

Lockdown 3 CW and VC- COVID-19 (updated – 12th April 2021)

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HAZARD	RISK GROUP	RISK	CONTROL MEASURES (Describe the existing workplace precautions and risk control systems in place)	Residual Risk Rating HIGH MED LOW	Are Existing Controls Adequate?	
					Yes	No*
Arriving to the academy	Students Staff Parents/Carers Others	Spread of Infection due to close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform parent/carer of the entrance and exit points in advance to the new term starting via the academy comms. • Staff with underlying health conditions to undertake individual risk assessment to ensure their safety or to move to remote working. • Academy to operate bubble group system to separate students. Year 7 (3xrooms) and Years 8-13 (3xrooms) • Academy to operate a standard start time for all bubble groups to arrive each day and a designated access point for each group to use. Dome car park until called forwards by staff. • Start time 09:00 /End time: 15:25 	High	Y	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents/carers/Carers/Carers must not congregate outside of the academy and must stick to the designated start and end time each day and maintain social distancing (2M) at all times • Hand sanitiser to be available in classrooms for students to use on entry into the class. • Classroom doors will be open at the children's drop off time, ensuring that children are not waiting to enter the academy. • Bubble group areas to be spaced 2m apart from each other this allows anyone who is early/late to safely wait within the academy grounds to be taken to their classroom. • Pavements are clearly marked out with 2m spaces as a reminder to all of social distancing rules on site. • Staff member who is outside enforcing the rules should wear an appropriate face mask/ PPE. • 2 metre rule to be enforced while they are waiting for staff to receive their students if this can't be enforced a 1 metre rule to be adhered to. • Parents/carers/Carers will not be permitted on to the academy site and should leave their child at the entrance gate . • Parents/carers/Carers wishing to talk to staff must make an appointment (first instance telephone conversation). • Risk Assessments will be reviewed on a weekly basis during the current period as advice, guidance and risk levels change. 			
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Wider Public Transport	Students Driver Public	Risk of Infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where possible encourage students to walk to the academy or use alternative transport i.e. cycle, walking bus. • Additional buses are in use to avoid contact for students with the public. 	High	Y	
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students encouraged to wash hands as soon as arrive at the academy or use hand sanitiser available at entry into the building. 			
Face Covering	Students Staff	Risk of Spread of Infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff and students to wear face covering when entering all communal areas, such as corridors and the Dining Hall. • Signs or posters in place on how students remove face masks correctly. • Staff and Students to ensure they remove masks correctly and remove without touching the front of the mask (remove by loops on ears). • If disposable masks these must be disposed of in a closed bin. • If material re-use masks these should be placed inside a disposable bag and taken home to re-wash before reusing. • All Students in year 7 (which would be children who were aged 11 on 31 August 2020) must wear face masks when moving around the academy premises in communal areas and corridors where social distance cannot be met. • Face Masks should also be worn in classrooms or during activities unless 2M social distancing can be maintained. This does not apply in situations where wearing a face covering would impact on the ability to take part in exercise or strenuous activity, for example in PE lessons. • Staff must wear face masks when moving around the premises, outside of classrooms, such as in corridors and communal areas where 2M social distancing cannot easily be maintained. • Staff have an area marked in their classroom where they can remove their face mask for teaching purposes which 	Medium	Y	

