

Area/Activity Assessed	COVID-19 Spring Term - April 2022 version 6	Responsible Person	Headteacher – J Williams
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Persons Exposed	Employees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contractor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Young Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Expectant Mother <input type="checkbox"/>	Visitors and/or Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trespassers <input type="checkbox"/>
Frequency of Exposure	Continually <input type="checkbox"/>	Hourly <input type="checkbox"/>	Daily <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Weekly <input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly <input type="checkbox"/>	Yearly <input type="checkbox"/>
Duration of Exposure	Less than 1hr <input type="checkbox"/>	1-2 hrs <input type="checkbox"/>	3-4 hrs <input type="checkbox"/>	5-6 hrs <input type="checkbox"/>	7-8 hrs <input type="checkbox"/>	More than 8 hrs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<https://gov.wales/coronavirus>

<https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2022-04/coronavirus-new-rules-for-wales-from-28-march-2022.pdf>

<https://gov.wales/local-covid-19-infection-control-decision-framework-schools-html>

Pandemic to Endemic here: <https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2022-03/wales-long-term-covid-19-transition-from-pandemic-to-endemic.pdf>

Welsh Governments statement here: <https://gov.wales/written-statement-review-health-protection-coronavirus-restrictions-wales-2020>

Please read this risk assessment in line with either parent / staff handbooks - thanks

Probability - (5=Very Likely, 4=Likely, 3= Quite Possible, 2= Possible, 1= Unlikely) Severity - (5=Catastrophic, 4=Major, 3=Moderate, 2=Minor, 1=Insignificant)	0-8 - Low risk No Action Required. 9-15 - Medium risk Ensure adequate controls are in use. 16-25 - High Risk Stop operation and implement adequate control measures
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1	School running after easing of restrictions	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the 28th March 2022, There is no longer a legal requirement for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) infection to self-isolate, however if staff/pupils have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test result, the public health advice is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. Staff and students who have the main symptoms of COVID-19 should undertake a Covid 19 test. You are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people while you are waiting for the test result. Please follow current guidance. Wearing of masks inside the building by visitors to follow procedures as outlined below. Staff may do so if required or wish. 2m distance is recommended for adults. Hand hygiene and housekeeping procedures to remain. All procedures are outlined in the staff and parent’s handbooks, which remain under review. <p>Working from Home</p>	4	2	8	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government announced that it is no longer advising staff to work from home. People previously considered to be particularly vulnerable, clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV), and high or higher-risk are not being advised to shield again (any personal advice from a specialist or clinician on additional precautions to take should continue to be followed). <p>Ventilation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequate ventilation is provided whilst students and staff are on site. Windows may be partially opened in conjunction with heating systems to maintain a comfortable balance. School will ensure any events held in the school i.e. plays etc will be in a location where ventilation is maximised. School has a supply of CO2 monitors so staff can quickly identify where ventilation requires improvement. <p>What to do if you have COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The most effective way to avoid passing on COVID-19 infection is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. <p>Staff should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> not attend work. If staff are unable to work from home, consultation will take place about options available. if you can, let people who you have been in close contact with know about your positive test result so that they can follow this guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff may choose to take an LFD test from 5 days after symptoms started (or the day the test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another LFD test the next day. If both these test results are negative, and the individual does not have a high temperature, the risk that they are still infectious is much lower and they can safely return to their normal routine. If the day 5 LFD test result is positive, continue taking LFD tests until 2 consecutive negative test results. Children over 5 and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, 			

