

## Leeds Managing Covid 19 in Schools from September 2021 - Risk Assessment - V6.00 -

## Section 1 - Pre - opening checks and assessments

| Area of control       |        | Control Measures   | Additional / altered measures / notes                       | Implemented by: Initial | Date Completed |
|-----------------------|--------|--|---|-------------------------|----------------|
|                       | 1.1    | Regular ongoing checks required.   | Altered   |                         | 06/09/202      |
| 1.<br>1.<br>1.<br>1.  | 1.1.1  | Damage to asbestos containing materials e.g. these may have been damaged by rodent activity during the summer break.   | Not applicable  |                         | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.1.2  | Damage to the building and fixtures and fittings   | Noted   | PW                      | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.1.3  | Damage to grounds, playgrounds, outdoor play equipment, fencing, trees etc   | Noted   | PW                      | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.1.4  | Rodent activity and/or infestations - commissioning of pest control may be required  | Noted, and next pest control visit due early September 2021 | PW                      | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.2    | Operational checks (to ensure good working order) to be carried out on :   |   |                         | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.2.1  | Fire alarms/smoke alarms/refuge alert systems/ panic and accessible-toilet alarms.   | Serviced August 2021  | PW                      | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.2.2  | Fire-door mechanisms, smoke exhaust systems and smoke curtains to ensure they function.  | N/A   | PW                      | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.2.3  | Emergency lighting   | Serviced August 2021  | PW                      | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.2.4  | Gas supplies including science laboratories and kitchens   | Serviced April 2021   | PW                      | 06/09/202      |
| -                     | 1.2.5  | Kitchen equipment  | Serviced End of August 2021                                 | PW                      | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.2.6  | Ventilation systems including LEV in kitchens, science labs and store rooms and classrooms   | N/A   |                         | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.2.7  | Water systems including flushing through and disinfection in accordance with your legionella risk assessment and policy. Where buildings have been limiting attendance to just vulnerable children and children of critical workers or have reduced occupancy, water system stagnation can occur due to lack of use, increasing the risks of Legionnaires' disease. Advice on this can be found in the guidance on legionella risks during the coronavirus outbreak. https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/legionella-risks-during-coronavirus-outbreak.htm | Completed every Monday morning before school.               | PW                      | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.2.8  | Water systems to look for leaks and ensure there is provision of hot water   | Noted   | PW                      | 06/09/202      |
| 1.                    |        | Windows, doors and gates including electronic gates and doors  | Noted. Front door serviced May 2021                         | PW                      | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.2.10 | Any D&T equipment is checked, and ensuring any PPE is available as required by risk assessments.   | N/A   |                         | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.2.11 | Equipment used on site e.g. floor cleaners, photocopiers, whiteboards (servicing should be in line with the manufacturer's/provider's requirements).   | Noted   | PW                      | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.3    | Ensure Statutory Inspections are up to date for :  |   |                         | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.3.1  | <b>Lifts and Lifting Equipment</b> (if the scheduled inspections have not taken place in the last six months);   | N/A   |                         | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.3.2  | <b>Pressure systems</b> (if the scheduled inspections have not taken place in the last 12 months);   | N/A   |                         | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.3.3  | <b>LEV</b> (if the scheduled inspections have not taken place in the last 14 months);  | N/A   |                         | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.3.4  | <b>Gas Appliances</b> (if the scheduled inspections have not taken place in the last 12 months);   | Serviced April 2021   |                         | 06/09/202      |
| 1.Building Management | 1.3.5  | <b>Fixed wiring</b> (if the scheduled tests required by the regulations have not taken place in the last 5 years);   | Apr-19  |                         | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.3.6  | <b>PAT</b> (if the scheduled tests required by the regulations have not taken place in line with your individual deadlines)  | Completed August 2021                                       | PW                      | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.3.7  | Asbestos Management Plan (if the plan has not be re-assessed in the last 12 months);   |   |                         | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.3.8  | <b>Sports Equipment</b> (if the scheduled inspections have not taken place in the last 12 months);   | GEMS inspection June 2021                                   | PW                      | 06/09/202      |
|                       | 1.3.9  | Fixed Outdoor Play Equipment (if the scheduled inspections have not taken place in the last 12 months);  | GEMS inspection June 2021                                   | PW                      | 06/09/202      |