is 2m from students.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff must wear face masks when meeting with parents/carers/carers on site and a 2M distance cannot be met. • Staff must wear face masks when holding internal staff meetings and 2M social distancing cannot be met. • Face coverings do not need to be worn by students when outdoors on the Academy premises. • 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 masks in the academy or in public places. • Face visors or shields should not be worn as an alternative to face coverings. They may protect against droplet spread in specific circumstances but are unlikely to be effective in reducing aerosol transmission when used without an additional face mask worn at the same time. They should only be used after carrying out a risk assessment for the specific situation and should always be cleaned appropriately. <p>Exemptions from Wearing Face masks</p> <p>Some individuals are exempt from wearing face coverings. This applies to those who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cannot put on, wear, or remove a face covering because of a physical impairment or disability, illness, or mental health difficulties. • speak to or provide help to someone who relies on lip reading, clear sound or facial expression to communicate. 			
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<p>Safe wearing and Removal of Face Masks</p>	<p>Students</p>	<p>Spread of Infection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe wearing of face masks requires the cleaning or sanitising of hands before and after touching, this includes to remove or put them on. • Safe storage of face masks in individual, sealable plastic bags between use. • Disposable bags will be provided to contain reusable masks. • Where a face covering becomes damp, it should not be worn, and the face covering should be replaced carefully. Staff and students may consider bringing a spare face covering to wear if their face covering becomes damp during the day. • Students must be advised not touch the front of their face covering during use or when removing it • Dispose of temporary face coverings in a 'black bag' waste bin (not recycling bin) • Place reusable face coverings in a plastic bag they can take home with them • Students must wash/sanitise their hands again before heading to their classroom. • A small number of disposable masks will be kept at each site in case anyone damages or forgets to bring their own but we have no obligation to provide masks for students. on their return to the academy beginning 8th March. • Please see separate Risk Assessment for ATS testing and associated plan of delivery which covers these arrangements. 	<p>HIGH</p>	<p>YES</p>	
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<p>Staff receiving LFT Tests at home</p>	<p>Staff</p>	<p>Risk of infection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All academies should offer regular twice weekly testing to their staff and to carry out LFT at home. • Testing is not mandatory for staff and they do not need to provide proof of a negative test result to attend the academy, although participation in testing is strongly encouraged. • Anyone with a positive result will be required to stay at or if already on site go home immediately. • The person is required to have a PCR test. If this is also positive then staff must isolate in-line with government guidance in place at the time. If it is negative then they can return to the academy with immediate effect. 	<p>HIGH</p>	<p>YES</p>	
<p>Prevention of Infection The following must be in place in academies at all times:</p>	<p>Students Staff Parents/Carers Others</p>	<p>Risk of spread of infection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring that students, staff and other adults do not come into the academy if they have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or have tested positive in at least the last 10 days, and ensuring anyone developing those symptoms during the academy day is sent home, are essential actions to reduce the risk in academies and further drive down transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19). 	<p>High</p>	<p>Y</p>	

			<p>All Academies must follow this process and ensure all staff are aware of it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If anyone in the academy becomes unwell with a new and persistent cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and advised to follow 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection', which sets out that they should self-isolate for at least 10 days and should arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). • If they have tested positive whilst not experiencing symptoms but develop symptoms during the isolation period, they should restart the 10 day isolation period from the day they develop symptoms. 			
Prevention of Infection	Students Staff Parents/Carers Others	Risk of spread of infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible. • 1) minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend the academy. • 2) clean hands thoroughly more often than usual • 3) ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach. • 4) introduce enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents and bleach. • 5) minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible. • 6) where necessary, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) (first aid/individual falling unwell). 	High	Y	

			<p>Numbers 1 to 5 must be in place in all academies, all the time. Number 6 applies in specific circumstances. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-studentss-social-care</p> <p>ATT operate a full daytime cleaning procedure with dedicated staff at each site undertaking touchpoint cleaning in line with GOVT/PHE Guidance.</p>			
Staff receiving child from Parent/Carer	Staff	Spread of Infection due to close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff receiving students to remember the 2-metre rule and wear a face covering. • Staff will direct students to either use the hand sanitiser and proceed to their classroom (another member of staff supervise students) or they will be directed to the wash rooms to wash their hands . • All students must sanitise/ wash their hands on arrival to the academy. 	High	Y	
Students bringing equipment into the academy	Staff Students Others	Risk of spread of infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students and Parents/carers/Carers informed to keep items brought into the academy as a minimum • Only lunch boxes, outdoor clothes, bags, and mobile phones permitted. 	High	Y	
Classroom set up	Staff Students	Spread of Infection due to close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The classroom must be set up where possible with all desks forward facing and side to side seating. • The teacher's desk must be kept 2 metres away from the students' tables/desks. • Tissues available in each classroom for students to use when coughing or sneezing and they must go into a closed bin after one use. 	High	Y	
Class / Year Groups	Staff Students	Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where possible students are to be kept in their class bubbles and not to mix with other bubbles. 	High	Y	

