaning staff are reviewed regularly to allow for increased cleaning Purchase additional cleaning equipment-fogging machine etc 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:1 Risk Rating:3
Procedures are not in place for Covid-19 clean following a suspected or confirmed case at school	 Cleaners are aware of the guidance for cleaning of non-healthcare settings <u>COVID-19</u>: cleaning of non-healthcare settings guidance Plans are in place to identify and clean all areas with which the symptomatic person has been in contact Sufficient and suitable equipment is available for the required clean Adequate waste disposal arrangements are in place to dispose of contaminated equipment Alternative arrangements are in place for vulnerable pupils and key worker families in case the school needs to close for a Covid-19 clean Suitable PPE equipment is available if a distance of 2m from the child cannot be maintained. Contact Public Health for additional support if required 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:1 Risk Rating:3
Inadequate supplies of soap and hand sanitiser mean that regular hand washing routines cannot be established	 An audit of handwashing facilities and sanitiser dispensers is undertaken regularly, and additional supplies are purchased if necessary. Appropriate measures to supervise effective hand washing of young children are in place Monitoring arrangements are in place to ensure that supplies of soap, hand towels and sanitiser are maintained throughout the day Posters & teaching reinforce the need to wash hands regularly and frequently, including on arrival at school. Reinforce 'catch it, kill it, bin it' message 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:1 <mark>Risk Rating;3</mark>
Inadequate supplies and resources mean that shared items are not cleaned after each use	 Limit the amount of shared resources that are taken home and limit exchange of take-home resources between children, young people and staff A plan is in place to clean resources which have been taken home. Cater for equipment and resources per child and prevent the sharing of stationery and other equipment where possible. Any shared classroom materials and surfaces cleaned and disinfected more frequently and between groups (including resources also used by wraparound groups) Practical lessons can go ahead if equipment can be cleaned thoroughly and the classroom or other learning environment is occupied by the same children or young people in one day, or properly cleaned between cohorts 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:1 <mark>Risk Rating:3</mark>

	• Roles and responsibilities identified for each area with cleaning resources, e.g. each class is allocated their own cleaning products		
School level response shou	Id someone fall ill on site in line with govt guidance		<u></u>
Staff, pupils and parents are not aware of the school's procedures (including on self-isolation and testing) should anyone display symptoms of COVID-19 or should there be a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the school	 Staff, pupils and parents have received clear communications informing them of current government guidance on the actions to take should anyone display symptoms of COVID-19 and how this will be implemented in the school. Staff caring for young children are vigilant for symptoms of COVID-19 and signs of illness that may be associated to it as per government advice. This guidance has been explained to staff and pupils Use the flowchart from Public Health about how to deal with a suspected case within the pupil or staffing cohort. Staff are aware of the location of the emergency PPE pack. Any updates or changes to this guidance are communicated in a timely and effective way to all stakeholders. Health and safety governors are satisfied that arrangements are in place and in line with DfE guidelines Report cases to the Health Protection Team Keep up to date with PH updates on responding to cases in schools during the contact tracing phase of the response. The school office to keep visitor contact details for 'track & trace' Any teaching and support staff who develop symptoms of COVID-19 are eligible for testing via the essential worker scheme, which can be a home test kit or drive-through test appointment. https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested Comply with latest HSE RIDDOR REPORTING guidance for Covid-19 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:2 Risk Rating:6
individuals displaying symptoms of COVID-19 are not in place	 designated for children with suspected COVID-19 whilst collection is arranged. For very young children there is a designated area available where a key person can continue to support the child away from the rest of the group until collection by parent/carer. Procedures are in place for rooms to be cleaned after suspected COVID-19 cases, along with other affected areas, including toilets. PPE to be used for accompanying staff where pupil symptomatic and 2 m distance cannot be sustained 		Likelihood:1 Risk Rating:3
	equipment for staff providing intimate care for any or sunwell with symptoms of coronavirus and needs or a sunwell with symptoms of coronavirus and needs or a supervision of the symptoms of		
Provision of PPE for staff where required is not in line with government guidelines	 Government guidance on wearing PPE is understood and communicated Sufficient PPE has been procured through normal stockist PPE requirements for individual pupils and staff have been risk assessed and sourced through normal stockist Those staff required to wear PPE (e.g. SEND intimate care; receiving/handling deliveries; cleaning staff) have been instructed on how to put on and 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:1 <mark>Risk Rating:3</mark>

