Activity/ Situation	COVID SECURE ARRANGEMENTS FROM STEP 4 This RA replaces 3152RA022					
Location	Elvington Church of England Primary School					
Persons at Risk	Pupils ⊠	⊠ Employees⊠ Visitors ⊠ Contractor				tors 🗵
HAZARD(S)	 Contact Between Individuals Inadequate Cleaning/Sanitising Spread of Coronavirus to Staff, Pupils and Families, Visitors and Contractors Site User Becoming Unwell Site User Developing Symptoms Inadequate Hand Washing/Personal Hygiene Inadequate Personal Protection & PPE Visitors, Contractors & Spread of Coronavirus Inadequate Ventilation 					
CONTROL MEAS	URES ADDITIONAL YES NO					N/A
Contact Between Ind	ividuals					
UPDATED It is no longer necessary to keep children in consistent groups (bubbles).		Actioned – please www.elvingtonpri/general/returninin-september.	mary.org.uk	⊠		
NEW Outbreak management plans cover the possibility that it may become necessary to reintroduce bubbles for a temporary period, to reduce mixing between groups		A coronavirus co plan has been in	• ,	×		
NEW Assemblies have resumed		Actioned – pleas www.elvingtonp uk/general/retu school-in-septer	rimary.org. rning-to-	×		
Updated Pupils can mix at breaks and lunchtimes.		Actioned – pleas www.elvingtonp uk/general/retu school-in-septer	rimary.org. rning-to-	\boxtimes		
NEW Given the likely gap in COVID-19 cancellation related insurance, schools considering booking a new educational visit, whether domestic or international, are advised to ensure that any new bookings have adequate financial protection in place		School will speak to their commercial insurance provider, the Risk Protection Arrangement (RPA) or an outdoor education adviser to assess the protection available and make sure it provides suitable protection in the event of a COVID-19 related cancellation		×		
Updated Schools can day visits.	undertake educational	Any educational must be conduc with relevant co (COVID-19) secu	ted in line ronavirus	×		

	guidelines and regulations in place at that time.		
Schools can undertake domestic residential education visits	Acknowledged.	×	
NEW International educational visits that have previously been deferred or postponed can take place from September 2021 and new international visits for the future can be organised.	Acknowledged, although not applicable.	×	
Updated School has resumed all before and after-school educational activities and wraparound childcare for pupils.	More information on planning extra-curricular provision can be found in the guidance for providers who run community activities, holiday clubs, after-school clubs, tuition and other out-of-school provision for children	⊠	
Inadequate Cleaning/Sanitising			
Updated A cleaning schedule that includes regular cleaning of areas and equipment (e.g. twice per day) with a particular focus on frequently touched surfaces, is in place.	Enhanced cleaning measures are in place and followed at all times.	×	
Electronic entry systems and keypads are regularly sanitised particularly first thing in the morning and where possible after each use	These are done by the cleaning staff before the children arrive and when they have left.	⊠	
Bins for tissues and other rubbish are emptied throughout the day	Yes – lidded bins are used.	\boxtimes	
Stocks of cleaning chemicals, liquid soap, paper towels, tissues, toilet roll, bin bags etc. regularly checked and additional supplies requested as necessary	These are checked by the Site Manager and supplies requested from the Admin Officer.	×	
Spread of Coronavirus to Staff, Pupils and I	Families, Visitors and Cont	tractors	
NEW Close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace	Education settings will no longer be expected to undertake contact tracing	⊠	
NEW Contacts from a school setting will only be traced by NHS Test and Trace where the positive case specifically identifies the individual as being a close contact	NHS Test and Trace will work with the positive case to identify close contacts	⊠	
NEW From 16 August 2021, children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case	Children 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	×	
Contact with individuals who are required to self-isolate is minimised by ensuring they do not attend the school.	Acknowledged.		

