

School/ Setting		Date of Assessment	13/07/2020
_	Pike Fold Primary School		
Assessment Completed By	RFH Headteacher		

Staying COVID Secure – Our Commitment

- ✓ We recognise the risk posed by Coronavirus (COVID-19) to our staff, pupils and their families. Control measures to minimise the risk of infection and the transmission of the virus are provided in this Risk Assessment.
- ✓ We will ensure, as far as is reasonably practicable, the Health, Safety and Wellbeing of our staff and pupils.
- ✓ We will share this Risk Assessment and its findings with employees and consult on its contents.
- ✓ We will continue to comply with all relevant Health and Safety Legislation.

Our Employees

Ref	Control Measure	Yes	No	N/A	Actions Taken
01	Any employee or persons within their household that has <u>coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms</u> should not attend school/ setting. They should self-isolate immediately and <u>arrange to have a test</u> .	\boxtimes			Details / Further Information Staff have been given all the information with regards health and symptoms.
02	Any employee who has tested positive for COVID 19 should not attend school/ setting for 7 days from the onset of symptoms. If the test is positive but the employee has not had symptoms, they should self-isolate for 7 days from the date of the test.	\boxtimes			Staff informed of this process
03	Any employee who develops COVID-19 symptoms during the school day should be sent home as soon as possible and should arrange to have a test.	\boxtimes			Staff informed of this process and several have been tested. Evidence of requesting a test has been seen and notification of results also seen



04	An individual risk assessment will be completed for all staff that have characteristics that increase their potential risk from coronavirus (COVID-19), as set out in the COVID-19: review of disparities in risks and outcomes report. Sample assessment template provided by Directorate for Children and Education Services	\boxtimes		Completed where necessary-staff aware of individual RA
05	We regularly contact / keep in touch with colleagues who are self- isolating/ working from home and monitor / support both their Physical and Mental Health & Wellbeing	\boxtimes		Welfare support in place for those suffering illness over this time. All have been offered counselling as part of the schools wellbeing support.
06	We provide suitable information and equipment to work at home safely and effectively including those staff who require additional aids and adaptations.			Staff have been given IT to support where needed. Staff are available throughout the day to contact when needed.

Our Pupils

Ref	Control Measure	Yes	No	N/A	Actions Taken Details / Further Information
07	If a pupil has anyone within their household that has <u>coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms</u> , should not attend school/ setting. They should self-isolate immediately and <u>arrange to have a test</u> .	\boxtimes			Information shared with parents
08	Any pupil who has tested positive for COVID 19 should not attend school/ setting for 7 days from the onset of symptoms. If the test is positive but the pupil has not had symptoms, they should self-isolate for 7 days from the date of the test.	\boxtimes			Information shared with parents
09	Any pupil who develops COVID-19 symptoms during the school day should be sent home as soon as possible and should arrange to have a test	\boxtimes			Information shared with parents and evidence of a test has been requested
10	Remote/distance learning contingency arrangements for all pupils should be maintained in case of school/ year group closure during any local COVID 19 outbreak.	\boxtimes			Additional home learning books have been purchased for those that have had difficulty with WiFi.We are also using google classroom with the students



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	Throughout school closure children from all key stages have
	been given the opportunity to continue with their learning
	using the platforms they are familiar with:
	Education City - Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and
	Year 2 have access to lots of online activities covering a variety
	of subjects.
	Purple Mash – Children from all key stages can access a set of
	teacher led activities
	Spelling Shed - Spelling games with spelling lists set by the
	teacher
	Mathletics - Children from Year 2 - Year 6 can access the
	games to reinforce learning that has taken place in the
	classrooms
	Times Table Rockstars - Children from Year 1 - Year 6 can
	access times tables practice via online games
	Cracking Comprehension - Children from Year 1 - Year 6 can
	practice their comprehension skills
	Monster SATs - Year 6 children can access practice papers and
	online games.
	SPAG.com - Children from Year 2 - 6 can access punctuation
	and grammar tests
	eBooks - Children from Reception - Year 6 can access Primary
	eBooks NOW or try accessing the SORA app (downloadable
	from Google Play or the App store) for a large number of titles
	for you to access from any device
	The children have also been directed to:
	Oak National Academy and BBC Bitesize Daily
	For those children who may not have access to the Internet or
	a device workbooks were also sent home for all year groups.