PPE provision is not in place	 how to remove PPE carefully to reduce contamination and how to dispose of them safely. Staff are reminded that wearing of gloves is not a substitute for good handwashing. Avoid face to face contact and minimise interaction under 1m with young pupils, except for those with complex needs Appropriate measures are taken on the cleaning of reusable PPE items in line with guidance Requirements for PPE have been assessed in line 	Y	Severity:3
for staff providing intimate care and for cases where a child becomes unwell with symptoms of coronavirus and needs direct personal care until they can return home	 With DfE guidelines. Sufficient stock has been ordered using school's usual suppliers Health and safety governors are satisfied that arrangements are in place and in line with DfE guidelines 		Likelihood:1 Risk Rating:3
Managing premises related iss	sues	-	
There is no agreed approach to any scheduled or ongoing building works therefore contractors on-site whilst school is in operation may pose a risk to social distancing and infection control	 Scheduled inspections for schools will continue-following COVID guidance An assessment has been carried out to see if any additional control measures are required to keep staff, pupils and contractors safe including distancing and hygiene procedures. Assurances will be sought from the contractors that they are familiar with the <u>symptoms</u> associated with Coronavirus covid-19, all staff attending the setting will be in good health (symptom-free) and that contractors have procedures in place to ensure effective social distancing is always maintained. Alternative arrangements will be considered such as using a different entrance for contractors and organising classes so that contractors and staff/pupils are kept apart. Social distancing will be maintained throughout any such works and where this is not possible arrangements are reviewed. (Out of hours work where possible) In addition to arrangements for COVID-19, normal contractor risk assessments and method statements, and contractor induction). 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:1 Risk Rating:3
Fire procedures are not appropriate to cover new arrangements	 Fire procedures will be reviewed and revised where required, due to: Reduced numbers of pupils/staff Possible absence of fire marshals Social distancing rules during evacuation and at muster points Possible need for additional muster point(s) to enable social distancing where possible Staff, pupils and governors have been briefed on any new evacuation procedures. Fire marshals have been trained and briefed appropriately. Fire drill arranged in line with Covid plan. 		Severity:3 Likelihood:1 Risk Rating:3
Fire evacuation drills - unable to apply social distancing effectively	Plans for fire evacuation drills are in place and are in line with social distancing measures.	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:1 Risk Rating:3
Fire marshals absent due to self-isolation	 An additional staff rota will be in place for fire marshals to cover any absences and staff and will be briefed accordingly. 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:1 <mark>Risk Rating:3</mark>

	Staff appropriately trained in fire marshal duties as required			
Statutory compliance has not been completed due to the availability of contractors during lockdown	 All statutory compliance is up to date. Where water systems have not been maintained throughout lockdown, water sampling, chlorination, flushing and certification by a specialist contractor has been arranged. 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:2 Risk Rating:6	
The costs of additional measures and enhanced services to address COVID- 19 when reopening puts the school in financial difficulty	 Additional COVID-19 related costs are under monitoring and options for reducing costs over time and as guidance changes are under review. Additional sources of income are under exploration 	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:2 Risk Rating:6	
Lack of a contingency plan in place for the transition to full opening (or reclosing) including rapidly sharing decisions	The school has developed proven, effective systems for delivering pupils' provision Using Seesaw as its main platform, or blended provision (some pupils in school and some accessing remotely) Requirement to re-close would be communicated using the same means as for the original closedown on 20th March (e.g. electronic mailing to all parents and staff, and notice posted on the front page of the school website) - proven channels of communication. If emergency notification to parents needs to be sent, then emergency contact details are available and SMS communication to parents' mobile telephones may be used. • If immediate change in risk-level is identified, the HT or his deputy, and the H & S co-ordinator will act as they deem necessary, and following PHE instruction, before informing LEAP -CEO and governors; wherever possible, change to the school's open status will be communicated to the LEAP -CEO and governors in advance of a wider announcement and action. • In each room teachers have immediate access to communication with the school office via an internal telephone system or Walkie Talkie. • On 28th August 2020 the Department of Health & Social Care published updated guidance COVID-19 contain framework: a guide for local decisionmakers. This included Annex 3: tiers of national restriction for education and childcare. The expectation is that schools will remain fully open to all, although with an increasing or decreasing level of restriction, depending on the local situation.	Y	Severity:3 Likelihood:2 Risk Rating:6	
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RISK MATRIX

	Death/N Deaths	Iultiple	5	5	10	15	20	25
≻	Critical Injury		4	4	8	12	16	20
SEVERITY	Severe	Injury	3	3	6	9	12	15
Minor	Minor Ir	njury	2	2	4	6	8	10
	No Injury		1	1	2	3	4	5
LOW F	RISK - EED			1	2	3	4	5
MEDIUM RISK - ACTION						Very Likely		
HIGH STOP!	RISK -			LIKELIHOOD				