

Ankermoor Primary Academy

COVID-19 (Version 3) - Risk Assessment (linked to Fierte actions)

Task: Partial re-opening of the school for pupils in EYFS, Years 1 and 6 - June 1st

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Assessment completed (ongoing basis): 20th May 2020

This risk assessment should be read in conjunction with the guidance as set out in the following documents:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-educational-and-childcare-settings-to-prepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-schools-from-1-june?utm_source=91737d92-b868-4b52-a314d1bd0fa76ba5&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers

The principles of the risk assessment can be seen as a hierarchy of controls that, when implemented, creates an inherently safer system where the risk of transmission of infection is substantially reduced. These include:

- avoiding contact with anyone with symptoms
- frequent hand cleaning and good respiratory hygiene practices
- regular cleaning of the setting
- minimising contact and mixing

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Signed ______ (User) Print ______

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** ESSENTIAL: PLEASE NOTE: IT IS THE STAFF'S RESPONSIBILTY TO ENSURE ALL ASPECTS OF THIS RISK ASSESSMENT ARE COMMUNICATED TO THEIR BUBBLE -THIS IS TO KEEP US ALL SAFE! **

PARENTS CAN ALSO SUPPORT THIS BY COMMUNICATING ESSENTIAL POINTS









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Transmission of COVID-	Pupils	1 Effective infection protection and control minimizing	Use agreed areas:	Date Handwashing
19.	Staff	<u>1. Effective infection protection and control – minimising</u> indirect transmission	ose ugi eeu ui eus.	posters up -
17.		indirect manshission	Year 6 to be housed in Yr. 5 and Yr. 6 classrooms to enable use	e-bug
Med		Handwashing	of sinks. Keyworkers use Yr. 3 and Yr. 4 classrooms and sinks in	e bug
		<u>nanamashing</u>	those rooms. Mersey as overspill room. N, R and 1 use own rooms	Sanitiser
		Handwashing for both pupils and staff upon entry to the	with hall as overspill area.	and hand
		building and at regular intervals during the day (break time,		wash
		before food, after going to the toilet, before going home,	Hand wash and sanitiser will be available in all areas above.	ordered in
		after coughing and sneezing).		rooms
			Yr. 6 and keyworker children to use toilets in KS2 but stagger	and at
		Handwashing posters up to remind pupils and staff to wash	use where possible (staff to discuss). Reception / year 1 to use	stations e.g.
		with running water and soap for at least 20 seconds and	KS1 toilets at agreed times (staff to discuss).	entrance to
		drying them thoroughly and then applying hand sanitizer,		school
		ensuring that all parts of the hands are covered.	Staff continue to use staff toilets as in section 9.	
				Toilet
		Remind children and staff not to touch each other or their	DO NOT USE WATER FOUNTAINS!	signage and
		own faces.		times
			All children to watch hygiene links below (on return) and be	managed by
			reminded daily! Children to watch:	staff
				(review)
			KS1 Horrid hands:	
			https://e-	SOAP in
			bug.eu/junior_pack_ks1.aspx?cc=eng&ss=2&t=Horrid%20Hands	every toilet
			KS1 Super sneezes:	Sign on
			https://e-	water
			bug.eu/junior_pack_ks1.aspx?cc=eng&ss=2&t=Super%20Sneezes	fountain.
				NOT TO
			KS2 Hand hygiene:	USE
			https://e-	
			bug.eu/junior_pack.aspx?cc=eng&ss=2&t=Hand%20Hygiene	
			KS2 Respiratory hygiene:	
			https://e-	
			bug.eu/junior_pack.aspx?cc=eng&ss=2&t=Respiratory%20Hygiene	









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Transmission of COVID- 19. Med	Pupils Staff	2. Effective infection protection and control- minimising indirect transmission Good respiratory hygiene	Ensure bins are double bagged and tied off when emptied. All rubbish MUST be taken outside immediately when bin is emptied. Cleaners and none bubble staff to check in with	Bin bags in rooms for immediate action
		Cough or sneeze into a tissue and dispose of it immediately into a sealed bin.	teachers to see if bin needs emptying.	Tissues in classes
		Promote: Catch it, bin it, kill it' approach. Wash hands immediately after.		Lidded bins ordered
		Bins to be emptied more frequently by a person wearing gloves and an apron (lunchtime – cleaner/none bubble staff and the end of the day – cleaners).		Provide staff and parents with written
		Staff and children can wear a facemask if required. A written agreement MUST be signed by the staff member / child before this is worn.		agreement if required