<p>Classroom Lessons/ Transit between lessons</p>	<p>Staff Students</p>	<p>Spread of Infection due to close contact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers will remain in their classrooms. Students will move around the academy to the specialist teaching room. • Resources will remain in use for bubble groups only. • Desks and chairs will be cleaned by students using specialist wipes at the start and end of every lesson. • Windows (or doors) will be open for the duration of lessons, or for periods to allow circulation when it is cold/wet. • Students will travel around the academy using the outside paths and enter via external classroom doors. • Students will only enter the main building using main doors to access classrooms with no external door, the dining room, House Office or toilets. • Everyone will keep to the left when moving around the academy. • Students will sanitise on entry to a classroom/the building. • Teaching staff must keep that safe distance at all times where possible when teaching. • Where students may require extra assistance a 2 metre rule must try to be enforced if not viable look at a 1 metre rule or the staff are to only teach in their allocated bubbles. TAs are in Year bubbles. • Students old enough to understand will be informed not to touch staff and their peers where possible. • Removal of unnecessary furniture in each classroom to make space and ease distancing. • Students should wear face masks where 2M distance cannot be maintained. • For PE lessons, Face masks do not need to be worn. • A designated table for close interaction/marking to be used in the classroom. 	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Y</p>	
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where 2 metre rules cannot be met staff members Must wear a face mask and also have the option to use the full PPE available to them (visors, masks, gloves, apron). • Stationary to be provided where required and the student to be given it and not loaned it. 			
Use of academy resources in individual bubbles	Staff Students	Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where possible keep the use of resources to each allocated bubble. • Students should use their own pencils and pens and not share • All classroom based resources i.e. books and games should be cleaned regularly along with all frequently touched surfaces. 	High	Y	
Use of resources shared between bubbles or classes	Staff Students	Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared resources between bubbles or classes should be cleaned frequently and meticulously and always between bubbles, 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. 	High	Y	

Taking items/resources home	Staff Students	Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unnecessary taking home of equipment / resources discouraged • Cleaning as above if items are taken home. 	High	Y	
Assemblies Collective Worship	Staff Students	Spread of Infection due to close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No assemblies or collective worship in the Octagon. • Assemblies to take place via TEAMS and students remaining in their tutor rooms. 	Medium	Y	

Educational Visits	Staff Students	Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No academy trips can commence. 	High	Y	
SEND Students	Staff Students	Spread of Infection due to close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who have complex needs or who need close contact care, will continue as normal. A risk assessment will be required to ensure staff who care for these students do not have any medical conditions which may put them in an at risk category. 	High	Y	
Attendance in academies	Students	Education suffering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is the academy's responsibilities to record attendance CEV staff and students to work remotely until the government guidance changes in their Tier or undertake individual risk assessment to determine measures to put in place for safe working. 	Medium	Y	
Use of Supply teachers and other staff	Staff Students	Risk of Infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform supply staff of the arrangements in place Consider using longer assignments for supply teachers and/or other staff Where possible minimise their movement around the academy and keep them in the same bubbles 			
Before and After academy clubs	Students Staff	Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No before or after academy clubs. 	High	Y	
Music Lessons	Students Staff	Singing Playing an instrument	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No music lessons unless using bubble restricted keyboards allocated to a student in the CWV group. 	High	Y	
Physical Activity	Students Staff	Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor sports where possible and contact sports avoided. Maximise distance between students. Equipment used must be scrupulously cleaned after each use. Encourage activities such as active mile. Indoor sports should be small groups only and social distancing carried out and all equipment cleaned after each group use. 	Medium	Y	
Students requiring using	Students Staff	Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toilets to be regularly cleaned. 	Medium	Y	

the toilet in lesson times			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults to remind the children of the importance of washing their hands after using the toilet and on their return to the classroom, children should be prompted to use the hand sanitiser on entry. • Where possible, toilet breaks to take place at designated times throughout the day and staggered across key stage bubbles. • One child to be let out per class, due to specific need or emergency. • Inform the child of the importance of washing their hands after using the toilet and where possible on their return to the classroom use the hand sanitiser on entering the classroom. • Toilet areas cleaned on a regular and frequent basis 			
Break times	Students	Spread of Infection due to close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students informed of the importance of social distancing even when outside. • Staggered break times for bubbles. • Supervising staff must keep a 2-metre distance from each other at all times or wear a face mask where this is not possible. 	Medium	Y	
Break Times – Staff Room	Staff	Spread of Infection due to close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimise the use of staff rooms where possible or a rota system in place if no other available rooms. • Staff must make their own drinks/food and wash and dry their own cups and other crockery and utensils. • Staff must be able to heat food and make a warm drink. • Staff must sit at least 2 metres apart from each other whilst eating in their areas or wear a face mask if this cannot be met. 	Medium	Y	