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			E.g. CGP Times Tables, CGP SpaG, CGP Reasoning, CGP
			Comprehension
			The school website is being updated regularly containing links to resources: https://www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk/page/home-learning/64030 A parent information page has been developed giving information with regards to routines and supporting emotional health: https://www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk/page/covid-19parent-updates/67488 We are sending a weekly newsletter home with any new resources that are being discovered as well as celebrating the work being completed at home: https://www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk/page/home-
11	Pupil groups should be arranged to enable the school to deliver the full range of curriculum subjects and students to receive specialist teaching. At primary school, and in the younger years at secondary (key stage 3), schools may be able to implement smaller groups the size of a full class. If that can be achieved, it is recommended. In secondary schools, and key stage 5, the groups are likely to need to be the size of a year group. Children are kept in their groups for the majority of the classroom time, but mixing into wider groups is allowed for specialist teaching, wraparound care and transport.		learning-newsletter/67601 Due to lack of space, the classroom bubble will need to be of 30 pupils. Wider bubbles will be needed for over the lunch period where the year group bubbles will combine i.e. 2x year 3=60 children. Social distancing will be followed where possible. Where social distancing is more difficult-Younger children in Rec-Y2 will remain in their classroom to eat and a picnic lunch will be prepared by our kitchen. Children may mix for wrap around care in our ASC, but numbers will be limited and children will still be expected to Social Distance



12	School Behaviour Policy and expectations should be updated to reflect COVID measures and communicated to all staff, pupils and parents.	\boxtimes		Sent to staff parents and governors

Our School

Capa	city, Access and Egress				
Ref	Control Measure	Yes	No	N/A	Actions Taken Details / Further Information
13	Designated Entrance and Exit Points to the Building (for each year group of pupils where possible or where not possible for certain year groups to avoid all pupils using the same entrance/ exit).	\boxtimes			Staggered start and end times for individual children and siblings. I.e. Siblings 8:50-9:05 individual 9:15-9:30- spread over two entrance and the same at home time. Siblings/childminders-3:00-3:15 Individuals 3:30-3:45. Ensuring none of the school day is compromised
14	Increased number of Entrance and Exit Points to the Building (external classroom doors should be used where possible).			\boxtimes	Not possible due to design of building-same doors are used as normal
15	Develop, share and display drop off/ collection protocols e.g. one-way system and one parent/carer only to drop off/ collect child. (Ensure children are dropped off at school gates rather than coming into school playground, older KS2 children are encouraged to walk to school by themselves).				This is the same practice as pre shut down so parents are already familiar. The guidance has been repeated in a letter to parents and will be placed on our school website. No parents on the school playground
16	Restrictions on access to school/setting by third parties (parents, members of the public, visitors etc.). Appointments for school visits, reduced numbers in school reception area (one in/ one out) etc.	\boxtimes			Same system in place as prior to close down. Parents informed and will be given additional information on the website No access to parents-communication via email or telephone and teachers will ring back. Visitors unless booked in will not be permitted. Non-essential visitors have been postponed.
17	Stagger drop off and finish times, lunch and break times for each cohort/group where possible. If not possible for each year group, consider;	\boxtimes			Same procedures during lockdown to support our parents understanding Siblings 8:50-9:05