Anybody contacted by NHS Test and Trace or local health protection team and told to self-isolate because they have been a close contact of a positive case, has a legal obligation to do so	Acknowledged.	×	
NEW Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine)	Acknowledged.	×	
Updated The school recognises that if they have two or more confirmed cases within 14 days, or an overall rise in sickness absence where coronavirus (COVID-19) is suspected, they may have an outbreak and will call the dedicated advice service who will escalate the issue to the local health protection team where necessary and advise if additional action is required	This will be actioned if/when necessary. Call the DfE helpline on 0800 046 8687 and selecting option 1 for advice on the action to take in response to a positive case.	×	
All CEV pupils should attend their school unless they are one of the very small number of pupils under paediatric or other specialist care and have been advised by their GP or clinician not to attend.	School will request a copy of the shielding letter sent to CEV children from parents, to confirm they are advised not to attend school or other educational settings whilst shielding guidance is in place	×	
Updated CEV individuals are no longer advised to shield but may wish to take extra precautions to protect themselves, and to follow the practical steps set out in the CEV guidance to minimise their risk of exposure to the virus.	Acknowledged and actioned when/if required.	×	
NEW Staff in schools who are CEV should currently attend their place of work if they cannot work from home	DHSC will publish updated guidance	⊠	
Pregnant women are in the 'clinically vulnerable' category	School will complete New and Expectant Mothers as well as the Covid Individual RA. Both RAs will be reviewed prior to 28 weeks when risk factors increase. Individual RAs will be subject to regular review. RCOG Q&A -covid-19-virus-infection-and-pregnancy	⊠	
We currently advise, due to increased risk of serious illness and premature birth after 28 weeks gestation arising from Covid, that pregnant colleagues in their 3rd trimester do not attend a physical workplace. Therefore, from now on pregnant employees in their 3rd trimester should be directed to work from home if they are currently attending a	As per NYCC and CYC recommendation.	×	

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workplace. This should happen as soon as possible, so managers are required to send home any pregnant employees who have reached the start of their 28th week of pregnancy			
All employers have a duty of care to their employees, and this extends to their mental health. The measures put in place should be explained to all staff and any changes in place as part of these measures should be discussed. Extra systems may need to be in place for some staff who may be particularly anxious about returning, to support their wellbeing	Read; extra mental health support for pupils and teachers Wellbeing for Education return programme Education Support provides a free helpline for school staff and targeted support for mental health and wellbeing	×	
Site User Becoming Unwell			
Updated If anyone in the school develops COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, they are sent home and told they should follow public health advice.	Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)	×	
Updated If a pupil is awaiting collection, they should be left in a room on their own if possible and safe to do so. A window should be opened for fresh air ventilation if possible.	This will be actioned if/when necessary.	×	
If the pupil needs to go to the toilet while waiting to be collected, they should use a separate toilet if possible. The toilet should be cleaned and disinfected using standard cleaning products before being used by anyone else	To be monitored by staff.	×	
Updated PPE should be worn by staff caring for the pupil while they await collection if close contact is necessary.	See Inadequate Personal Protection & PPE section of this risk assessment.	×	
NEW The room used by the pupil awaiting collection should be cleaned after they have left.	This will be actioned if/when necessary. PPE will be worn in this instance.	×	
NEW everyone displaying coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms should avoid using public transport and, wherever possible, be collected by a member of their family or household.	Acknowledged.	×	
In exceptional circumstances, if parents or carers cannot arrange to have their child collected, if age-appropriate and safe to do so the child should walk, cycle or scoot home,	If this is not possible, alternative arrangements will be organised by school, possibly through the LA, to source a suitable vehicle providing appropriate protection for the driver, who will be made aware that the individual has tested positive or is displaying symptoms	×	

In an emergency, call 999 if the pupil is seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk.	Anyone with coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms should not visit the GP, pharmacy, urgent care centre or a hospital	⊠	
Site User Developing Symptoms			
Schools must ensure that staff and parents/carers understand they need to be ready and willing to book a test if they are displaying symptoms. The main symptoms are a high temperature, a new continuous cough and/or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste. Staff and pupils must not come into school if they have symptoms, and must be sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. All children can be tested if they have symptoms, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their parents /carers if using a home testing kit	This has been communicated frequently to staff, parents/carers.	×	
NEW Over the summer, staff and secondary pupils should continue to test regularly if they are attending settings that remain open, such as summer schools and out of school activities based in school settings	Acknowledged, although not applicable.	×	
NEW Staff should undertake twice weekly home tests whenever they are on site until the end of September, when this will also be reviewed	Actioned.	×	
NEW Primary age pupils (those in year 6 and below) do not need to test over the summer period	Acknowledged.	⊠	
It remains essential that anyone who gets a positive result from an LFD test self-isolates immediately, as must other members of their household, while they get a confirmatory PCR test	Actioned if/when necessary.	×	
NEW If the PCR test is taken within 2 days of the positive lateral flow test and is negative, it overrides the self-test LFD test and the pupil can return to school, as long as the individual doesn't have COVID-19 symptoms.	Acknowledged.	×	
Whilst awaiting the confirmatory PCR result, pupils, students and staff and close contacts should continue to self-isolate	Actioned if/when necessary.	×	
Those with symptoms are expected to order a test online or visit a test site to take a lab-based polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test to check if they have the virus	Actioned if/when necessary.	×	
NEW Pupils, staff and other adults should follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do.	When to self-isolate and what to do - Coronavirus (COVID-19)	×	
Inadequate Hand Washing/Personal Hygien	e		