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Transmission of COVID-19. Med	Pupils Staff	 <u>3. Additional Cleaning</u> Cleaning of key areas needs to be ongoing throughout the day. This includes frequently touched surfaces; door handles; light switches; tables and taps. Cleaners to clean down thoroughly at the end of the day and a deep clean on a Wednesday and Friday (after school on Friday). All play equipment must be cleaned between uses i.e. after one child has played with it; it needs to be cleaned before the next person uses it. Therefore, it is wise to limit the number of physical resources that pupils are able to access in the day. 	Additional cleaning supplies to be ordered and stored SAFELY in each room. This includes: clothes, sprays, bin bags, computing / screen wipes and computer cleaners Each member of staff, in a particular room, needs to safely store cleaning equipment away from pupils after use (at all times) to minimise the risk of pupils ingesting. Trust computing lead supplying specific alcoholic cleaning rub for all devices (i-pads, photocopier, screens). Signage provided to ensure this is clear to all persons (risk assessment completed by computing lead).	Ordering - office / kitchen / cleaners / Fierte IT lead Deliver items to each to class once in school. Staff to be advised









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		Outdoor play equipment may not be used by different groups unless it is fully cleaned between uses.	SR to increase cleaner's time in school therefore cleaners in as much as possible. Wednesday half day close will enable a thorough deep clean with no children in the building. Ensure priority areas are cleaned more regularly e.g. toilets	when equipment arrives. Cleaner's time increased.
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Contact with pupils or staff with coronavirus symptoms. Med	Staff Pupils	 <u>4. Self -Isolation</u> Children and staff must only come into work if they are symptom free. Self-isolation - If you have been symptomatic, then you may end your self-isolation after 7 days. The 7-day period starts from the day when you first became ill. Household isolation - If you live with someone who has symptoms, you will need to stay at home for 14 days from the day the first person in the home started having symptoms. 	Symptoms: A new continuous cough A high temperature A loss or change of taste or smell A thermometer will be on site only if required. In the first instance, contact the office if a child is unwell or the Headteacher asap if a staff member is unwell.	
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Contact with pupils or staff with coronavirus symptoms. High	Staff Pupils	 5. Isolation if presenting symptoms at school If a child or staff member develops symptoms whilst at school, they must immediately go to the Headteacher's office, with the windows opened and arrangements will be made for them to go home. If direct personal care needs to be given, a facemask should be worn by the supervising adult if a distance of 2-metres cannot be maintained. If direct contact with the child is necessary then gloves, an apron, facemask and eye protection (if necessary) should be worn. 	 Follow up deep clean of the HT office and room child has been working in (if required) asap. If a child is sick or has a bumped head therefore is not presenting Coronavirus symptoms, they will be asked to stay in the library area away from the Headteacher's office. A separate medical book will be kept to log any staff / children off school with symptoms therefore a recording / tracking process in place. 	Medical book for recording





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		Other staff or children present must immediately wash		
		hands following the guidance given in point 1.		
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Contracting COVID-19 for vulnerable and extremely vulnerable people. High	Vulnerable and extremely vulnerable people.	 6. Shielding Shielded and clinically vulnerable children and young people Children who have been classed as 'clinically extremely vulnerable' due to pre-existing medical conditions have been advised to shield. They must not attend school and should be supported at home wherever possible. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19 Clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable) people are those considered to be at a higher risk of severe illness from coronavirus. A small minority of children will fall into this category and parents should follow medical advice if their child is in this category. Shielded and clinically vulnerable adults Clinically extremely vulnerable individuals should not work outside the home. These people should have already been advised by letter if they fall into this category. If you fall into this category, you may only work from home. Clinically vulnerable individuals who are at higher risk of severe illness (for example, people with some pre-existing conditions as set out in the guidance below) have been advised to take extra care in observing social distancing and should work from home where possible. If clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable) individuals cannot work from home, they should be offered the safest available on-site roles, staying 2-metres away from others wherever possible. 		