Break Times Classrooms	Staff Students	Spread of Infection due to close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whilst students are on breaks dedicated cleaning staff will clean tables and door handles with a disinfectant or disinfectant spray. • Cleaning staff will wear adequate PPE and must wear gloves whilst carrying out this task and wash hands after cleaning. 	Medium	Y	
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispose of all cloths in a closed bin and empty on a regular basis. • Daytime cleaning provision in place which is in line with ATT daytime cleaning procedures. 			
Lunch breaks	Staff Students	Spread of Infection due to close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take away style service from canteen. • Students can bring packed lunches and these will be eaten outside during their lunch break. • Students to bring their own water bottles and keep water to be provided for students and each student to keep their own water on their table. These can be refilled throughout the day, removing the need to bring further drinks in from outside the academy. • All dietary requirements will be reviewed before re-opening and details recorded for new students receiving on-site catering. • Catering staff to wear PPE when delivering serving lunches to class spaces.in dining hall. • Catering provider have completed risk assessments to be shared with academy. • Lunchtime staff and kitchen staff to maintain social distancing where possible from students. • Students to be outside only except in extreme weather. 	Medium	Y	
First Aid – minor treatment	Staff Students	Spread of Infection due to close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to assist at a safe distance from the casualty as much as you can and minimise prolonged face to face contact when dealing with injuries. • Where minor first aid treatment is required First Aiders must ensure they wear gloves and a face Mask and also 	High	Y	



			<p>Visor (only if used with a face mask/Gloves/Apron and follow ATT procedure when dealing with injuries.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where possible (age and maturity of student) ask them to wipe away any blood or hold cold compresses etc. • Where this is not possible Staff members to wear PPE and dispose of items within closed lid bin immediately after use. 			
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure records of injury and treatment are recorded and who administered first aid treatment. • Always Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser as soon as possible after contact. • Ensure you safely discard disposable items and clean reusable ones thoroughly. 			
First Aid – Life threatening	Staff Students	Spread of Infection due to close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the event of a serious injury or incident call 999 immediately. Tell the call handler if the patient has any COVID-19 symptoms. • Wear face covering and gloves when in close contact or dealing with bodily fluids <p>ADULTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the event of CPR being required it is advised only chest compressions are given if you believe the person may be infected or you choose not to want to give mouth to mouth cover their mouth with a cloth. • Use of a defib if available. • Always Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser as soon as possible after contact. • Ensure you safely discard disposable items and clean reusable ones thoroughly <p>STUDENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the event of CPR being required it is advised where possible to continue with the 5 rescue breaths and then chest compressions. • Use of a defib if available. 	High	Y	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser as soon as possible after contact. • Ensure you safely discard disposable items and clean reusable ones thoroughly. 			
First Aid & Medication	Staff Students Others	First Aid Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aiders must always wear gloves when administering first aid procedures. • Staff must wear a face covering mask and visor (optional) if having to deliver close contact first aid and follow ATT procedure for administering first aid (always refer to up to date information from Gov.UK). • It is advisable a face covering is worn if having to deliver close contact first aid. (always refer to up to date information from Gov.UK) • Ensure records of administration are kept up to date and who administered the medication. • Any dressings used to be double bagged. • Where any medications are administered try and encourage the students to self-administer or consider wearing a face covering (always refer to up to date information from Gov.UK). • Always Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser as soon as possible after contact. • Ensure you safely discard disposable items and clean reusable ones thoroughly. 	High	Y	

Intimate Care	Staff	Lack of Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When staff are carrying out any intimate care they must: (as per their usual requirements) • Wear gloves • Wear an apron • Wear a mask • Wipes etc. must be double bagged and placed into a bin (preferably a closed bin) • Soiled clothes to be double bagged and given to Parents/carers/Carers on collection of child. • Staff must wash their hands once gloves and masks are removed. 	High	Y	
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A poster to be displayed of instructions which must be followed. • Record all intimate care carried out. 			
Students who are upset	Staff	Spread of Infection due to close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where a child is upset it is advised still trying to maintain a safe distance whilst offering comfort to child. • Encourage child to use a tissue to wipe eyes/nose etc. • If contact is required, consider wearing a face covering mask. • Wash hands after contact. 	High	Y	
Students with behavioural issues	Staff	Spread of Infection due to close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where possible allow the child to vent their frustrations • Where possible allow child to be in a room on their own or outside. • If team teach techniques are required, and there is a risk of spitting it may be advisable advised to wear a face coverings. 	High	Y	
Staff who are clinically vulnerable or extremely clinically vulnerable.	Staff	Concerns Worry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow government advice. • Individual/specific risk assessments in place to support staff returning to work after shielding. 	High	Y	

