

RISK ASSESSMENT

Company	Inspire Partnership Multi Academy Trust	Date of	7.09.2021			
Company:	Addendums for Girnhill Infant School	Assessment:	Version 15a			
Schools:	Gawthorpe Community Academy, Towngate Primary Academy, Half Acres Primary Academy, Ackton Pastures					
	Primary Academy, Girnhill Infant School, Fitzwilliam Primary School, S Primary Academy, Grove Lea Primary School	South Hiendley Prima	ry School, Ash Grove			
	Revised to comply with changes from 27 August 2021 – "Schools	Coronavirus (COV	ID 19) Operational			
Description of work activity / process being	Guidance"					
assessed:						
	Applies to all pupils and staff					

Persons exposed:		Type of assessment:	
Employees	\boxtimes	Initial	
Pupils	\boxtimes	mittai	
Contractors	\boxtimes	Change in Government Guidance following Covid 19 Outbreak	\boxtimes
Visitors / Members of the public	\boxtimes	Operational review	\boxtimes

COVID – 19 (Corona Virus) - COVID-19 affects the lungs and airways of those infected and is primarily spread through respiratory droplets, which means to become infected, people generally must be within six feet of someone who is contagious and come into contact with these droplets. It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or their eyes. Symptoms of COVID-19 appears usually within two to 14 days after exposure and include fever, cough, runny nose and difficulty breathing. Generally, these infections can cause more severe symptoms in people with weakened immune systems, older people, and those with long-term conditions like diabetes, cancer and chronic lung disease.

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EFFECTIVE INFECTION PROTECTION AND CONTROL

Hazards:	Control measures already in place:	Additional control measures required to reduce the risk:	Who will complete?	By when:	Date completed:
	Minimising contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus symptoms do not attend school	Communicate expectations clearly with parents and staff Parent Covid Newsletter updates and guidance to be shared Wednesday 8th September	Headteacher	1 Sept 21	
	Any pupils or staff that have tested positive in the last 10 days must not attend school	Communicate expectations clearly with parents and staff	Headteacher	1 Sept 21	
Direct & indirect transmission of the virus	Anyone developing coronavirus symptoms during the school day will be sent home and should follow public health advice. They will be asked to self isolate and arrange a PCR test.	Anyone who becomes unwell with a new continuous cough, a high temperature, or has a loss of, or a change in, their normal sense of taste or smell must be sent home and advised to have a PCR test ASAP. If you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, you should stay at home and self-isolate, if applicable. From 16 August 2021, if you are fully vaccinated or aged under 18 years and 6 months you will not be required to self-isolate if you live in the same household or are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. It remains essential that anyone who gets a positive test result from a LFD result self isolates immediately, as must other members	ALL	Ongoing	
		of their household unless fully vaccinated or aged under 18 years and 6 months while they get a confirmatory PCR test.			
	Frequent and thorough hand cleaning should be regular practice	Continue to ensure that pupils clean their hands regularly using soap and water or hand sanitiser. Wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with running water & soap and dry	ALL	Ongoing	



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	Ensuring good respiratory hygiene – promote the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach	them thoroughly or use hand sanitiser ensuring all parts of the hand are covered. Children to continue to apply hand sanitiser on entry to school. Staff to share NHS Happy Birthday washing hands video as part of transition to set expectation of hand washing. Staff to promote good hand hygiene regularly. Tissues/bins in all classrooms and to be emptied daily. Educate pupils to use tissues or sneeze into	Premises & Classroom based staff	Ongoing
	Maintain an appropriate cleaning schedule using standard cleaning products such as detergents and bleach.	elbow area of arm Regular cleaning of areas and equipment with a particular focus on frequently touched surfaces, such as door handles, light switches, work surfaces and regularly used equipment. As a minimum, touched surfaces should be wiped down twice a day and one of these should be at the beginning or the end of the working day. When cleaning surfaces, it is not necessary to wear personal protective equipment (PPE) or clothing over what would usually be used.	Premises & Classroom based staff	Ongoing
	Children displaying any symptoms of COVID 19 should not attend school, given the potential risk to others.	If a parent or carer insists on a pupil attending school, the Headteacher can take the decision to refuse the pupil if, in their reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with COVID 19.	Headteacher/ SLT	Ongoing
	Any pupil requiring first aid should continue to receive care in the normal way. No additional PPE is needed because of COVID 19 for anyone who does not have COVID 19 symptoms.		ALL School Staff	From 1 st Sept 21 onwards
	Home visits undertaken by staff should only be conducted if absolutely necessary, these are to be conducted on the doorstep or via an open window Ensure areas are well ventilated and that a comfortable teaching environment is maintained.	Lone working procedures must be adhered to at all times when undertaking home visits To balance the need for increased natural ventilation while maintaining a comfortable	ALL School Staff	From 1st Sept 21 onwards