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people	
Living with a shielded or clinically vulnerable person	
If a pupil or a member of staff lives with someone who is	
clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable),	
including those who are pregnant, they can attend their	
education or childcare setting.	
If a child, young person or staff member lives in a household	
with someone who is extremely clinically vulnerable, it is	
advised they only attend an education or childcare setting if	
stringent social distancing can be adhered to. This may not	
be possible for very young children and older children	
without the capacity to adhere to the instructions on social	
distancing. If stringent social distancing cannot be adhered	
to, we do not expect those individuals to attend. They	
should be supported to learn or work at home.	







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Risk Level Contact with other pupils or staff who may be carrying Coronavirus but are not displaying symptoms. Med	harmed	 <u>7. Minimising contact and mixing - class groupings</u> Children and staff (where possible), only mix in a small, consistent group and that small group stays away from other people and groups. Wednesday afternoon school will close to all for intense cleaning, ensuring a safe environment. Groups should be kept apart but brief, transitory contact, such as passing in a corridor is low risk, however, a one-way system will be actioned. Playground marked using semi-permanent markings to ensure clearly assigned areas. Spots (inside) and painted markings (outside) to clearly mark 2-metre distances. First aid: Will be administered by the office who will follow relevant directives especially if personal attention is required e.g. gloves, apron, mask, eye protection. Classes should normally be split in half, with no more than 15 pupils per small group and one teacher. If there are any shortages of teachers then teaching assistants can be allocated to lead a group. Vulnerable children and children of key workers in other year groups should also be split into small groups of no more than 15. The children from years N, R, 1 and 6 will join their class groupings as the whole school will close on a Wednesday to work with 	REGISTER FOR Group Year 6 Year 1 Year 1 Year R (Early years ratios still apply) Year N *Vulnerable children and children of key / critical workers that do not fall into any of the	KEY WORKER CHILDRE Staffing Mrs. Porter - M - W Mrs. Lockwood - M- W Mrs. Barnes - W-F Mrs. Walk - T/F Mrs. Foster - M - T Miss Taft - M-F (where required) Mrs. Walton - W-Fr Mrs. Davies - M - W Mrs. Bryan - W - F Mrs. James Miss Hopkins Mrs. Price - M - W Mr. Macdonald- M - W Miss Walker - W - F Mr. Fitzpatrick - W - F	PS / CURRENT ONGOING N. Location 1 × group - Thames 1 × group - Severn Enter via KS 2 playground 1 × group - Derwent 1 × group - Mersey (if required) Enter via Main entrance 1 × group - Reception 1 × group - Hall (if required) Enter via Reception gate 1 × group - Anker Enter via nursery entrance 1 × group - Ribble 1 × group - Nene Enter via KS 2 playground	who
		SEND children a.m. and then to manage SEND needs p.m. She will be located in the Community room with both doors wide open and children at a 2m distance. <u>Breakfast club</u> We will not put staff and pupils at risk until we can take account of numbers in school therefore breakfast club will not function. To be reviewed after week 2.	2/3 and year 4/5 Miss Walker and B work together to	at teacher's discretion. Bu		









