

Christ Church CE Primary Academy

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St Chad's

Academies Trust

School Risk Assessment to All Pupils – FINAL – 1st September 2021

Covid-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe or fatal.

NB – children will be placed in 'bubbles' which will not interact during the school day; if there is a positive case identified in a bubble we will contact the local health protection team who will work with us to guide us through the actions we will need to take.

Title: Delivering Education during Covid-19 Pandemic from 8th March 2021

Owner: Paula J Scattergood, Principal

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Consultation: date you shared with staff, LAC etc - 13th July 2020

Reviewed: date you submitted to Knights; Darren Smith – 22nd May 2020 (original which this is based upon)

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Approved: 1st September 2020

This Risk Assessment will be reviewed at least half termly by the Senior Leadership Team and any changes will be immediately communicated to all staff, the LAC and parents.

What are the	Who might	Controls	Risk Rating	Action Required	Action by	Done
hazards? Transmission of Covid-19 across the school population be harmed? Children Families Staff Visitors	Families Staff	 Break-times and lunchtimes to be staggered – see rota Rooms/areas used by multiple groups during the course of a day need meticulously cleaning between each group e.g. Sunshine Room, Nurture Room, Library area Staff should avoid close face to face contact and minimise time spent within 1 metre of anyone. PDMs and weekly briefings will take place in person but in the hall wherever possible 	Low/medium	PS to create PPA timetable EW to create timetable for staggered start, break, lunch and	when? 05/03/21 05/03/21	01/03
		 Class teachers to remind children each day that they need to: Keep their hands away from their face particularly their eyes, nose and mouth; Cough into their sleeve if they don't have a tissue 		finish times		

		 Throw away used tissues immediately and hand sanitize Don't touch anything around school 			
Arriving at School – congregation of families at the start of the school day	Children Families Staff	 Children to enter via William Street and Manor Street entrance no one way. Gates will open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am LKS2 and UKS2 children to be left at the school gate by parents to avoid large numbers on the school grounds Parent will be encourages to leave child and exit school premises immediately. Parents being given the option of leaving children at the gate with a member of staff to avoid them having to enter the premises and follow the way one system – EYs and KS1 A member of staff will hand sanitize children and collect them from the drop off point with another member of staff staying in the classroom. EW and PS (or other member of the office or SLT) will manage children and parents on the playground. Staff to supervise classes entering to ensure compliance All staff to be ready in classrooms from 8.45 in case of early arrivers 	Low/Medium	Share with parents Create signage Staff to ensure compliance each morning	PS by 05/03/21
Staff receiving child from parent	Staff Child Family	 Children go straight to their class Staff will direct children to either use the hand sanitiser or they will be directed to wash their hands immediately (member of staff will supervise) Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will take coats and bags to their classroom. Year 3 and Year 4 pupils will use coat pegs in the corridor for coats and bags – Year 4 to use pegs outside Y3 and Y4; Y3 to use pegs outside the nurture room Year 1 and Year 2 to use 'usual' cloakrooms Reception to use the coat stand in the middle classroom 	Low/Medium	Inform parents of routines in letter to parents Place hand washing posters by sinks	PS by 05/03/21 EW by 05/03/21

		 Nursery to use the 'conservatory' area for coats Staff to remind children of the need to keep cloakroom areas tidy Lunchboxes to be placed on the lunchbox trolley – one shelf per year group: Year 6, 5 and 1 to use the trolley outside year 1 classroom Year 2, 3 and 4 to use the one at the end of the main corridor. Shelves to be labelled and children told and then reminded not to touch other shelves just their own lunchbox Children to bring their own water bottle – TA or CT to refill if needed using water from a jug which will be in the classroom 		Labels to be created for trolleys	PS by 02/09/20
School Environment	Staff Children Any other visitors to school	 Children and staff to walk on the left with hands behind backs Staff to accompany children when moving around school e.g. break time; lunchtime Corridor doors to be kept open throughout the day 	Low/Medium	Scott to mark our corridors at 2m distance	SS by 03/06/20
Classroom Environment	Staff Children Any other visitors to school	 Desks and tables to be placed in groups or rows Tissues available in each class for pupils to use when coughing or sneezing and they must go into a bin after one use. Every child will have their own stationery in a pack which is provided by school and kept on their table. Nothing to be brought in from home Stationery to be wiped down at the end of each day. Classroom doors to be kept open along with children's main toilet doors to reduce shared contact points. Windows to be open throughout the day for ventilation. Desk fans can be used to help air circulation when classrooms are very warm. All telephones in school to be wiped after each use. 	Low/Medium	Scott and CT to move unnecessary furniture Scott to keep classrooms topped up with tissues CT to ensure packs are organised daily and wiped as identified	SS and CTs by 03/06/20