	for Primary EYFS & KS1/ KS2, for Secondary KS3/ KS4/ 6 th Form. This could include condensing / staggering free periods or break time but retaining the same amount of teaching time, or keeping the length of the day the same but starting and finishing later to avoid rush hour.				Individual 9:15-9:30- spread over two entrance and the same at home time. Siblings/childminders-3:00-3:15 Individuals 3:30-3:45.
Travel t	o and from School (including Public Transport and S	Schoo	l Buse	s)	
18	All staff/ pupils should be advised to walk/ cycle to school and avoid wider public transport where possible. (School buses are not classed as wider public transport- see below).	\boxtimes			Shared on website
19	Pupils on dedicated school buses should wherever possible: - Sit together in their year groups, - Ensure hands are sanitised on boarding/ disembarking - Use face coverings where appropriate, for children over the age of 11. E.g. if likely to be in close contact with people outside of their group.			\boxtimes	
20	Assurance should be sought from school bus providers of additional cleaning regimes and that a COVID secure risk assessment has been completed.			\boxtimes	
21	Close liaison is in place for statutory 'Home to School Transport' with the Local Authority, school and private providers. Assurance should be sought that additional cleaning regimes are in place and a COVID secure risk assessment has been completed.				
22	Parent survey to be completed to confirm mode of transport used by pupils, route to school and any potential alternatives. Where there is heavy use of 'wider public transport' on specific routes, consideration should be given, in conjunction with TfGM and the Local Authority to the	\boxtimes			Survey sent out each year so this data will be used and also a survey on the website for families to update? As School is on a main road congestion is not a major concern is parking is adhered to.



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	commissioning of school buses. E.g. a large proportion of pupils attend a school in North Manchester but live in East Manchester and currently use public transport.				
23	Families and pupils that have no alternative to use wider public transport are referred to the <u>safer travel guidance</u> for passengers			\boxtimes	
24	There should be a process in place for removing face coverings when pupils and staff who use them arrive at school: Pupils/staff instructed not to touch the front of their face covering during use or when removing them, wash hands immediately on arrival, dispose of temporary face coverings in a covered bin or, place reusable face coverings in a plastic bag they can take home with them, and then wash their hands again before going to their				Parents informed of the use of wearing face masks on your journey to school
	classroom.				
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	classroom. ical / Social Distancing in the Building	Yes	No	N/A	



	and lunch times have been considered, together with ensuring appropriate time for cleaning surfaces and equipment.			
27	Older pupils are regularly reminded of the need to socially distance. E.g. Posters are located throughout school.			All children informed through the use of posters throughout the school
28	Communal gatherings of more than one year group should be avoided. E.g. Collective worship, if applicable, should be contained to one bubble/ year group. Dining Hall should be kept to one year group/ class where possible. If not possible for each year group, consider; for Primary EYFS & KS1/ KS2, for Secondary KS3/ KS4/ 6th Form. Determine if pupils will be having a school meal, if pupils bring a 'packed lunch' this should be eaten in their class room/ zone reducing numbers in the dining hall.			Class bubbles in the hall from Y3-6 staggered times- PE Hall to also be used for year group of 60. Younger children will all have a picnic lunch in their classrooms.
29	Due to the increased risk of infection in music lessons (singing, playing wind or brass instruments), these lessons should be outside wherever possible, in groups of no more than 15, instruments should not be shared and pupils should stand back to back or side by side.		\boxtimes	Music lessons that involve (singing, playing wind or brass instruments), will be blocked later in the year. Recorders will also start later in the year. Pupils will stick to Ukulele for the autumn term. Each pupil has their own
30	Pupils should be kept in consistent groups for PE. Outdoor sports should be prioritised and large indoor spaces should be used where it is not.	\boxtimes		Groups of 30 for PE outdoor pace is adequate to hold all necessary pupils
31	Stagger the use and limit the occupancy of staff room and offices by employees and ensure staff maintain social distancing of 2m. If not possible 1m plus additional controls.			Staggered lunches for all staff enabling them to adhere to 2m distancing. Lunches for all staff start at 11:30-1:30