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Contact with other	Pupils <u>8. Classroom layout and resources</u>		se in size then playground	will be further zoned to	Menu for	
pupils or staff who may	Staff	- Any unnecessary equipment removed from rooms and stored	enable this.			dinner to be
be carrying Coronavirus		out of reach of pupils within the classroom or in already	Year	Break times (15 mins)	Lunch times	sent out and
but are not displaying		allocated storage spaces such as own cupboard, resource room	6	10.30am - KS2	12.40pm - Food delivered	child order to
symptoms.		or boiler house (ensure clear labelled!).			to class (S.Wr/N.B)	be given to
		-All surfaces must be book, paper, resource free to ensure all		(Ensure 10.15am group	KS2 playground 1.10pm -	staff.
Med		areas are easily cleaned otherwise germs will harbor.		are back in classroom)	1.40pm (staff break) S.W	
		-Individual resources will continue to be used (pencil cases for			/ N.B on duty	A postbox
		each child), ensuring that they do not mix up their resources.	1	10.30am - KS1	12.20pm - Food delivered	outside schoo
		Staff ask for additional resources if required.			to class (S.O)	for money to
		- Remove soft furnishings and soft toys (where possible) and			KS1 playground - 12.50pm	be posted in
		anything that is more difficult to clean.			- 1.20pm	to. Staff
		-Where settings can keep children and young people in those			N. Weeks on duty	members
		small groups 2-metres away from each other, they should do	R	Reception to use own	11.50am - Food delivered	(Head and
		so. Open windows and doors for ventilation when required.		area for break times.	to class (S.O)	office) to be
		- Organise classrooms maintaining 2-metre space between			KS1 playground 12.20am -	outside on
		seats and desks, where possible.			12.50pm	entry
		- Where possible, utilise the outdoor spaces as frequently as			N. Weeks on duty	therefore
		you can but not in conjunction with other groups - they should	N	Nursery to use own	11.30am - Food delivered	supervising
		remain separate (teachers check in with each other daily).		area for break times.	to class (S.O)	post box at
		-Stagger break times and lunchtimes - Playground to be zoned			KS1 playground 11.50pm -	all times.
		when more than 1 year group outside. - Teachers to supervise eating of dinner in classes but then			12.20pm (staff break)	Staff obtain
		dinner ladies to take children outside therefore staff have a			N. Weeks on duty	additional
		break. If wet play - dinner ladies MUST ensure social	Key Worker 1	10.15am - KS2	12.10pm - Food delivered	resources, if
		distancing from children as moving between bubbles.			to class (S.O)	required
		-Sandwich children to bring sandwiches in a plastic bag so	Key Worker 2		KS2 playground 12.40pm -	before June
		that this can be thrown away to stop cross-contamination.			1.10pm (staff break) S.O	1 st . Only take
		-Water bottles not to be used - plastic cups then thrown away			on duty	what is
		-Tuck - Children bring in own snack.			S.O to support clean down	needed - no
		-Dinner - Menu provided and children order meals daily in			once finished duty	stock piling!
		classes. Payment must be made by sealing money in an	•		pecific dinnertime slot so	
		envelope and posting it into an assigned post box outside	•	out dinners on table and no		Plastic cups in
		school. Parents cannot visit the office for payments. Meal	-	•	team @ 9.15am walk round.	classes.
		payments for the week must be paid for asap. No arrears into		•	ity (as actioned in March)	
		week after or meals will cease.			ms, coats, sun creams and	
		GLOVES TO BE WORN FOR ANY HANDLING OF MONEY.	sun hats can be s	ately stored.		









-Children can wear own clothes but uniform can be worn if	
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Contact with other pupils or staff who may be carrying Coronavirus but are not displaying symptoms. Med	Staff - Parent minimise - No cong -Main gat Year 1 to - No pare	 <u>9. Minimising adult: adult contact</u> Parent protocol in place for drop off and pickups to minimise adult contact. No congregating parents - need to drop and go. -Main gate to be locked from 9.15am and opened 3.00pm for Year 1 to start the leaving process. No parents to come into school without prior appointments only for meetings deemed essential. All contact with 	Parent protocol to be sent out. Signs to be put up to remind parents about entrance and exit signs - These MUST be adhered to for your own safety. Ensure ladies' toilets are considered. Office staff to check on staff for toilet breaks, ensuring			Parent protocol to be sent Staff toilets - signs for door
		teachers should be initiated via email or telephone call. Parents to understand that teachers will contact as soon as	social distanci		, ,	
		possible but will be after school. No discussion before	Group	Drop off / Pick up time	Pick up location	
		school - Mr. R /office member to ensure messages are passed on. - To avoid groups coming together, only one parent/carer to come to school to drop child off. - Stagger drop off and collection times. Mr. R and 1 x office	6	9.10am - 3.10pm *Wednesday - 12.10pm	Teacher to leave school with all children and walk to main gate to see children off	
		 staff member to co-ordinate outside. Minimal staff outside to ensure children are distancing inside building. -If brothers and sisters are being dropped off from the same family, they should drop off and pick up at the same time of their youngest child - THIS IS 	1	9.00am - 3.00pm *Wednesday 12.10pm	Teacher to leave school with all children and walk to main gate to see children off	
		ESSENTIAL . - Staff must maintain a 2m distance from each other and should aim not to mix with staff from other groups other	R	8.50am - 2.50pm *Wednesday 12.00pm	Reception gate	
		than at a distance. A maximum of 2 staff members should use the staffroom at any one time. -If any children are distraught or upset on entry or during	N	9.10am - 3.10pm *Wednesday 12.20pm	Reception gate	
		the day, we must not make contact but calm them down; give them time out or ask parent to return later once child has calmed (if this occurs on entry to school). -Staff members to use normal toilets but must ensure ladies use 1 at a time - ensure sign age is clear on door.	Key worker	8.40am - 3.20pm *Wednesday 12.20pm	Teacher to leave school with all children and walk to main gate to see children off	