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Doors to be propped open (exc fire doors) rooms need to be well ventilated with windows open:- Natural ventilation – opening windows (in cooler weather windows should be opened just enough to provide constant background ventilation, and opened more fully during breaks to purge the air in the space). Opening internal doors can also assist with creating a throughput of air. Natural ventilation – if necessary external opening doors may also be used (as long as they are not fire doors and where safe to do so)	temperature, the following measures should also be used as appropriate: • opening high level windows in preference to low level to reduce draughts • increasing the ventilation while spaces are unoccupied (for examples, between classes, during break and lunch, when a room is unused) • providing flexibility to allow additional, suitable indoor clothing. • rearranging furniture where possible to avoid direct drafts	SLT	
	Heating should be used as necessary to ensure comfort levels are maintained particularly in occupied spaces.		
Consider which lessons or classroom activities could take place outdoors	PE to take place outdoors as much as possible, only to take place indoors when weather conditions prevent outdoor learning.		
	Parents informed that children will need weather appropriate clothing (tracksuit/school jumper) on PE day.		
	Singing to take place outdoors where ever possible.		
Minimise parental attendance in school unless fulfilling statutory obligations and ensure social distancing is maintained at meetings with parents/external visitors. Review at the end of the first half term.	Parents/Carers/visitors and appropriate staff will meet in school hall with socially distanced tables and chairs. Parents/carers/visitors will be asked to sanitise hands on entry to school.		
	Tables and chairs to be cleaned following the meeting.		
	Meetings to be carefully scheduled, as much as possible to enable cleaning of furniture and to limit the number of adults coming into contact in the school building.		



Maintain social distancing amongst parents/carers at drop off and collection times	School to continue to promote social distancing – posters displayed at all classroom entrance points.		
Remove whole school gatherings/assembly times from daily routines and review at the end of September	Assemblies to take place on TEAMS or be classroom based.		
Staff meetings should take place in the school hall and social distancing maintained	A member of staff per table and tables at least 1 metre apart. Staff to hand sanitise on entry to the school hall.		
Review of the school's behaviour policy to ensure that it covers COVID 19 related incidents	If non-symptomatic children present behaviours which may increase the risk of droplet transmission or require care that cannot be provided without close hands on contact, they should continue to receive care in the same way, including any existing routine use of PPE.		
Educational visits including residential visits will resume in the autumn term including swimming	Schools must undertake full and thorough risk assessments in relation to all educational visits and ensure that any public health advice, such as hygiene and ventilation requirements, is included as part of that risk assessment.		
No visitors, staff, children, contractors, parents can enter the buildings if they have any symptoms	Regularly clean common contact surfaces in the reception area.		
Schools should have discussions with key contractors about the school's control measures and ways of working. Site guidance on hygiene should be explained to visitors on or before arrival. Where visits can happen outside of school hours, they should.	Regularly clean common contact surfaces in the reception area.	From 1 st Sept 21 onwards	

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) Including Face Coverings						
Hazards:	Control measures already in place:	Additional control measures required to reduce the risk:	Who will complete?	By when:	Date completed:	



Direct & indirect transmission of the virus	Face coverings are no longer advised for pupils, staff and visitors either in classrooms or in communal areas. The reintroduction of face coverings may be advised for a temporary period in response to particular localised outbreaks, including variants of concern (see Outbreak Management Plan)	The Gov recommends that face coverings are worn in enclosed and crowded spaces where you may come into contact with people you don't normally meet. This includes public transport and dedicated transport to school. Staff who wish to wear a face covering at the start and end of the school day when talking to parents and carers, may do so.	Headteacher	1 Sept 21
	If a child has routine intimate care needs that involve the use of PPE, the same PPE should continue to be used.	Additional PPE for COVID 19 is only required in a very limited number of scenarios: • If a child becomes ill with COVID 19 symptoms and only then if close contact is necessary • When performing aerosol generating procedures (AGPs)	All Staff	Ongoing
Child becoming unwell with symptoms of coronavirus and needs direct personal care until they can be collected from school	The following PPE will be available for staff to use: Face masks, disposable gloves and a disposable apron.	If there is a risk of splashing to the eyes from coughing, spitting or vomiting then eye protection should also be worn	All Staff	Ongoing