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					<p>they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children under 5 should not attend school while they have Covid-19 symptoms. They should return to school one symptoms have cleared. <p>The School will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure good hygiene for everyone. Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19. 				
2	Transmission of Covid 19 due to close contact	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you live with, or have stayed overnight in the household of, someone who has COVID-19, you are advised to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> minimise contact with the person who has COVID-19 work from home if you are able to do so avoid contact with anyone you know who is at higher risk of becoming severely unwell if they are infected with COVID-19, especially those with a severely weakened immune system limit close contact with other people outside your household, especially in crowded, enclosed or poorly ventilated spaces wear a well-fitting face covering made with multiple layers or a surgical face mask in crowded, enclosed or poorly ventilated spaces and where you are in close contact with other people pay close attention to the main symptoms of COVID-19. If you develop any of these symptoms, order a test. You are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people while you are waiting for your test result Follow this advice for 10 days after the day the person you live or stayed with symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms). Children and young people who usually attend an education or childcare setting and who live with someone who has COVID-19 should continue to attend the setting as normal. 	4	2	8	
3	Coronavirus spread from one country to another	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children and staff travelling to Wales must adhere to government travel advice in travel to Wales from another country during coronavirus (COVID-19). 	4	1	4	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents travelling abroad should bear in mind the impact on their child's education which may result from any requirement to quarantine or isolate upon return. 				
4	Stepping measures up and down	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school has contingency plans outlining how to would operate if there is a need to take extra measures in exceptional circumstances. Given the detrimental impact that restrictions on education can have on children and young people, any measures should only ever be considered as a last resort, kept to the minimum number of schools or groups possible, and for the shortest amount of time possible. Room usage as discussed and agreed with staff. Resources and procedures as outlined in handbooks for staff and parents 	4	2	8	
5	Those formerly considered to be clinically extremely vulnerable	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following expert clinical advice and the successful rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine programme, people previously considered to be particularly vulnerable, clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV), and high or higher-risk are not being advised to shield again. Children and young people who were previously identified as being in one of these groups are advised to continue to follow Guidance for people previously considered clinically extremely vulnerable from COVID-19. Children and young people over the age of 12 with a weakened immune system should follow Guidance for people whose immune system means they are at higher risk from COVID-19. Children and young people previously considered CEV should attend school and should follow the same COVID-19 guidance as the rest of the population. In some circumstances, a child or young person may have received personal advice from their specialist or clinician on additional precautions to take and they should continue to follow that advice. 	4	2	8	
6	Cleaning	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school has put in place and maintained an appropriate cleaning schedule. This includes regular cleaning of areas and equipment with a particular focus on frequently touched surfaces. All housekeeping measures to remain in place. 	4	1	4	
7	Nursery Provision / External Parental courses in main setting	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to parents on site will be organised to allow for 2m social distancing (Held onsite, limit adult numbers to safe proportions – max 30 venue dependent including staff, pre booked timeslots) Social distancing will be maintained by staff and parents at all times- wearing masks. 	4	2	8	

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	Parental access to site including Stay & Play and come & cook)				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School will ensure 2 meter physical / social distancing can be maintained from the school staff member, the child and their family Individual resources to be used by each child In the case of separate nursery groups operating (morning/ afternoon), the school will provide set of resources for each group. Cleaning of fixed equipment and high touch points will take place between sessions Gloves and aprons are still to be worn when performing intimate care to a pupil. Fluid resistant surgical mask and eye protection should be worn if there is a risk of splashing to the eyes i.e. coughing, spitting, Vomiting Collective resources are on a 72 hour quarantine External providers own risk assessment to be provided and adhered to. 				
8	Visitors/ contractors on site	5	4	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The reception desk is fully enclosed with a screen Only essential visitors and contractors are allowed on site and by appointment only. Contractors to be requested for works inside the building to be completed before or after schools hours. Rooms are well ventilated for visitors in attendance All visitors will be required to wear a face covering whilst on site including parents who enter the building Visitors/ contractors will maintain social distancing at all times whilst on site 	5	2	10	
9	Extra-curricular clubs	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clubs after school can run a full programme Booking and caps on numbers dependent on age and venue Hygiene and safety measures to be followed External providers must be in possession of DBS and First Aid certificates. All providers must adhere to health and safety measures as outlined in the risk assessments for the venues and settings 	4	1	4	
10	Educational Visits	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational visits should be subject to risk assessments as normal and reflect any public health advice or in-country advice of the international destination. General guidance on educational visits is available and is supported by Welsh Government. For international educational visits, the school will refer to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office travel advice and 	4	2	8	

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					the guidance on international travel before booking and travelling to make sure that the school group meet any entry and in country requirements especially in relation to vaccinations. More information can be found here and in the guidance on health and safety on educational visits.				

ACTION ARISING FROM RISK ASSESSMENT					
No	Risk Rating	Action Required:	Person (s) Responsible	Target Date	Date Completed

Acknowledgement

The following members of staff have read this risk assessment.
Their signatures are confirmation that they have read and understood all of that which is within its contents.

Name	Signature	Date	Name	Signature	Date