		 -It would benefit staff to start bringing in own refreshments e.g. flask of coffee to limit use of staff room once children return. *Wednesday - half day for deep clean. Free school meals children to be given sandwich to take home - kitchen to deliver to classes. 		
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Lack of sufficient staffing High	Staff Pupils	10. Reduced Staffing implicationsGroups of staff allocated to specific bubbles. For the first 2 weeks, staff staggered to ensure limited people in the building. If numbers increase then staff working days increase.Headteacher/Office Staff not allocated to any group so can take over if any staff absence or illness.If any safeguarding concerns, please follow safeguarding protocol as required through My Concern and inform DSL: Mr. Russell / DDSL: Mrs. Bryan as soon as possible.If unavailable, staff can make referrals directly to First	If school based staff become ill or self-isolate, alternative staffing will be required. This will be the headteacher in the first instance. Timetables will then be reviewed to increase staff numbers on site where required. If staffing continues to drop and the school can no longer safely continue provision, the school will seek support from the Trust. IF INSUFFICIENT STAFF IN SCHOOL - BUBBLE WILL HAVE TO CLOSE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.	Update Safeguarding policy in line with return to school (see Andrew Hall statement).

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Risk of Spread of infection during close contact Med	Staff Pupils	11. Where close contact is unavoidable Intimate Care Wherever possible, staff to encourage children to undertake self-care and staff to direct from a minimum distance of 2m. Where this is not possible, staff should wear disposable gloves, a disposable apron and if possible, cover their mouths with a mask to support the intimate care. Once completed, all disposable protective equipment should be disposed of by	All protective equipment being purchased in preparation for opening. See section 9 for distraught child.	Date Provide staff with relevant PPE asap.









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Loss of Education Low	Pupils	 12. Continuation of learning for those children who are not attending school Staff to utilise 'Oak National Academy' and BBC Bitesize for setting work for those not in school as it is essential for all learners to be catered for: https://www.thenational.academy/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons Talk 4 Writing (via Pie Corbett projects) and any other individual class needs can also be added to each class web page as desired. Staff to communicate with Mr. Macdonald or Mr. Russell (if E.M unavailable) for website needs and adding of any work or projects on to class pages. Please communicate with office for any H/W information to be sent to parents. Office to be main communication hub for ALL messages and information sent to stop cross communication and to prevent parent confusion. 	Additional website links and online learning of added to class pages. Monitor use of Oak National Academy / Bite more beneficial to use work set in class and learners not in school. This will only be const re-established a learning culture and may be linked to numbers and individual class needs It may also be applicable to send learning po parents prefer this.







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Online Safeguarding	Pupils	13. Online learning concerns for pupils at home.	Check with Trust computing lead if use of 'Teams video	
concerns	Staff		conferencing' can be used for those at home.	
		- Remind pupils of Internet safety and being safe online via		
Low		emails and texts to parents.		
		- Only parents of pupils are to email or message staff		
		members.		
		- Only secure virtual conferencing platforms such as 'Teams'		
		to be used to keep in contact with pupils working from home.		
		- Online Safety hub: <u>https://Nationalonlinesafety.com</u> .		