PUPILS WHO ARE CLINICALLY EXTREMELY VULNERBALE

Hazards:	Control measures already in place:	Additional control measures required to reduce the risk:	Who will complete?	By when:	Date completed:
Direct & indirect transmission of the virus amongst individuals deemed to be at a higher risk of severe illness	All clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV) children should attend school unless they are one of the very small number of children under paediatric or other specialist care who have been advised not to attend.	Where a pupil is unable to attend school because they are complying with clinical or public health advice, schools must be able to offer them access to remote education School will continue to provide learning grids every Monday by 9am for all pupils and parents to engage with learning at home.	Headteacher	1 Sept 21	

SCHOOL WORKFORCE - CLINICALLY EXTREMELY VULNERBALE

Hazards:	Control measures already in place:	Additional control measures required to reduce the risk:	Who will complete?	By when:	Date completed:	
Direct & indirect transmission of the virus amongst individuals deemed to be at a higher risk	From 19 July, social distancing measures have ended in the workplace and it is no longer necessary for the government to instruct people to work from home. CEV people, as a minimum, are advised to follow the same guidance as everyone else.	Individuals at a higher risk of becoming seriously ill from COVID 19 may wish to think particularly carefully about additional precautions they might wish to continue to take.	ALL Staff	Staff From 1 st Sept 21 onwards	Sept 21	
of severe illness	Those who are pregnant, as a minimum, should follow the same guidance on COVID-19 as everyone else (for example about testing or self-isolation), though some pregnant women may wish to take extra precautions.	A risk assessment should be conducted for pregnant women. Key advice for pregnant women during the pandemic:				
	UK government recommendation that all pregnant women should pay particular attention to social distancing measures and good hygiene and that this is	Vaccination is recommended in pregnancy. You can get vaccinated against COVID-19 if you're pregnant and aged 18 or over. Receiving two doses of the vaccine is the safest and			8	



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particularly important at 28 weeks' pregnancy beyond. This is also the case for pregnant women with underlying health conditions that place them a risk of severe illness from coronavirus (COVID	and your baby from COVID-19 infection • As COVID-19 restrictions ease across the UK, pregnant women who are	district in the second
Some people with particular characteristics (in may be at comparatively increased risk from coronavirus – these staff can attend school are should follow the system of controls implement this risk assessment.	d d	
Any member of staff required to stay home un government guidance, for example due to hav Covid19 symptoms or contact with a Covid19 must inform their headteacher following the sic reporting procedures. If self isolating, the initial notification from Test and Trace (email or text) self isolation note must be submitted to the sci	fit to work may work from home in agreement with their headteacher kness I plus a	
The government has set a requirement for per returning from some countries to upon their re this guidance must be adhered to.		
Staff returning from travel outside the UK can to take a test before returning to school/site ar be legally required to quarantine, if they have visited countries outside of the Common Trave	d may having transited through one in the past 10 ecently days must follow the government's quarantine regulations.	
All staff have access to the Trust's Wellbeing S through Champion Health. This includes acce confidential counselling service (More info ava from SBOs)	ss to a	9



IF SOMEONE BECOMES UNWELL IN YOUR SCHOOL

Hazards:	Control measures already in place:	Additional control measures required to reduce the risk:	Who will complete?	By when:	Date completed:
	If someone becomes unwell with a new continuous cough or a high temperature or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste (anosmia), they must be sent home and should follow public health advice.		SLT	Ongoing	
	If a child is awaiting collection, they should be moved, if possible, to a room where they can be isolated behind a closed door, depending on the age of the child and with appropriate adult supervision if required.	A window should be opened for ventilation. The school busy bungalow entrance porch will be used to isolate a child from other learners whilst waiting to be collected.	SLT	Ongoing	
	If they need to use a bathroom while waiting to be collected, they should use a separate bathroom if possible	The bathroom should be cleaned and disinfected before being used by anyone else	SLT	Ongoing	
If someone shows symptoms of the virus, there is a higher risk of	Appropriate PPE should be worn by staff caring for the child while they await collection if close contact is necessary (ie a very young child or one with complex needs)		All Staff	Ongoing	
higher risk of transmission to others	Any member of staff who has provided close contact care to someone with symptoms, even while wearing PPE, and all other members of staff or pupils who have been in close contact with that person with symptoms, do not need to go home to self-isolate unless:	Wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds after any contact with someone who is unwell	All Staff	Ongoing	
	 the symptomatic person subsequently tests positive and they are identified by NHS Test & Trace as a close contact and they are not fully vaccinated they develop symptoms themselves (in which case, they should arrange to have a PCR test) 				
	Cleaning the affected area(s) with an approved cleaning product after someone with symptoms has left to reduce the risk of passing the infection onto others	Every classroom is equipped with cleaning equipment.	All Staff	Ongoing	10