Pregnant Staff	Staff	Concerns Worry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pregnant staff should work remotely. From 28 weeks 	High	Y	
Staff who may otherwise be at increased risk from COVID 19	Staff	Concerns Worry COVID 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some people with particular characteristics may be at comparatively increased risk from coronavirus (COVID-19), as set out in the COVID-19: review of disparities in risks and outcomes report. The reasons are complex and there is ongoing research to understand and translate these findings for individuals in the future. If people with significant risk factors are concerned, we recommend the academy's discuss their concerns and explain the measures the academy is putting in place to reduce risks. The academy leaders should try as far as practically possible to accommodate additional measures where appropriate. People who live with those who have comparatively increased risk from coronavirus (COVID-19) can attend the workplace. 	High	Y	

<p>Students leaving at the end of the academy day. Walking home alone or not being collected by Parent/Carer</p>	<p>Staff Parents/Carers Others</p>	<p>Spread of Infection due to close contact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to be informed of the requirement to maintain social distancing when leaving the academy. • Staff on duty outside to ensure students leave in a safe manner. • Staggered times where possible. • Staff to wear PPE and maintain the 2m rule • 2m waiting spaces clearly marked out and all Parents/carers/Carers must wear face mask if they enter the academy grounds. 	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Y</p>	
<p>Parent/Carer wishing to talk to staff</p>	<p>Staff</p>	<p>Spread of Infection due to close contact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents/carers will be informed that the majority of conversations with staff will be either over the phone or if this is not possible a meeting will be arranged and social distancing rules observed. PPE will be available for staff to use if social distancing requirements of 2M cannot be met. • Parents/carers will not be allowed onto the academy site without a face mask and 2 metre spaces clearly marked outside the academy gates and monitored by staff wearing face masks to discourage parents/carers from congregating together. 	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Y</p>	

<p>Awareness of policies / procedures / Guidance</p>	<p>Staff Students Others</p>	<p>Inadequate information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff, returning back to work must ensure they are aware of the current guidelines in regard to safe distancing and washing hands on a regular basis. • All staff are able to access the following information on-line for up to date information on COvID-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Public Health England ➢ Gov.co.uk ➢ NHS ➢ DfE ➢ Department for Health and Social Care • The relevant staff receive any necessary training that helps minimise the spread of infection, e.g. infection control training. (washing of hands, cleaning up bodily fluids) • Staff are made aware of the academy’s infection control procedures in relation to coronavirus via email or staff meetings and contact the academy as soon as possible if they believe they may have been exposed to coronavirus. • Parents/carers/Carers are made aware of the academy’s infection control procedures in relation to coronavirus via letter, posters or social media – they are informed that they must contact the academy as soon as possible if they believe their child has been exposed to coronavirus. • Students are made aware of the academy’s infection control procedures in relation to coronavirus via the academy staff and are informed that they must tell a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ member of staff if they feel unwell. 	<p>High</p>	<p>Y</p>	
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<p>Poor hygiene practice</p>	<p>Staff Students Others</p>	<p>Ill Health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posters are displayed throughout the academy reminding students, staff and visitors to wash their hands, e.g. before entering and leaving the academy. • Students, staff and visitors are encouraged to wash their hands with soap or alcohol-based sanitiser (that contains no less than 60% alcohol) and follow infection control procedures in accordance with the DfE and PHE's guidance. • Sufficient amounts of soap (or hand sanitiser where applicable), clean water and paper towels/hand dryers are supplied in all toilets and kitchen areas. 	<p>HIGH</p>	<p>Y</p>	
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are forbidden from sharing cutlery, cups or food. • All cutlery and cups are thoroughly cleaned before and after use. Disposable (and sustainable) cutlery used by the canteen. • Cleaners to carry out daily, comprehensive cleaning that follows national guidance and is compliant with the COSHH Policy and the Health and Safety Policy. • A senior member of staff arranges enhanced cleaning to be undertaken where required – advice about enhanced cleaning protocols is sought from the Health Protection Team /Public Health England 			
Response to any infection	Principal	COVID 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7) engage with the NHS Test and Trace process. • 8) manage confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst the academy community. • 9) contain any outbreak by following local health protection team advice. • Numbers 7 to 9 must be followed in every case where they are relevant. • Follow ATT Guidance for managing confirmed cases and symptomatic students. 	High	Y	
Track and Trace	Staff Students Others	Coronavirus Symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a student or member of staff or others are showing symptoms they must go home immediately to self-isolate. • The academy to inform staff and Parents/carers/Carers they must be willing to take a test if they are displaying symptoms. • All students can be tested (including students under 5) • They should provide details of close contacts if they test positive or if asked by NHS track and Trace • Self-isolate if they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus. 	High	Y	