		➤ IWB to be used by all – sanitise before using				
Teaching and Learning Activities - all year groups in school	Children Staff	 Children to stay in their seats and not move around. Marking re: the policy (in the moment marking) Individual resource packs for the day to be placed on tables before children arrive – whiteboard, pen, pencil etc All work to be completed in normal exercise books 	Low/Medium	CT to ensure environment is fit for purpose	CT by 01/09/21	
		 Reading books to be sent into school each day. Once completed they are to be placed in a box and children will be issued with a new book. Box to be emptied every Monday. Homework books to be sent home on Monday 6th September 		PS to inform parents of new homework rules	PS by 06/09/21	
		with a weekly activity for the half term. Completed tasks then need uploading by parents to dojo each week and will be marked by teachers via this medium. Homework books to be returned to school by Wednesday 20 th October. New homework to be sent for aut2 on Monday 1 st November – then same system as above. Collective worship to take place virtually for a key stage and in person for the other KS at the same time (this to be alternated) –		CT to ensure learning environment reflects the RA	CT by 01/09/21	
		Tuesday and Wednesday. Monday to continue virtually and Wednesday and Thursday in class.				
PE and Swimming Sessions	Staff Children	 PE sessions – lessons to take place each week outside. Children to change for PE sessions but may walk home in their PE kit if the session is at the end of the day. Swimming timetabled for KS2. Y6 autumn term. See separate PE/Games RA 	Low/Medium	RB to create timetable RB to create	RB by 05/03/21	
Teaching and Learning Activities – EYs specific	Staff Children	 Sand and water can be used Play dough can be used by children Nursery and reception to run as it did prior to Covid-19 with 	Low/Medium	CT and SS to ensure environment complies	SS and CT by 03/06/20	

		discontinuo del in decondinut e ettiviti e e				
		direct teaching and independent activities				
		Staff to use PPE when cleaning children in the event of				
		toileting accidents.				
		Children in Reception to have their own whiteboard, pen and				
T. H. I. N.C. H.	Staff	rubber in a plastic wallet for carpet or activity time.	1 . / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	Control CT	SS and CT	
Toilet Visits	Children	➤ Inform the child of the importance of washing their hands after	Low/Medium	Scott and CT to ensure		
	Cilidien	using the toilet and where possible on their return to the		classrooms	by 05/03/21	
		classroom use the hand sanitiser.		have hand	followed	
		Children to wash their hands prior to entering the classroom		sanitizer	by daily	
		(alternative route to toilets first if practicable) then sanitise upon			checks	
		entry to the room.				
		Speak to children about the need to try and keep toilet visits to				
		break-times and dinner-times				
		Paper towels or hand-dryers to be used.		CT to coach	CTs daily	
		Revise daily with the children that they need to make sure that		pupils in the	from	
		toilets are treated with respect and not littered in any way.		toilet routine	02/09/20	
Break-times	Staff	Dry Day – Outdoor Play	Low/Medium			
	Children	Main playground to be split into three sections – football area	,			
		(astro turf), section 1; concrete area, section 2; Telly Tubby Hill				
		(TTH), section 3				
		 Nursery and Rec to use EYs playground 				
		 Children to be reminded about no touching, but they are children 				
		and will play.				
		Each class to have a 'play box' containing wipe able equipment				
		e.g. football, bats and balls, hula hoops (anything that can easily				
		be wiped afterwards)				
		> Times for break:				
		- Y3 and Y4 Bubble: 10.35 – 10.50				
		- Y1 and Y2 Bubble: 10.50 – 11.05				
		- Y5 and Y6 Bubble: 10.20 – 10.35				

