



Risk Reduction Actions: Pupils and Staff

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- Pupils being brought in by families must be collected and returned to the family vehicle or from the school gate. Families must not collect from the front of school. Face masks may be worn
- When collecting pupils from the bus or returning them to the bus, careful consideration should be given as to how many people are already in that space and staff and pupils should wait 2 metres away from others until the space is clear where necessary. Face masks may be worn
- Pupils and staff must wash hands at routine points throughout the day and if pupils' individual actions require them to be washed. If hand washing is not possible then hand sanitiser should be used
- Movement around the school should be minimised whenever possible by both pupils and staff
- When staff are moving around the school in areas outside of their part of the school or where meeting with others from outside of their part of the school, a face covering may be worn and where possible social distancing observed
- Pupils moving around the school unsupervised should be supported to socially distance where appropriate. Secondary aged pupils may wear a face covering if they are able to independently do so
- Please consider carefully how you manage interactions with colleagues, and ensure you are never unnecessarily within 1m for any time or 2m for a combined period of 15 minutes
- If a pupil is wearing a face covering on arrival, and they will not be wearing it routinely during the day, this must be removed and placed in a plastic bag in the child's bag
- Lessons should be planned and delivered to make full use of the space at all times and pupils distributed around the space as much as is practicable
- Outside space should be used as much as is practicable
- Items, with the exception of those associated with personal care or feeding, must not be brought into the classroom from home, unless they have a particular therapeutic, emotional or behavioural purpose
- Resources that are shared between classes should be cleaned with antibacterial spray or wipes between uses wherever practicable
- Outside play equipment should be cleaned with antibacterial spray or wipes before and after use wherever practicable

- Staff should actively manage pupils to minimise sustained close contact with other pupils or staff both in the classroom and within the wider school environment
- Shared teaching spaces must be thoroughly cleaned and ventilated between uses. Cleaned rooms will be identified with a green label stating that it is ready to be used
- Windows and doors should remain open where it is safe to do so and CO₂ levels actively monitored. Where readings are above 800ppm ventilation should be increased where possible and the room flushed with fresh air when unoccupied where not
- All resources, including those communal resources used by staff, such as kettles and the photocopier, should be cleaned with antibacterial spray or wipes before and after use wherever practicable
- All door handles, numeric locks, toilet locks and flushes must be wiped with antibacterial wipes before and after use wherever practicable
- All hard surfaces must be cleaned frequently throughout the day with antibacterial spray or wipes, before and after use, and immediately after anyone coughs or sneezes on them
- Any pupil who becomes symptomatic in school must be isolated in line with the school Risk Assessment and SLT informed
- All staff should familiarise themselves with the PPE donning/doffing instructional information.