| Ì |   | 1.3.10   | <b>Tree surveys</b> (if the scheduled inspections have not taken place in the last 12 months);   | N/A  |            | 06/09/2021 |
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|   |   | 1.3.11   | Fire Safety: contractor testing of the fire alarm (if this has not taken place in the last 6 months), fire extinguisher maintenance (if this has not taken place in the last 12 months), emergency lighting (if this has not taken place in the last 12 months), sprinkler systems (school weekly test & contractor 12 monthly tests), smoke exhaust and smoke curtains (contractor testing if it has not taken place in the last 12 months or in line with manufacturer's guidance on testing). | Completed August 2021  | PW         | 06/09/2021 |
|   |   | 1.4  | Cleaning of the premises   |  |            | 06/09/2021 |
|   |   | 1.4.1  | If the school has been partially open i.e. not using all the rooms / spaces that will need to be used on the September, it is recommended a thorough clean of these areas is undertaken in line with existing cleaning procedures before they are occupied.  | Noted.   | PW/ CC     | 06/09/2021 |
|   | 1.4.2   | If the school has been using all the premises, a full deep clean of the premises should not be necessary prior to September unless it has been required by Public Health Authorities as regular thorough cleaning should have been taking place. | Noted.   | PW/ CC   | 06/09/2021 |            |
|   |   | 1.5  | Supplies   |  |            | 06/09/2021 |
|   |   | 1.5.1  | Ensuring you have adequate supplies of hand sanitiser, soap and hand towels / drying facilities in kitchens, toilets and at sinks to allow for the numbers of students and staff on site and the increased amounts of cleaning required.   |  | PW/ AB     | 06/09/2021 |
|   |   | 1.5.2  | Ensuring you have adequate supplies of cleaning materials and any identified PPE to allow for increased cleaning and staff needs.  | As above. Includes disinfectant fogger machine and equipment to protect outdoor fixed play reources  | PW/ AB     | 06/09/2021 |
|   |   | 1.5.3  | all pupils and staff can clean their hands regularly and action where necessary.   | Each room has a station which includes hand sanitiser. All classrooms to have running hand hot water and soap. Watering cans and soap for use at beginning/ end of break times outside | PW/ AB     | 06/09/2021 |
|   |   | 2.1  | one of the very small number of children and young people under paediatric or other  | School starts for all pupils Y1- Y6 06/09/2021. Ordinary arrangements for a staggered start for EYFS apply.  | HC         | 06/09/2021 |
|   | Assessing staff and pupil<br>numbers to assist in plans for<br>September opening. | 2.2  | Contact parents / carers of pupils, and staff, to ascertain if there are any changes to / new medical or SEND needs so that staff rotas, ratios, medical, SEN and first aid needs etc. can be assessed. This will include re-assessing any staff or pupil needs / issues already identified on an individual staff or pupil risk assessment that may affect their ability to return or require further adjustments to be made.   | Included in general start of term letter, w/c 31/08/2021.  | НС         | 06/09/2021 |
|   |   | 2.3  | Where pupil routinely attends more than one setting on a part time basis, for example because they are dual registered at a mainstream school and a special setting, the settings should work through the system of controls collaboratively, enabling them to address any risks identified and allowing them to jointly deliver the curriculum for the pupil. Pupils should be able to continue attending both settings.  | Noted. May apply to Nursery pupils.  | HC/ HR/ MC | 06/09/2021 |

|  | 2.4 | Secondary pupils not undergoing testing should attend school in line with their school's phased return arrangements.  | N/A  |            | 06/09/2021 |
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|  | 2.5 | Consider that staff may still be supporting remote learning of pupils and that additional PPA time may be needed on staffing rotas to support this or support amended learning plans.   | Not expecting any pupils to require remote<br>learning unless they are directed to self-<br>isolate. | HC         | 06/09/2021 |
|  |     | Ongoing   |  |            | 06/09/2021 |
|  | 2.6 | Review ratios, rotas, medical and first aid needs on an ongoing basis.  | Noted  | HC         | 06/09/2021 |
|  | 3.1 | Obtain up to date medical, allergy and emergency contact details from pupils and staff prior to coming back on site wherever possible.  | Noted  | HC         | 06/09/2021 |
|  | 3.2 | Re-assess if IPRAs or PBSPs are needed or need to be altered given the changes to Covid measures on return to school and any altered nature of the school use, day, timetable, staffing, medical needs, SEN adaptations etcControl measures and risk ratings in those IPRAs / PBSPs may need to be altered to reflect the current situation.  | Noted  | MC         | 06/09/2021 |
| 3.Updating pupil and staff details                             | 3.3 | Staff should be made aware of any / reminded of medical conditions / needs of the pupils they are caring for e.g. allergies, asthma etc. and devices such as epi pens and inhalers should be available wherever the pupil is. Ensure staff are trained in their use.  | Noted  | AB/ VF/ HC | 06/09/2021 |
|  | 3.4 | Food allergies / intolerances information should be shared with catering staff for staff and children they may not already be aware of. It is recommended that the information school holds regarding pupils allergies / intolerances is cross checked with catering staff to ensure the correct / up to date information is available for both parties as schools return in September and catering arrangements may have changed.  | Check with cook in charge 06/09/2021   | VF/ AB/ HC | 06/09/2021 |
|  | 4.1 | Clear communication with parents / carers is essential from the school and the LA so they understand what schools can offer safely to their children and the amended control measures in place. This should include informing parents / carers about any LFD testing programmes being undertaken in school for their children and the access to home testing kits for parents / carers. https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/regular-rapid-coronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/   | all measures and expectations. Also available on website.  | HC         | 06/09/2021 |
| 4.Information to pupils, staff, parents / carers, visitors and | 4.2 | All persons likely to come onto the school grounds must be informed they must not attend if they are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19, if they are self isolating or if they are required to quarantine.   | Updated signage on all access points.  | HC         | 06/09/2021 |
| contractors.   | 4.3 | This may be by newsletters, letters, emails, signs etc  | newsletters, letters, website, signage   | HC         | 06/09/2021 |
|  | 4.4 | Update behaviour and staff policies to reflect the new rules and routines necessary to reduce risk in your setting and agree how to communicate this to staff, pupils and parents. The behaviour policy should include steps to be taken if pupils fail to follow the new rules and routines or deliberately put themselves or others at risk e.g. deliberately coughing or spitting on another person. Both staff and pupil policies may include the steps that could be taken if government guidance on self isolating outside of the school is not being followed and this places other persons in the school at increased risk. | Already in place from 2020-21. Updated as necessary.   | HC         | 06/09/2021 |