		 Staff to ensure are using all areas of the playground to help distribute children across the widest possible space. Staff breaks to be organised between CT and TA – to take place during the actual pupil break-time so that children have both TA and CT supporting during lessons. Wash hands/sanitize before playtime and prior to re-entering learning spaces Wet Play - Indoor Children stay in their room. Staff take them to the toilet during their designated break time. DVDs available in the classrooms Paper, puzzles, colouring in sheets to be part of the work pack for children to access if needed. 		Yr Grp team to organise	CT and TA by 03/06/20 CT and TA by 03/06/20 and then again by 05/03/21
Staffroom	Staff	 Staff to bring in and use their own tea towels Cleaning wipes or antibacterial spray located in staffroom and staff toilets. 	Low/Medium	Inform staff of the need to bring their own cup, cutlery and break supplies	CT by 01/06/20
Lunchtime	Staff Children Parents Other visitors to site	 Lunches to be eaten in year groups using the dining room Timings for year groups are: EYS: 11.30 – 11.55 KS1: 12.00 – 12.20 LKS2: 12.30 – 12.50 UKS2: 12.55 – 1.15 All tables and benches to be cleaned thoroughly between year groups All food to be eaten in the dining room Children to queue and collect meals. Outside break to take place at the following time: Nur/Rec: 12.00 – 12.45 	Low/Medium	Create new lunchtime rota	EW by 02/09/20

First Aid – minor injury	Staff Children	 Y1/Y2: 12.20 – 12.50 Y3/Y4: 12.50 – 1.20 Y5/Y6: 12.25 – 12.55 Children will remain in the dining room until the end of their allocated time Children to have washed hands/sanitized prior to eating Pupils are not allowed to share cutlery, cups or food. Tables to be cleaned after lunch Times to be allocated for lunchtime play outside Toilet and handwashing before returning to classroom Where minor first aid treatment is required First Aiders could wear gloves and a face covering (visor and mask) when dealing with injuries Ensure records of injury and treatment are recorded and who administered first aid treatment Send a text message/phone-call to parents to give info about 	Low/Medium	Ensure we have ordered PPE to ensure safest possible first aid treatment	CC by End of sept CC to check stock
First Aid – Life threatening	Staff Children	 injury – notes will be required. Admin team to support this. In the event of a serious injury or incident call 999 immediately. Wear face covering (visor and mask) and gloves when in close contact or dealing with bodily fluids – possibly Always wash hands after contact 	Medium		weekly
First Aid — administering medication	Staff Children	 Wear gloves and a face mask when administering medication - optional Current administering medication paper work to be completed by parents in office area as required. Medical needs to be shared with new class teachers and any inhalers will be placed in new teaching spaces. 	Low/Medium	CT to have up to date medical info for new pupils	CC to ensure up to date medical conditions doc in place

Children who are	Staff	Encourage child to use a tissue to wipe eyes/nose etc. then safely	Low/Medium			
upset	Children	bin				
		If contact is required,				
		Wash hands after contact				
Children leaving at the end of the school day	Staff Children Parents Other visitors to site	 Staggered finishing times to avoid congestion at school exit – all children to leave via Manor Street exit Nursery: 3.00 – 3.05 main entrance Reception and KS1: 3.10pm KS2: 3.15pm Year 1: 3.00- 3.05 (Children's entrance at 3.10 any Y1 children left to be taken to Y2 to be dismissed from there) Year 2: 3.05 – 3.10 (own classroom) Year 3 and Year 4: 3.10 – 3.15 (own classroom) Year 5 and Year 6: 3.15 – 3.20 (children's entrance with Y6 walkers leaving via the fire exit) – to be at the children's entrance for 3.10pm Gate to be opened at 3.10pm and parents allowed in at their allocated time. Year 1 – Year 6 behind the barrier to keep a clear space between them and the children exiting and allow families to leave without too much congestion. Staff in years 1 – 6 to keep an eye out for younger siblings so these can be allowed out to ease the number of visitors on school grounds. Encourage 1 adult Insist no lingering on the playground Parents to share information by email or telephone with the teacher in regards to their child. There will be no conversing on the door. 	Low/Medium	Ensure parents are aware of new routines in letter to parents Keep parents up to date with changes as and when needed	PS by 01/09/21 PS – as and when	
After and before school clubs		To take place with mixing from across the school				