Testing Negative	Staff Students Others	COVID 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If someone tests negative, if they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can stop self-isolating. They could still have another virus, such as a cold or flu – in which case it is still best to avoid contact with other people until they are better. Other members of their household can stop self-isolating. 	High	Y	
Testing positive	Staff Students Others	COVID 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If someone tests positive, they should follow the ‘stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection’ and must continue to self-isolate for at least 7 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to academy only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. The 7-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. Other members of their household should continue self-isolating for the full 10 days. ATT Academies to follow guidance in Managing Confirmed cases and symptomatic students procedure 	High Y		
Manage positive cases amongst the academy community	The academy Principal	COVID 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academies must take swift action when they become aware that someone who has attended has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). Academies should contact the local health protection team. This team will also contact academies directly if they become aware that someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) attended the academy – as identified by NHS Test and Trace. The health protection team will carry out a rapid risk assessment to confirm who has been in close contact 	High	Y	

			<p>with the person during the period that they were infectious, and ensure they are asked to self-isolate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The health protection team will work with academies in this situation to guide them through the actions they need to take. Based on the advice from the health protection team, academies must send home those people who have been in close contact with the person who has tested positive, advising them to self-isolate for 10 days since they were last in close contact with that person when they were infectious. Close contact means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • direct close contacts - face to face contact with an infected individual for any length of time, within 1 metre, including being coughed on, a face to face conversation, or unprotected physical contact (skin-to-skin). • proximity contacts - extended close contact (within 1 to 2 metres for more than 15 minutes) with an infected individual. • travelling in a small vehicle, like a car, with an infected person. • The health protection team will provide definitive advice on who must be sent home. To support them in doing so, we recommend academies keep a record of students and staff in each group, and any close contact that takes places between students and staff in different groups (see section 5 of system of control for more on grouping students). This should be a proportionate recording process. Academies do not need to ask students to record everyone they have spent time with each day or ask staff to keep definitive records in a way that is overly burdensome. 			
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household members of those contacts who are sent home do not need to self-isolate themselves unless the child, young person or staff member who is self-isolating subsequently develops symptoms. If someone in a class or group that has been asked to self-isolate develops symptoms themselves within their 10-day isolation period they should follow 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection'. They should get a test, and: If the test delivers a negative result, they must remain in isolation for the remainder of the 10-day isolation period. This is because they could still develop the coronavirus (COVID-19) within the remaining days. If the test result is positive, they should inform their setting immediately, and must isolate for at least 7 days from the onset of their symptoms (which could mean the self-isolation ends before or after the original 10-day isolation period). Their household should self-isolate for at least 10 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms, following 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection' Academies should not request evidence of negative test results or other medical evidence before admitting students or welcoming them back after a period of self-isolation. Further guidance is available on testing and tracing for coronavirus (COVID-19). ATT Academies to follow guidance in Managing Confirmed cases and symptomatic students procedure. 			
Contain an outbreak	Principal	Not following advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If academies have two or more confirmed cases within 10 days, or an overall rise in sickness absence where 	High	Y	

			<p>coronavirus (COVID-19) is suspected, they may have an outbreak, and must continue to work with their local health protection team who will be able to advise if additional action is required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In some cases, health protection teams may recommend that a larger number of other students self-isolate at home as a precautionary measure – perhaps the whole site or year group. If academies are implementing controls from this list, addressing the risks they have identified and therefore reducing transmission risks, whole academy closure based on cases within the academy will not generally be necessary, and should not be considered except on the advice of health protection teams. 			
Ill health	Staff Students Others	Coronavirus Symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff are informed of the symptoms of possible coronavirus infection, e.g. a cough, difficulty in breathing and high temperature, and are kept up to date with national guidance about the signs, symptoms and transmission of coronavirus. Any student or member of staff who displays signs of being unwell, such as having a cough, fever or difficulty in breathing, and believes they have been exposed to coronavirus, is immediately taken out of the class and placed in an area where they will not come into contact with others and are supervised at all times. The relevant member of staff calls for emergency assistance immediately if students' symptoms worsen. The Parents/carers/Carers of unwell students are informed as soon as possible of the situation by a relevant member of staff. Where contact with a student's Parents/carers/Carers cannot be made, appropriate procedures are followed in 	High	Y	