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Loss of food provision Low	Pupils	 <u>14. Pupils eligible for free school meals</u> Pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals and are not attending will be given the option of vouchers or hampers. Eligible children attending will receive free hot school meals as per the norm. 	 Vouchers / Hampers will need to be reviewed based on numbers attending and for workload purposes. S.R to discuss with L.S and M.O the hot meal provision. Who will receive? FSM, Universal FSM, any children who request. All hot meals to be paid for except Free school meals children and those in KS1 who are universal free school meals. 	
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Risk of transferring the virus from or to Contractors Low	Staff Pupils Contractors	 <u>15. Managing contractors and visitors</u> If visitors are essential, they must abide by all of the control measures set out in this risk assessment and they must remain at least 2-metres away from staff and children at all times. Visitors including parents will only be allowed into the school building by prior appointment and only for essential needs. Telephone communication will be the method of choice. 	No contractors due to complete work from 1 st June.	









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Risk Level Mental Health and Wellbeing of staff Med	Staff Pupils	 16. Managing wellbeing and workload of staff Whilst asking staff to work in a face-to-face environment, they will also be offering remote learning for pupils who are unable to attend or whose parents are choosing not to send them. Staff days staggered to ensure limited number of staff are in school. Staff allocated to year groups based on relationships with children taught especially at this difficult time e.g. year 1 teacher with year 1 children. -10% PPA will still be given to staff to ensure time is provided for catering for pupil needs for all learners. Staff plan and deliver face-to-face learning linked to PSHE needs in the first instance to ensure mental health of pupils is considered. Following this, elements of learning will be introduced e.g. Phonics, basic skills and core learning. Year 6 transition needs consideration. Staff to provide verbal feedback and teach children to self-assess own learning. No books to be taken home until further directives given. Remote learning set by teachers and communication to parents (wherever possible) will be managed by IT lead, Head and office. Staff to continue contacting parents of children not attending to ensure communication is kept and any needs 	For staff, well-being champion to source materials from Health and Wellbeing service to share with all staff members for the 1 st two weeks (if required). Staff to open up if support needed. For the mental health and well-being of the children, week 1 is essential to re-establish routine and gauge children's feelings. This will allow us to establish what children need in respect of their mental health, allowing them a comfortable, stress-free start back into their school and learning: https://the-big-think.org/ User: Ankermoor Password: 4AnkermoorPA Staff holiday periods need to be protected and where this is not possible (such as May half term) H/T to work with parents to find a solution. School need time to prepare for opening on 1 st June with more children from Nursery, Reception Year 1 and Year 6 on site therefore safety is paramount for all. Staff wellbeing champion to inform senior leaders if they become aware of vulnerable staff members. Behaviour needs post lockdown MUST BE CONDSIDERED: See:	Behaviour Policy to be updated where required. CST have recommended the following: 'Any pupil who commits serious or persistent breach of the new COVID-19 protection rules may be sanctioned by the headteacher using the full range of sanctions available, dependent on
		addressed. -Curriculum drive to continue when not in school to ensure 2020-21 is ready for implementation. -Staff holiday periods to be protected wherever possible and where this cannot happen due to opening for key workers; staff attend on a rota basis to enable some opportunity to rest and recuperate.	https://twitter.com/tombennett71/status/1261067453460815872/photo/1 EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT OFFERING FREE COUNSELLING ON THEMES SUCH AS ANXIETY, GRIEF AND ISOLATION: 08000 562 561 Sam Lewis (Trust Mental Health Lead) also available for counselling if required by any person in school or can access links with Choices.	the seriousness of the breach, up to and including in extreme cases permanent exclusion.'









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-Staff WhatsApp group to keep the social element of	Mr. Russell / Mrs. Bryan to attend Bereavement training on 28 th May 2020	
school going. Wellbeing champion to keep regular contact	to support needs on return to school.	
with staff members via WhatsApp and/or email.		
-Weekly virtual briefing messages will be sent to all staff		
about any updates and / or issues to share. ALL STAFF		
TO ENGAGE - ESSENTIAL.		
-HT always contactable by phone for staff working in		
school (only if HT not in) and for those at home.		
-PDMs to be provided either by use of a Teams meeting		
or from a pre-recorded PDM sent to all staff. ALL STAFF		
TO ENGAGE - ESSENTIAL.		
-Wednesday Face to face meetings may be needed and		
these will be communicated and completed safely.		
Staff wellbeing and workload needs to be carefully		
monitored by senior leaders and governors as many staff		
members have worked continuously since February half		
term, keeping the provision open for key workers		
throughout holiday periods.		