wishing to	Staff Parents Children	 Communicating with parents – class dojo, school text service, email or telephone Urgent messages to be received by telephone Parents will be informed that the vast majority of conversations with staff will be either over the phone or if this is not possible a meeting will be arranged and social distancing rules observed. Parents will be discouraged from congregating around the school site or entrances 	Low/Medium	Ensure parents are aware of new routines in letter to parents	PS by 01/09/21	
policies/ procedures/ guidance	Staff Parents All visitors to school	 All staff to be aware of the most up to date DfE guidance entitled Schools Coronavirus Operational Guidance All staff, returning back to work must ensure they are aware of the current guidelines in regard to safe distancing and washing hands on a regular basis. Principal to forward staff all updates from DfE. Staff must have been complying with government guidance on social distancing and self-isolation All staff to be aware of the academy risk assessment and ensure that they are complying with it fully. All staff are able to access the following information on-line for up to date information on COVID-19 Public Health England https://coronavirusresources.phe.gov.uk/ Gov.co.uk https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus NHS https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care 	Low/Medium	PS to ensure all staff have received the guidance Principal to ensure staff are kept up to date with latest government, PHE, NHS, policies and procedures. Principal to share RA and ensure staff sign to say they have received it, read it and understood it	All Staff by 01/09/21 And then when revised version is released.	

		> Staff are made aware of the school's infection control
		procedures/government guidance in relation to coronavirus via
		email and/or staff meetings and contact the school as soon as
		possible if they believe they may have been exposed to
		coronavirus
		Parents are made aware of the school's infection control
		procedures in relation to coronavirus via letter, posters or social
		media – they are informed that they must contact the school as
		soon as possible if they believe their child has been exposed to
		coronavirus.
		Pupils are made aware of the school's infection control
		procedures in relation to coronavirus via school staff and are
		informed that they must tell a member of staff if they feel
		unwell.
		➤ If you test positive please telephone (DO-NOT TEXT) Principal. If
		uncontactable please telephone Vice Principal. Failure to
		reasonably make myself or Emma W aware that you have tested
		positive or have been advised by an official body to self-isolate
		may result in you being subject to disciplinary action.
		Twice weekly LFTs in place for all staff (see separate RA)
Poor Hygiene	Staff	Ensure the following comprehensive infection controls are in place: Low/Medium Scott to check SS daily
Practice	Children All	Pupils, staff and visitors to wash their hands with soap or alcohol- based sanitiser (that contains no less than 70% alcohol) and washing from
	visitors to	Suscer surface (that contains no less than 70% decembry and
	site	in place each
		and PHE's guidance regularly including at the following times:
		- When entering school
		- Before snacks
		- When entering the school after breaktime
		- Before lunch
		- When entering school after lunch