			<p>accordance with those outlined in governmental guidance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unwell students who are waiting to go home are kept in an area where they can be at least two metres away from others. • Areas used by unwell staff and students who need to go home are appropriately cleaned once vacated, using a disinfectant and care to be taken when cleaning all hard surfaces. • If unwell students and staff are waiting to go home, they are instructed to use different toilets to the rest of the academy to minimise the spread of infection. • Any students who display signs of infection are taken home immediately, or as soon as practicable, by their Parents/carers/Carers – the Parents/carers/Carers are advised to contact NHS 111 immediately or call 999 if the student becomes seriously ill or their life is at risk. • Any members of staff who display signs of infection are sent home immediately and are advised to contact NHS 111 immediately or call 999 if they become seriously ill or their life is at risk. • Any medication given to ease the unwell individual's symptoms, e.g. Paracetamol, is administered in accordance with the Administering Medications Policy. 			
Spread of infection	Staff Students Others	Lack of infection control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spillages of bodily fluids, e.g. respiratory and nasal discharges, are cleaned up immediately in line with guidance, using PPE at all times. • Parents/carers/Carers are informed not to bring their students to academy or on the academy premises if they show signs of being unwell and believe they have been exposed to coronavirus. • Staff and students do not return to the academy before the minimum recommended exclusion period (or the 	High	Y	

			<p>‘self-isolation’ period) has passed, in line with national guidance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who are unwell are not taken on academy trips or permitted to enter public areas used for teaching, e.g. swimming pools. • Parents/carers/Carers notify the academy if their child has an impaired immune system or a medical condition that means they are vulnerable to infections. • The academy in liaison with individuals’ medical professionals where necessary, reviews the needs of students who are vulnerable to infections. • Any additional provisions for students who are vulnerable to infections are put in place by the principal, in liaison with the student’s Parents/carers/Carers and central ATT where necessary. 			
Occupational Health	Staff Others		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior ATT leadership and Senior Academy management are to carry out regular and robust checks to provide staff with the latest and up to date information advice & guidance. • Occupational health advice should be part of strategic planning and may be required on an individual basis on issues including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • return to work after testing, isolation, or illness • management of staff who have concerns about specific vulnerability. • CEV staff and students to work remotely until the government guidance changes. 	High	Y	
Poor management of infectious diseases	Staff Students Others	Lack of infection control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone is instructed to monitor themselves and others and look out for similar symptoms if a student or staff member has been sent home with suspected coronavirus. 	High	Y	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff are vigilant and report concerns about their own, a colleague's or a student's symptoms to the Principal or SLT as soon as possible. • The academy is consistent in its approach to the management of suspected and confirmed cases of coronavirus. • The academy is informed by students' Parents/carers/Carers when students return to academy after having coronavirus – the academy informs the relevant staff. • Staff inform the headteacher when they plan to return to work after having coronavirus. • The academy is consistent in its approach to the management of suspected and confirmed cases of coronavirus and follows the ATT procedures advice of the local health protection team HPT. • Staff to remain in contact with the Principal regarding when they plan to return to work, after having Coronavirus. • Central Estates monitors the cleaning standards of the academy cleaning contractors and additional measures required with regards to managing the spread of Coronavirus are being implemented with cleaning arrangements and specification outlined for the academy. 			
Lack of communication	Students Staff Parents/carers/ Carers Others	Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The academy staff reports immediately to the principal about any cases of suspected coronavirus, even if they are unsure. • The principal contacts the local HPT or follows the advice given from and discusses if any further action needs to be taken. • Academies put into place any actions or precautions advised by their local HPT. 	High	Y	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academies keep staff, students and Parents/carers/Carers adequately updated about any changes to infection control procedures as necessary. 			
Cleaning while academy open	Staff	Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All hard surfaces to be cleaned on a regular basis, this will include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All door handles All tables and chairs used by staff and students Toilet flushes and regular cleaning of toilets. <p>These should be carried out as a minimum of twice a day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All classrooms to have spray disinfectant and where possible disposable cloths. If disposable cloths are not available use once and then put in wash. Regular cleaning of surfaces will reduce the risk of spreading the virus. All used cloths thrown away to be double bagged and then placed in a secure area i.e. lockable bin. All sites to follow ATT daytime cleaning procedure 			
Estates	Staff Students	Health & Safety Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site Staff to ensure academy is safe and ready for opening in Summer term. All statutory testing and in-house testing carried out. Ensure there are plenty of wash areas for staff and students to wash hands. Ensure Legionella risks have been managed and all appropriate testing carried out. 	High	Y	
Statutory Tests and Inspections	Staff Students	Health & Safety Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statutory inspections to continue but with social distancing in place at all times and completed out of hours where possible. In-house inspections should continue to ensure the academy remains as safe as possible. Contractors to be permitted into academy following safe distancing measures and providing COVID 19 risk assessments. 	High	Y	