32	Kitchen staff maintain social distancing of 2m in the kitchen. If not possible 1m plus additional controls. Kitchens must comply with the guidance for food businesses on coronavirus (COVID-19).	\boxtimes		Kitchen staff keep a distance of 2m only 2 staff working in the kitchen to maximise space.
33	Use of Small Meeting Rooms and Confined Areas (including Photocopier / Printer/ Storage areas) by more than one person prohibited.			Signs on doors with maximum capacity stated. Reprographics
34	Non Essential repair / contracted works in buildings to be carried outside school hours.	\boxtimes		No visitors allowed in the building unless essential work is to take place and RA is carried out.
35	Reduction in lift use with priority given to employees or children with disabilities, relevant existing health conditions or those who are pregnant. Staff encouraged to use stairs.	\boxtimes		Lift not in use-Usual conditional apply
36	Staff that assist pupils with AGP (aerosol generating procedures) have appropriate AGP PPE. Any procedures are done in a separate, ventilated room where possible. (Refer to health colleagues if this is applicable).		\boxtimes	

Additional Physical / Social Distancing Measures applied (Please detail below)



Markings on all floor areas.

Posters on corridors and classrooms

Rules sent to parents to support reinforcement in school

Pupils escorted along corridors

Toilet visits supervised to reduce a bottleneck of pupils

Zoned teacher space provided in classrooms

Coats /baggage areas not used. Children take all belongings to their work station

Markings on the floor

Colour bubble toilet use







Infec	Infection Control, Cleaning and Hygiene Arrangements								
Ref	Control Measure	Yes	No	N/A	Actions Taken Details / Further Information				
37	Staff and/or pupils who are experiencing <u>coronavirus</u> (COVID-19) <u>symptoms</u> , should not attend school/ setting. They should <u>arrange to have a test</u> .	\boxtimes			Information shared with parents on website and class dojo				
38	Staff who experience symptoms as above whilst at work should go home as soon as possible and should arrange to have a test.	\boxtimes			All staff informed of procedures				
39	Pupils who experience COVID-19 symptoms should be collected from school/ setting as soon as possible. They should be kept 2m apart from all other pupils and staff whilst on site, where possible. If pupil needs direct personal care until they can return home, staff should wear gloves, an apron and a facemask. Eye protection should also be worn if deemed risk from coughing/spitting/ vomiting. Anyone who come into close contact with someone with COVID symptoms must wash their hands. They do not need to isolate or get a test unless they develop symptoms themselves.				All staff aware through staff, meeting and school guidance. Allocated room for children who feel unwell. Guidance is also placed in that room.				
40	Parents of pupils with COVID 19 symptoms should be instructed to get their child tested. Schools will have a small number of testing kits to be provided to parents where it is uncertain they will get a test for their child or may struggle to get a test.	\boxtimes			Information shared with parents				



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41	Staff/ pupils who test positive for COVID 19 should self- isolate for 7 days. Other members of their household (including siblings) should self -isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first has symptoms.	\boxtimes		Information shared with parents on website and class dojo
42	Provision of hand-washing / hand-hygiene facilities at entrances and throughout school/setting. (Regularly monitored & maintained).	\boxtimes		Guidelines in place for all pupils entering and exiting the building and when using the facilities. EYFS have portable sinks to use for outdoor play
43	All staff and pupils are encouraged to regularly wash their hands with soap and water, especially upon arrival at school/setting, prior to eating, following break/lunch time and any other time deemed necessary (after coughs/sneezes). Small children and children with complex needs should continue to be helped to wash their hands properly.			Guidelines in place for all pupils entering and exiting the building and when using the facilities.
44	Different pupil groups do not need to be allocated their own toilet blocks or hand washing facilities. Toilets and facilities will be cleaned regularly in line with the school's enhanced cleaning regime. Pupils will be encouraged to clean their hands thoroughly throughout the day			Our colour bubble system has worked very well this will continue. As children's toilets are very compacted we do not wish for pupils to be congregating around sinks. This measure has been proven to be safe and well monitored. Toilets cleaned at regular intervals throughout the day.
45	Educational Resources;	\boxtimes		.Own equipment allocated