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- After any toilet visit		
 After any sneezing or coughing or use of tissues 		
Sufficient amounts of soap (or hand sanitiser where applicable),		
clean warm water and paper towels are supplied in all toilets and	Emma W to	EW by
kitchen areas.	ensure	03/06/21
Handwashing – 20 seconds, soap and water. Use Happy Birthday	posters are	
x 2 song (must be hummed) to support children.	displayed	
Children encouraged to not touch their face, eyes and nose	around school	
Children and staff to use an elbow for a cough or sneeze		
➢ Good respiratory hygiene to be reinforced each day – catch it,		
bin it, kill it		
Children to have their own classroom pack of resources placed		
on tables each day.		
Mid-day cleaning of door handles/contact points; children's		
toilets; frequently touched areas in staffrooms; main		
office/entrance area (incl. door panels); bins changed after lunch		
waste has been disposed;		
Doors will be propped open when safe to do so		
Symptomatic individuals do not attend and need to have a PCR	Daily	Ongoing
test	reminders	from
Staff and children to make school aware as soon as possible of	given to	01/09/21
any symptoms.	pupils by Yr	
Revisit e-bug and PHE hygiene resources as a class	Grp staff	
Classrooms to be well ventilated – windows open daily		
School uniform to be worn by children and washed regularly.		
Staff to return to wearing smart work clothing.		
One zip wallet per child to stay in school which contains all of		
their own resources		

Infected	Staff	Midday Cleaning	Low/Medium						
Environments/	Children	Toilet and sink areas to be cleaned and bin emptied							
Surfaces	All	Door handles and push door plates to be cleaned							
	visitors to								
III Health	site Staff	Staff are informed of the symptoms of possible coronavirus	Low/Medium	PS to ensure	Ongoing				
III TICaltii	Children	infection, e.g. a new continuous cough, high temperature, a loss	Low/iviculani	staff kept up	from				
	All	or change of taste and smell and are kept up to date with		to date with	01/09/21				
	visitors to	national guidance about the signs, symptoms and transmission of	F	guidance					
	site	coronavirus.							
		If a member of staff displays signs of the known symptoms							
		during the school day the staff member will be sent home							
					immediately and a test will take place.				
		Any pupil who displays signs of the known symptoms during the							
		school day is immediately taken out of the class and parents							
		contacted for the child to be collected. The child's family should							
		then organise a test to be taken – school have a minimum							
		number of tests for families we worry may not organise their							
		child to be tested.							
		Temperature can be taken to check if it has reached the possible symptom level.							
		The relevant member of staff calls for emergency assistance immediately if pupils' symptoms worsen.							
		The parents of unwell pupils are informed as soon as possible of							
		the situation by a relevant member of staff and asked to collect							
		their child.							
		Where contact with a pupil's parents cannot be made,							
		appropriate procedures are followed in accordance with those							
I		outlined in governmental guidance.							

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		 Areas used by unwell staff and pupils who need to go home are appropriately cleaned once vacated, using a disinfectant and care to be taken when cleaning all hard surfaces. Pupil should be taken home immediately, or as soon as practicable, by their parents – the parents are advised to contact NHS 111 immediately or call 999 if the pupil becomes seriously ill or their life is at risk. Any members of staff who display signs of infection are sent home immediately and are advised to contact NHS 111 				
		 immediately or call 999 if they become seriously ill or their life is at risk. Any medication given to ease the unwell individual's symptoms, e.g. Paracetamol, calpol is administered in accordance with the Administering Medications Policy. 				
Pre-existing medical conditions	Staff	 Staff who were previously considered to be clinically vulnerable can now return to work. Staff who have been previously advised to work from home are to ensure that they comply with all aspects of the RA rigorously. School to be vigilant to any spikes in local cases which could put these staff at increased risk and then plan accordingly. 	Low/Medium	Principal to maintain contact with vulnerable staff re: potential to return to work on site date.	PS from 01/06/20 at least half termly	
Spread of the Infection	Staff Children All visitors to site	 Anyone who displays symptoms of coronavirus should get a test. In the case of a child needing a test school will ask parents to inform them immediately of the results of the test (see section 8 within Prevention) Staff are informed not to come into school if they show signs of being unwell with coronavirus symptoms and get a test. 	Low/Medium	Ensure information is shared with parents in newsletter Principal to make staff aware of RA	PS by 01/09/21 PS by 01/09/21	