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Individual being	In an emergency call 999 if seriously ill or injured or	Do not visit the GP, pharmacy, urgent care	SLT/All Staff	Ongoing	
severely ill on your	their life is at risk.	centre or a hospital			
premises					

IF THERE IS A CONFIRMED CASE OF CORONAVIRUS IN YOUR SCHOOL

Hazards:	Control measures already in place:	Additional control measures required to reduce the risk:	Who will complete?	By when:	Date completed:
Direct & indirect transmission of the virus	If a child or staff member develops symptoms compatible with coronavirus, they should be sent home and advised to self isolate and arrange a PCR test ASAP. Contacts from a school setting will only be traced by NHS Test and Trace where the positive case and/or their parent specifically identifies the individual as being a close contact. Staff who do not need to isolate, and children aged under 18 years and 6 months who have been identified as a close contact, should continue to attend school as normal.	Individuals are not required to self isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID 19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID 19, and any of the following apply: • They are fully vaccinated • They are below the age of 18 years and 6 months • They have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID 19 vaccine trial • They are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons Instead they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test.	SLT	Ongoing	



ENGAGE WITH THE NHS TEST AND TRACE PROCESS

Hazards:	Control measures already in place:	Additional control measures required to reduce the risk:	Who will complete?	By when:	Date completed:
Transmission risk is potentially higher if NHS Test and Trace process is not adhered to	Staff will be asked to continue to undertake twice weekly LFD home tests whenever they are on site until the end of September, when this will also be reviewed. Staff must report their result to NHS Test and Trace as soon as the test is completed either online or by telephone as per the instructions in the home kit. Staff also need to inform their Headteacher of a positive result ASAP. Testing is not mandatory and staff do not need to provide proof of a negative test to attend school. Staff with a negative LFD test result can continue to attend school. Staff or pupils with a positive LFD test result will need to self isolate and arrange a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test to confirm the result. If the PCR test is taken within 2 days of the positive lateral flow test and is negative, this result overrides the self test LFD test and the staff member or pupil can return to school, as long as the individual doesn't have COVID 19 symptoms. If the PCR test is positive, the individual will be required to self isolate.	Staff will be asked to test on a Sunday afternoon/evening (at a time which allows a clear 48hr window (ie after 5pm) from last being in school and in contact with colleagues and pupils). If a staff member has a positive LFD test result, they must self isolate until a PCR test is undertaken and a result determined. Staff will be asked to take a 2 nd test on a Wednesday evening (at home). If a staff member has a positive LFD test result, they must self isolate until a PCR test is undertaken and a result determined. If the PCR test result is negative then the individual will be able to return to school. If the PCR test is positive, the individual will be required to self isolate.			
	Anyone who displays symptoms of coronavirus can and should get a PCR test.		ALL	Ongoing	
	Parents and staff should inform school immediately of the results of a positive test and follow public guidance.	If someone tests negative, if they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus, they can stop self isolating. If someone tests positive, they should follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus infection & must	ALL	Ongoing	12

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	continue to self isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than a cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. The 10 day period starts from the day when they first became ill. If they still have a high temperature, they should keep self isolating until their temperature returns to normal.			
Those identified as a close contact NHS Test and Trace that they have contact with a positive case and actest. The government strongly encoindividuals to take a PCR test if ad There is no requirement to self-iso PCR test results and so pupils and close contacts should continue to a normal.	been in close vised to take a PCR urages all ised to do so. ate while awaiting staff identified as ttend school as			
The Trust has an Outbreak Manag they will implement if advised to do Authority, Directors of Public Healt England health protection teams o government.	so by the Local , Public Health	Headteacher	From 1 Sept 21 onwards	