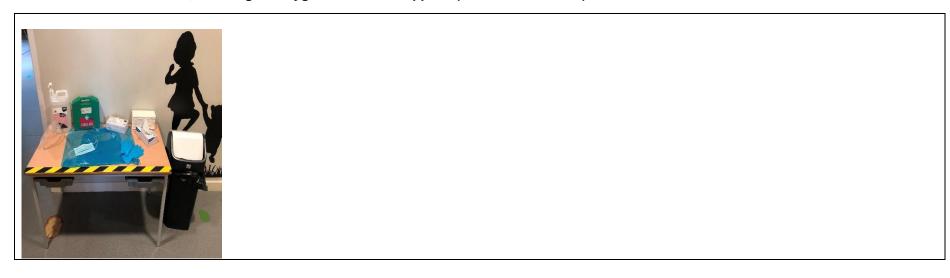
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	For frequently used resources such as pens and pencils, staff and pupils should have their own items				Books used are to be looked at under the visualiser, all others to be quarantined for 72 hours.
	 Classroom based resources, such as books and games, can be used and shared within the group. They should be cleaned regularly as part of school's enhanced cleaning regime. 				Cleaning of equipment will take place before and after the school day
	 Resources that are shared between groups, such as sports, art, and science equipment should be cleaned frequently and meticulously and always between groups, or rotated to allow them to be left unused and out of reach for a period of 48 hours (72 hours for plastics) between use by different bubbles. Outdoor play equipment should be frequently cleaned following use by each group. Pupils and teachers can take books and shared resources home, although unnecessary sharing should be avoided and rules on hand cleaning and cleaning of the resources should apply. 				School policy is that books are not taken home due to GDPR.
46	Pupils should limit the amount of equipment they bring into school each day. This should be limited to lunch boxes, coats, bags, books, stationery and mobile phones (where applicable).				Parents and children informed of this via letter
47	All staff and pupils are encouraged to cough / sneeze into tissues and dispose of these in appropriate waste disposal bins. (Catch it, Kill it, Bin it)	\boxtimes			Posters around school. New bins with lids have been purchased
48	Additional lidded bins and increased emptying / replacement are provided / in-place.	\boxtimes			New bins with lids have been purchased
49	All working areas within the building should be well-ventilated (Windows and Doors open) where safe and appropriate to do so.	\boxtimes			All staff notified with regards ventilation and keeping doors and windows open
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50	Increased frequency of cleaning of communal areas and locations / high contact points (using detergent and hot water followed by a chlorine based disinfectant solution) including:			All areas in school have disinfectant spray and cloths. Areas cleaned before during and after the school day
51	Staff should ensure shared facilities such as staff room kitchens are cleaned thoroughly after use. E.g. following lunch or hot drink preparation. Staff should ensure any communal crockery, cutlery used is thoroughly washed and where possible use their own.	\boxtimes		Staff room has disinfectant sprays which staff use before and after eating. Staffroom cleaned either start of day or end of day by site management team.
52	Staff should consider the storage of their personal items to ensure they are Covid secure.	\boxtimes		All staff aware of guidelines and store their personal belongings securely and safely
53	Staff and pupils are provided with instructions on how to achieve effective hand-washing; for example in the form of posters, written guidance and videos clips etc.	\boxtimes		Hand-Washing Guidance Hand-Washing Video
54	Office staff who receive deliveries, post etc. are encouraged to wash their hands more frequently and are provided with sanitiser.	\boxtimes		All office staff have been informed of the protective measures
55	Increased frequency of toilet inspections and checks to ensure sufficient supplies of liquid soap and paper towels are maintained. Staff to report shortages to site staff.	\boxtimes		Toilets stock checked before start of day and at the end of the day. New monitoring charts to be displayed when inspected.
56	Suppliers and Contractors advised if attending premises of infection control arrangements, no-access areas and expectations around personal hygiene.	\boxtimes		Safety RA shared prior to arranged visits



Additional Infection Control, Cleaning and Hygiene Measures applied (Please detail below)



Resp	Response to an Infection							
Ref	Control Measure	Yes	No	N/A	Actions Taken Details / Further Information			
57	Sufficient understanding and processes are in place to respond to a confirmed case of COVID 19 in school: - Those with symptoms book a test (as above schools will be provided with a limited number of tests) - Contact Public Health when become aware of a confirmed case (Public Health will also contact schools when they become aware of a confirmed case).				Shared with parents and staff on website and class dojo. Colour bubbles allow for track and trace within the school system. In addition, a tight regime of the class timetable and supervision of adults will help.			