Staff, pupils, cleaners, contractors etc. will be reminded to clean their hands regularly, including; • when they arrive at the school • when they return from breaks • when they change rooms • before and after eating	Notices are displayed in the school entrance and around school to advise everyone. An automatic sanitiser is situated at school entrance. Pupils put down their bags and sanitise hands before entering school and before leaving. Sanitiser is available at entrance to lunch hall and in classrooms for use throughout the day. Staff sanitise regularly.		
Consideration given to how often pupils and staff will need to wash their hands and incorporated time for this is in timetables or lesson plans	Actioned – there will be multiple times this will be actioned throughout the school day. This will include any transitions between classrooms, the hall and outside.	×	
Staff working with pupils who spit uncontrollably may want more opportunities to wash their hands than other staff	Actioned if/when necessary.	×	
Pupils who use saliva as a sensory stimulant or who struggle with 'catch it, bin it, kill it' may also need more opportunities to wash their hands and this has been considered	Actioned if/when necessary.	×	
Help given to pupils with complex needs to clean their hands properly	Actioned if/when necessary.	×	
Risk assessments for pupils with complex needs that may struggle to maintain as good respiratory hygiene as their peers, for example those who spit uncontrollably or use saliva as a sensory stimulant, have been updated in order to support these pupils and the staff working with them	This is not applicable.		×
Hands are washed with liquid soap & water for a minimum of 20 seconds	Actioned.	\boxtimes	
The school has considered whether they have enough hand washing or hand sanitiser 'stations' available so that all pupils and staff can clean their hands regularly	Additional sanitising stations have been purchased.	×	
Alcohol based hand cleansers/gels (containing at least 60% alcohol) can only be used if soap and water are not available, but is not a substitute for hand washing. Such gels MUST ONLY BE USED UNDER CLOSE SUPERVISION. In normal circumstances pupils should not be using alcohol based hand cleansers because of the risk of ingestion.	Other gel has been purchased and wipes are also available.	×	

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School has embedded hand washing routines into school culture, supported by behaviour expectations to help ensure younger pupils and those with complex needs understand the need to follow them	This is something all children are accustomed to.	×	
The 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach is very important and is promoted	CATCH IT CHARLE STREAM ORNER AVERAN SHAP CHARLE STREAM ORNER AVERAN SHAP CHARLE STREAM ORNER BY CHARLE STREAM ORNER CHARLE STREAM	×	
Disposable tissues are available in each room for both staff and pupil use	More tissues have been purchased.	×	
Bins (ideally lidded pedal bins) for tissues are available in each room	Purchased and in use.	×	
School has embedded the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach to ensure younger pupils and those with complex needs get this right, and that all pupils understand that this is now part of how the school operates	The <u>e-bug</u> website contains free resources for schools, including materials to encourage good hand and respiratory hygiene	×	
Inadequate Personal Protection & PPE			
Updated Face coverings are worn in enclosed and crowded spaces where there may be contact with people you may not normally meet.	Actioned.	×	
NEW In case of an outbreak in school, a director of public health might advise that face coverings should temporarily be worn in communal areas or classrooms (by pupils, staff and visitors, unless exempt)	This is covered by the Coronavirus contingency plan	⊠	
NEW Face coverings (whether transparent face coverings or cloth) should fit securely around the face to cover the nose and mouth and be made with a breathable material capable of filtering airborne particles.	Actioned if/when necessary.	×	
Face visors or shields can be worn by those exempt from wearing a face covering but they are not an equivalent alternative in terms of source control of virus transmission. Visors may protect against droplet spread in specific circumstances but are unlikely to be effective in preventing aerosol transmission, and therefore in a school environment are unlikely to offer appropriate protection to the wearer	Visors should only be used by those exempt from wearing a face covering after carrying out a risk assessment for the specific situation and should always be cleaned appropriately.	×	
Those who rely on visual signals for communication, or communicate with or provide support to such individuals, are currently exempt from any requirement to wear face coverings in schools or in public places	Actioned if/when necessary.	×	
Clear instructions are provided to staff on how to put on, remove, store and dispose of face coverings, to avoid inadvertently increasing the risks of transmission	Actioned.	⊠	