		 Parents are informed not to bring their children to school or on the school premises if they show signs of being unwell with coronavirus virus symptoms and get a test. Staff and pupils to be tested and isolate until test results are returned. If a case is confirmed school will contact the local health protection team who will work with the school identify what action should be taken. The health protection team will provide definitive advice on who must be sent home. The school is consistent in its approach to the management of suspected and confirmed cases of coronavirus. The school is informed in advance by pupils' parents when pupils return to school after having coronavirus – the school informs the relevant staff. Staff inform the Principal when they need to return to work after having coronavirus. Everyone is instructed to monitor themselves and others and look out for similar symptoms if a pupil or staff member has been sent home with suspected coronavirus. Staff are vigilant and report concerns about their own, a colleague's or a pupil's symptoms to the Principal or SLT as soon as possible. 		Need signage for visitors to school with symptoms messages – EW to print	EW by 06/09/21	
Staff/pupils with underlying medical conditions	Staff Pupils	 Parents notify the school if their child has an impaired immune system or a medical condition that means they are vulnerable to infections extremely clinically vulnerable or clinically vulnerable The school in liaison with individuals' medical professionals where necessary, reviews the needs of pupils who are vulnerable to infections. 	Low/Medium	Office to ensure we have up to date medical information	CC by 06/09/21	

		Any additional provisions for pupils who are vulnerable to infections are put in place by the Principal, in liaison with the pupil's parents where necessary.				
Engie Contractor Visits	Staff Pupils All visitors to site	 Office staff to ensure Engie contractors have read covid-19 information on posters in office and are made aware of new school procedures. Scott to accompany visitors to ensure compliance with RA. Engie staff to comply with their own Engie UKBU RA 	Low/Medium	Gaynor and Scott to continue to liaise with Premises team at LA both on and off site re: latest guidance		
Contacting Home/ Emergencies	Pupils	 All staff and pupils' emergency contact details are up-to-date, including alternative emergency contact details, where required. Pupils' parents are contacted as soon as practicable in the event of an emergency. Staff and pupils' alternative contacts are contacted where their primary emergency contact cannot be contacted. 	Low/Medium		CC by 06/09/21	
Office – external visitors	Staff Visitors to school	 Visitors to use hand sanitizer before using signing in system. Advise parents that communication with school should be via telephone, dojo, text or email. LAC meetings will take place virtually until further notice. Visitors will be asked to complete a Visitor Agreement Form to ensure we have contact information and signed agreement of Covid mitigations in place. 	Low/Medium	Create poster asking visitors to hand sanitize before signing in	SS by 01/09/21 PS by 01/09/21 PS by 01/09/21	
Office – internal visitors	Staff Pupils Visitors to School	 Registers on SIMs from 06/09/21 Telephones or walkie talkies to be used for communication with office so only emergency visits are made to the office – first aid emergency Telephones and walkie/talkies to be wiped after each use. 	Low/Medium			

Fruit and Milk	Staff	~	Scott to take fruit to fruit stand.	Low/Medium	Scott to move		
Distribution	Pupils	>	Milk and fruit to be collected by staff as required.		delivery to		
		>	Fruit to be stored in classrooms in large plastic bowls which		designated		
			can be easily wiped clean		areas on		
		>	Milk to be stored in large grey fridge/freezer		arrival		
Risk of Fire	Staff	>	Show the children where they need to stand on the first day	Low/Medium	Children to be	EW by	
	Pupils		back into school and refresh daily as it's a new routine		reminded by	01/09/21	
	Visitors to	>	Continue to comply with our Fire Safety procedures found		CT of their		
	School		within our Health and Safety Policy		new position.	Fire Drill	
						to take	
						place w/b	
						06/09/21	

Risk Rating	Description	
Low	No further action required	
Medium	If risk cannot be lowered any further, consider risk against benefit. Monitor and look to improve at next review	
High	Identify further control measures to reduce risk rating. Seek further advice e.g. line manager, H&S team, etc.	

I fully understand the RA and have been given the opportunity to review it, raise questions and add any omissions or oversights.

I agree that these are reasonable measures to be taken to reduce the risk posed to staff, children and our families and therefore agree to coming into work as of June 1st.

I understand that the risks will be continually monitored, that I will be able to raise any concerns, if noticed, and decisions will be taken with due regard for all our safety.

Signed:	Dato:
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