Contractors in the academy	Staff Students	Health & Safety Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where contractors are coming into the academy they must have up to date Risk Assessments and Method Statements. Control measures regarding the Coronavirus must be included within their RAMs. Academy to ensure no students or staff are in the area where contractors are working. Contractors will be designated a toilet they can use whilst on site. Contractors will be responsible for removing all rubbish they have created and to clean their area of work prior to leaving. They must ensure no workers are displaying any signs or symptoms of Coronavirus prior to entering the academy site. If they become aware of a contractor coming down with symptoms within 14 days of being at the academy, they must inform the academy immediately. 	High	Y	
Visitors in the academy	Staff Students	Health & Safety Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must sign a COVID declaration at reception. Only enter the academy where absolutely necessary. Read Risk-assessment 1. Wear a visitors badge (sticker: yellow no DBS, white DBS). 	High	Y	
Emergencies	Staff Students	Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff and students' emergency contact details are up-to-date, including alternative emergency contact details, where required. Students' Parents/carers/Carers are contacted as soon as practicable in the event of an emergency. Staff and students' alternative contacts are contacted where their primary emergency contact cannot be contacted. 	High	Y	
Mental Health and well being	Staff	Anxiousness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have regular keep in touch meetings/calls with people working at home to talk about any work issues 	High	Y	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk openly with workers about the possibility that they may be affected and tell them what to do to raise concerns or who to go to so they can talk things through • Involve workers in completing risk assessments so they can help identify potential problems and identify solutions • Keep workers updated on what is happening so they feel involved and reassured • Discuss the issue of fatigue with employees and make sure they take regular breaks, are encouraged to take leave, set working hours to ensure they aren't working long hours 			
Volunteers in the academy	Students	No DBS checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under no circumstances should a volunteer who has not been checked be left unsupervised or allowed to work in regulated activity. • Mixing of volunteers across groups should be kept to a minimum, and they should remain 2 metres from students and staff where possible. 	High	Y	
Safeguarding	Students	Incidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always follow the statutory safeguarding guidance. • Designated safeguarding leads and deputies provided with more time in the first few weeks of term to help support staff and students regarding any additional or new safeguarding referrals. • Communication with other agencies and the academy nurse for students not seen in academy prior to return. • DSL/DDSL follow ATT guidelines in terms of contacting and recording contact with vulnerable students. 	High	Y	
Contingency Plans for Outbreaks Local Outbreaks	Students Staff	Academy shutting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the event of a local outbreak, the PHE health protection team or local authority may advise an academy or number of academies/ the academy's to close temporarily to help control transmission. 	High	Y	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academies will also need a contingency plan for this eventuality. • This may involve a return to remaining open only for vulnerable students and the students of critical workers and providing remote education for all other students. • All staff and students' emergency contact details are up-to-date, including alternative emergency contact details, where required. • Students' Parents/carers/Carers are contacted as soon as practicable in the event of an emergency. • The academy staff have access to the local HPT contact details and ATT procedure to follow in the event of an outbreak or suspected case of COVID-19. • The academy has access to and follows ATT Guidance for Managing Symptomatic Students and Confirmed Cases of COVID-19. • The academy follows the procedures in the Track and Trace government scheme. Please refer to Track and Trace guidance in ATT Guidance and Procedure for Managing Symptomatic Students and Confirmed Cases of COVID-19. • The academy has an up-to-date Business Continuity Plan in place should the academy have to close. 			
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