Safe wearing of face coverings requires cleaning of hands before and after touching, including to remove or put them on, and their safe storage in individual, sealable plastic bags between use	Actioned.	×	
Where a face covering becomes damp, it should not be worn and the face covering should be replaced	Actioned.	×	
PPE for coronavirus (COVID-19) is required when performing aerosol generating procedures (AGPs)	Acknowledged.	×	
When working with children and young people who cough, spit or vomit but do not have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, only any PPE that would be routinely worn, is worn	Actioned if/when necessary.	×	
Visitors, Contractors & Spread of Coronavi	rus		
NEW Key contractors are made aware of the school's control measures and ways of working.	This is done verbally or via email before the visit occurs.	×	
School ensures site guidance is explained to visitors and contractors on or before arrival	This is done verbally or via email before the visit occurs.	×	
Contractors to provide updated risk assessment prior to visit which includes their own controls round infection spread prevention	Acknowledged.	×	
As normal, school engages with their local immunisation providers to provide immunisation programmes on site, ensuring these are delivered in keeping with the school's control measures	These programmes are essential for children's health and wellbeing	×	
Inadequate Ventilation			
Occupied spaces must always be well ventilated and a comfortable teaching environment maintained.	This was sent out in a recent newsletter — "Windows & classroom doors (internal & external) will be left open as much as possible to aid ventilation and teachers are planning lots of outdoor learning activities. Therefore it is essential that children come suitably dressed for all weather possibilities. Please be aware children can wear additional clothing (fleeces or extra sweatshirts) over the top of school uniform. An Elvington branded fleece can be purchased via this link:		

	please don't feel that a branded fleece is essential."									
Ventilate spaces with outdoor air	Windows are whenever po	\boxtimes								
Where possible, occupied room windows should be open.	Actioned.	×								
Switch air handling units with recirculation to 100% outdoor air where this is not possible, systems are operated as normal	be found in F Safety Execut on air conditi ventilation de coronavirus of	Further advice on this can be found in Health and Safety Executive guidance on air conditioning and ventilation during the coronavirus outbreak and CIBSE coronavirus (COVID-19) advice			l					
Prop doors open, where safe to do so (bearing in mind fire safety and safeguarding), to limit use of door handles and assist with creating a throughput of air.	Fire doors are open unless to self-closing his device fitted.	×		l						
In cold weather where the school heating system is activated, windows are open to provide trickle ventilation rather than being fully 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)		windows (in cooler weather windows should be opened just enough to provide constant background ventilation, and opened more fully during breaks to purge		windows (in cooler weather windows should be opened just enough to provide constant background ventilation, and opened more fully during breaks to purge		×		I	
Consideration given to opening high level windows in preference to low level to reduce draughts	Actioned.	×		l						
Consideration given to only opening every other window instead of all windows when the heating is activated	Actioned.		Actioned.		×					
If school needs to use additional heaters they only use sealed, oil filled electric heaters	Electric fan heaters used sparingly due to increased fire and electrical risk				I	⊠				
Have you consulted with the people/representa activity as part of the preparation of this risk as		king the	Yes	s 🛛		No □				
What is the level of risk for this activity/situation measures	with existing	control	High	Me ⊠	-	Low				
Is the risk adequately controlled with existing controlled	ontrol measu	res	Yes	s 🗵	ı	No 🗆				
Have you identified any further control measure risk and recorded them in the action plan	es needed to	control the	Yes	; 	ı	No 🗵				
ACTION PLAN (insert additional rows if req	uired)	To	be act	ioned by	/					
Further control measures to reduce risks so far as i practicable	s reasonably	Name			Date	9				

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	level assigned to the task AFTE n plan measures taken as a resu	High	Med ⊠	Low			
Is such a risk leve	el deemed to be as low as reasc	onably practical?		Yes 2	⊴	No □	
Is activity still acc	eptable with this level of risk?			Yes 2	₫ 💮	No □	
If no, has this bee	en escalated to senior leadership	p team?		Yes [No □	
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Date:	01/09/2021	Review Date:	28/10/21 (or sooner, if required)			required)	
Distribution: All	staff, governors and website	for parents/carers	to vie	w.			
Risk rating	Action						
HIGH Urgently review/add controls & monitor, notify H&S Team (if Likely or Highly Likely – stop work, seek competent advice)						- stop	
MEDIUM	Review/add controls (as far as reas	onably practicable) & ।	monitor	r			
LOW	Monitor control measures						

POTENTIAL OUTCOME		LIKELIHOOD		Catastrophic					
Catastrophic	Fatal injury/permanent disability	Highly likely	More likely to occur						
Major	RIDDOR reportable Specified Injury/ Disease/Dangerous Occurrence	Likely		Major					
Moderate	RIDDOR reportable over 7 day injury	Possible		Moderate					
Minor	Minor injury (requiring first aid)	Unlikely		Minor					
Insignificant	Minor injury	Remote	Less likely to occur	Insignificant					
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