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Protecting vulnerable	Pupils	17. Vulnerable groups	Staff to communicate any needs	Contact social
groups of children who		Identify children falling in the following groupings:	to Mrs. Bryan linked to well-being	workers for
are not in school.		- LAC	once contact is made with pupils	children in
		- LST support involvement	and parents on a daily basis.	specific
Low		- EHA/ Malachi involvement		groups
Low		- CPP / CIN support	Mrs. Bryan and Mr. Russell to	groups
		- Attendance concerns	consider lists of children for	Staff must
			staff to be aware of as more	
		- SEN - EHCP		ensure they
		- Emotional concerns	contact will be made with parents.	check One
				Note
		Risk Assessments undertaken to determine whether 'vulnerable children' should be attending	Staff to continue to use One Note	5 /
		school if it is deemed safer for them than remaining at home. Agreement from social workers	to record notes therefore	SR if unsure.
		where applicable about a joint approach.	ensuring messages are passed on	
		Class teachers to maintain regular phone or email contact to check up on progress and wellbeing	and communication is priority.	
		of those not attending the setting. Agree frequency with parent but this needs to be weekly or		
		bi-weekly.	Essential for key messages to be	
		Weekly feedback given to Local Authority for children on vulnerable lists as identified on Prime.	recorded/passed on e.g.	
			bereavements / separation /	
			anxiety etc. ADD TO ONE NOTE	
			TO ENSURE MESSAGES ARE	
			RECORDED DUE TO LIMITED	
			FACE TO FACE AND EMAIL IF	
			URGENT.	
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	be harmed	List the control measures already in place	to be considered?	Complete by
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Risk management for a	Pupils	18. Suspected or confirmed cases in school	Flow chart produced and displayed	
confirmed case of	Staff	Step 1-Isolating	at all entrances and in each	
COVID-19 in school.		If a child or staff member presents with COVID-19 symptoms (fever / new continuous cough),	classroom.	
		the person should be sent home as soon as possible. In the case of a child awaiting collection,		
Med		they will be isolated in the Headteacher's office with the window left open. If the child is young	'How to arrange a test' guidance	
		and needs an adult to care for them, the adult should wear a mask, gloves, apron and eye	for staff to be circulated and	
		protection (if required). If the child has to go to the toilet, nobody should then use this toilet	displayed in the staffroom.	
		until it has been cleaned. Staff who have looked after the child do not need to go home unless		
		they are displaying symptoms. They should wash their hands thoroughly and dispose of the PPE		
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they have worn. When a child, young person or staff member develops symptoms compatible with coronavirus, they should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 7 days. Their fellow	Deep clean of area child has
household members should self-isolate for 14-days.	isolation perio
Step 2- Testing	In the case of
Tests should be carried out in the first 4 days of symptoms. All staff and students who are	contact made
attending an education or childcare setting will have access to a test if they display symptoms of coronavirus. For staff members, a test is requested by emailing:	
covid19workforce@northstaffs.nhs.uk	
For pupils and their families, they should call 111 to arrange testing.	
Step 3- Outcome of testing	
a) If a child or staff member tests positive, the staff member working with the group and the	
group need to be sent home and to self-isolate for 14 days. Other family members do not need	
to isolate unless the person or staff member they live with develops symptoms. b) For staff or pupils who test negative. The test is negative but that does not mean that they	
do not have coronavirus. They should continue to look after themselves at home with regular	
fluids and painkillers as required and contact NHS111 if their condition deteriorates. They can	
return to work/school following the 7-day self-isolation period and when 2 days free of fever.	
As part of the national test and trace programme (once in place), if other cases are detected	
within the child or young person's cohort or in the wider education or childcare setting, Public	
Health England's local Health Protection Teams will conduct a rapid investigation and will advise	
schools and other settings on the most appropriate action to take. In some cases, a larger	
number of other children and young people may be asked to self-isolate at home as a	
 precautionary measure - perhaps the whole class, site or year group.	<u> </u>

This is an ever-changing situation and this risk assessment will be reviewed to reflect any changes in guidance.

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Useful Websites and contact details:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/ https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england

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Gov.uk- COVID-19- Educational advice line- 0800 0468687 Staffordshire County Council- 0845 6101202 Public Health England- 0207654800







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