	 Public Health will then work with school to determine actions to be taken. School should keep a record of pupils/staff in each year group and any close contact between staff and children in different groups. School should keep a record of all visitors to the school including contact details. Records to be kept for 21 days. 				
58	If an outbreak is confirmed (2 or more cases within a 14-day period) health protection teams may recommend that a larger number of other pupils self-isolate at home as a precautionary measure. Remote/distance learning contingency arrangements for all pupils should be maintained in case of school/ year group closure during any local COVID 19 outbreak.				Staff have now had training on google classroom as well as all the previous home learning packages that are available to our children
Key R	coles and Responsibilities				
Ref	Control Measure	Yes	No	N/A	Actions Taken
					Details / Further Information
59	Sufficient staffing / resources are in place to maintain the security of the building and its occupants.	\boxtimes			Head is currently main key holder due to staff absence
59 60	Sufficient staffing / resources are in place to maintain the cleanliness of the building and to carry out necessary inspections of consumables needed to maintain hygiene (including their replenishment).				Head is currently main key holder due to staff absence Additional cleaners Inc. SLT and LOs to help sanitise throughout the school day
	security of the building and its occupants. Sufficient staffing / resources are in place to maintain the cleanliness of the building and to carry out necessary inspections of consumables needed to maintain hygiene				Head is currently main key holder due to staff absence Additional cleaners Inc. SLT and LOs to help sanitise throughout the



Stat	Statutory Premises Compliance and Maintenance							
Ref	Control Measure	Yes	No	N/A	Actions Taken Details / Further Information			
63	PPM (Planned Preventative Maintenance) work continues to be delivered for critical building systems (Life-Safety) including: • Fire Alarm and Detection • Powered Doors / Gates • Legionella and Water Testing • Electrical Safety • Gas Safety • PAT Testing • Asbestos Management							
64	Defect Reporting arrangements are in place.	\boxtimes			Reported to SBM or site team			

Additional Response to an Infection /Statutory Compliance and Maintenance measures.



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Addit	Additional Measures/ Considerations for Special Schools								
Ref	Control Measure	Yes	No	N/A	Actions Taken Details / Further Information				
65	Pupil risk assessment completed/ updated to determine additional support for children with EHC plans to support a successful return. Parents contacted to involve them in planning for children's return in September- e.g. social stories/ visits.	\boxtimes			This has already taken place for our RP pupils and 1:1 pupils. Socal stories have been created				
66	Bubbles/ groups are of an 'appropriate' class size. Numbers are lower in special schools than mainstream which will help to limit contacts. Children with complex needs unable to social distance so acceptable in smaller groups.				Our RP children will themselves create one bubble to reduce contamination throughout school.				
67	Pupils, although no longer shielding, but remain under the care of a specialist health professional, school should discuss school return with their health professional. Where a pupil is unable to attend their setting because they are complying with clinical or public health advice distance/remote education is provided.			\boxtimes					



Further Information via: Health and Safety Team

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School Leadership (please ensure completed prior to return to Local Authority).

Completed by		Date of Approval	20/08/2020
Head Teacher &	R Farnell-Hill		
Approved by			
Chair of	Governor approval – August 2020		
Governors			
Date shared with	01/09/2020	Date when school will be open	3rd September Nursery Phased
all staff included		and operating for ALL pupils.	return over a number of weeks due
the H&S			to design of the room
representative			-