CLEANING A	ND HYCIENE				Pactorchio Multi-Scadense Trust
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Hazards:	Control measures already in place:	Additional control measures required to reduce the risk:	Who will complete?	By when:	Date completed:
Potential Exposure to Covid – 19 (Corona Virus):	Use guidance from World Health Organization and NHS to ensure the risk assessment is following the latest advice.	Additional cleaning products (Zoono) introduced to bolster the impact of routing cleaning. MSDs issued to PS	EHSO	Ongoing	
Normal cleaning routine.	Follow UK Government guidelines in reducing the likelihood of exposure	Internal deep cleans	EHSO		
Todano.	Personal protective equipment (PPE)	Accurate recording of routine cleaning undertaken in all areas - ALL	Cleaners/All		
	 Disposable gloves Disposable Apron Hands should be washed with soap and water for 20 seconds after all PPE has been removed. 	Fogging machine to be used at each school at termly intervals and following any confirmed cases	PS		
	Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces twice per day	Availability of appropriate PPE	PS		
	Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.	Increase order quantities of skin friendly hand soap	PS		
		Cleaning routine to be extended to door handles and access keypads	Cleaners		
		Wash hands after cleaning task			
Potential Exposure to Covid – 19 (Corona virus):	All surfaces that the symptomatic person has come into contact with must be cleaned and disinfected, including:	Fog area if suspected symptomatic person has come in contact	PS	Ongoing	
Cleaning after symptomatic individual has passed through and spent minimal	 Objects which are visibly contaminated with body fluids. All potentially contaminated high-contact areas such as bathrooms, door handles, telephones, grab-rails in corridors and stairwells. 	When suspected that it is covid-19 additional PPE measures to be taken i.e. face mask and eye protection. Training on the PPE to be given i.e donning a mask.		Ongoing	
time.	Use disposable cloths or paper roll and disposable mop heads, to clean all hard surfaces, floors, chairs,		EHSO/PS	Ongoing	1/

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Waste	 door handles and sanitary fittings, following one of the options below: Use either a combined detergent disinfectant solution at a dilution of 1,000 parts per million available chlorine; A household detergent followed by disinfection (1000 ppm av.cl.). Follow manufacturer's instructions for dilution, application and contact times for all detergents and disinfectants; If an alternative disinfectant is used within the organisation, this should be checked and ensure that it is effective against enveloped viruses. Avoid creating splashes and spray when cleaning. Any cloths and mop heads used must be disposed of and should be put into waste bags as outlined below. When items cannot be cleaned using detergents or laundered, for example, upholstered furniture and mattresses, steam cleaning should be used. Any items that are heavily contaminated with body fluids and cannot be cleaned by washing should be disposed of. If possible, keep an area closed off and secure for 72 hours. After this time the amount of virus contamination will have decreased substantially, and you can clean as normal with your usual products. Waste should be put in a plastic rubbish bag and tied 	Wet wipe surfaces. Apply chosen cleaning chemical and wipe with warm wet cloth Fogging and External cleaning specialised to be organised as additional precautions at agreed intervals if required		Ongoing	
Normal removal of waste (including disposable cloths and tissues):	when full. Personal protective equipment (PPE) Disposable gloves Disposable Apron	Availability of appropriate PPE	PS PS	Ongoing Ongoing	15



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	 Hands should be washed with soap and water for 20 seconds after all PPE has been removed. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces. do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean. 	Increase order quantities of skin friendly hand soap	
Waste Waste from possible cases and cleaning of areas where possible cases have been.	Waste should be put in a plastic rubbish bag and tied when full. The plastic bag should then be placed in a second bin bag and tied. It should be put in a suitable and secure place and marked for storage until the individual's test results are known. Waste should be stored safely and kept away from children. You should not put your waste in communal waste areas until negative test results are known or the waste has been stored for at least 72 hours. If the individual tests negative, this can be put in with the normal waste. If the individual tests positive, then store it for at least 72 hours and put in with the normal waste If storage for at least 72 hours is not appropriate, arrange for collection as a Category B infectious waste either by your local waste collection authority if they currently collect your waste or otherwise by a specialist clinical waste contractor. They will supply you with orange clinical waste bags for you to place your bags into so the waste can be sent for appropriate	Specific log to be kept remote from waste storing area to keep accurate inventory of suspected contaminated waste. Log to be maintained by senior leadership team. When suspected that it is covid-19 additional PPE measures to be taken i.e. face mask and eye protection	Ongoing Ongoing
	treatment.		

Review period:	After any UK Governmental Department announcement.
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