The Education Alliance

Workplace Risk Assessment - Covid 19 - March 21 Update

This guidance has been developed using [Guidance for full opening: schools] [Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19)], [COVID-19: cleaning in non-healthcare settings] [Safe working in education, childcare and children's social care]. The aim of the risk assessment is to minimise risks through student/student, staff/staff transmission in addition to student/staff transmission for staff through social distancing, limiting interactions, robust hand and respiratory hygiene and enhanced cleaning measures. This risk assessment is an evolving document and will be regularly reviewed by the employee and their line manager as workplace practices develop. The initial risk assessment will be verified by the Trust Director of Operations with any adaptations documented following consultation by the line manager with appropriate staff members and confirmed by site/premises manager, headteacher and ultimately the CEO of the Education Alliance. As part of the risk assessment process all staff members within each cohort are consulted on potential risks and mitigations as well as consultation with trade unions.

School/Base	Driffield School and 6th Form/Malet Lambert/South Hunsley Sci	ool and 6 th Form College/The Snaith School	
	Hunsley Primary/North Cave C of E Primary /Teacher Developm	ent Centre	
Area	Workplace risk assessment – to include working practices insid	of and outside of classrooms (including individual and shared work areas), in	nteractions with others (including other staff, students, parents and other
	visiting adults associated with school business), breaks (including	g food and drinks) and toilets.	
	Individual risk assessments will continue to be reviewed where	staff/students are identified as more vulnerable.	
Staff cohort	Teaching Teams	Associate Teams	Visitors
	□ Classroom Teachers	□ Teaching Assistants	☐ Agency Workers
	☐ Classroom Teacher (practical subjects; Art, D&T,	□ Cover Supervisors	□ Contractors
	Drama, Food, Music, PE, Science)	□ Pastoral Support	☐ Third Party Agencies
	□ Subject Leaders	□ Technicians	☐ Other (please specify):
	□ Pastoral	□ Library	" ' '
	□ Senior Leaders	□ Site/Premises	
	□ Trust Leaders	☐ Cleaning (if not included in site/premises)	
		□ Administration/Corporate Services	
		□ Front of House	
		□ HR	
		□ Finance	
		☐ Exams and Data	
		☐ Catering staff/lunchtime supervisors	
Conducted by			
Likely places of	Work Areas	Shared Facilities	
work	□ Classrooms	□ Toilets	
	□ Own classroom	☐ Staff rooms — use of shared kitchen equipment, seating,	
	☐ Multiple/shared classrooms	tables.	
	□ Duty points	☐ Canteen (student/staff eating areas)	
	□ Prep room areas	☐ Work rooms (possible use of photocopier/printer)	
	☐ Shared office (hot desk)	☐ Meeting Rooms	
	☐ Shared office (own desk)	☐ Other (please specify):	
	□ Own office		
	☐ Front of house/reception		
	□ Kitchen		
	☐ Canteen (eating areas)		
	□ Cross-site teaching/role		
	Other (please specify):		

Significant HAZARDS Likely places/ways that people could be seriously harmed	Description	Impact	Probability	Total	Risk Score	CONTROL MEASURES and PRECAUTIONS	Residual Impact	Residual Probability	Total	Residual risk score	Risk Reduction
Outbreak of Covid 19 caused by transmission of virus through a member of staff/student who is infected with Covid-19	Staff, student or visitor carrying Covid 19 transmits the virus while in school to others and this leads to a number f cases	3	4	12	High	All staff and students (via parents/carers) and visitors to school are made aware of Covid-19 symptoms and processes for testing. All parties are aware of isolation procedures for households impacted by a member of that household displaying symptoms or testing positive for Covid-19. Clear absence systems and procedures for all staff/students, including specific reporting for those displaying symptoms. Where students, a staff or member of their household displaying symptoms (before testing) and/or with confirmed case of Covid-19 will remain at home. Contingencies in place (fucluding) IT) to enable staff and students who need to and can work from home due self-isolation can. School systems are in place to ensure that a staff member or student displaying symptoms can be isolated in identified area within the school day prior to going home as soon as possible (including PPE) Designated member of school SLT (and deputy) per school designated as single point of contact for testing and isolations procedures for suspected and actual cases. Enhanced cleaning arrangements:	3	2	6	MEDIUM	6

						necessary, then disposable gloves, a disposable apron and a fluid-resistant surgical face mask will be worn. Face visors are available if there is a risk of contact with eyes (vomiting, spitting, sneezing or coughing in face). Staff only attend their place of work where this is absolutely necessary in conjunction with the needs of their role and school, carrying out work from home at other times.					
and home/school me transmission vis the int ho be eq bo	ne risk of a udent, staff ember or sitor bringing in infection to school/or ome through elongings, quipment, poks or sources.	3	4	12	High	People who are ill stay at home: School systems are in place to ensure that any staff member or student displaying symptoms or with a member of their household displaying symptoms until tested, any person who tests positive, or in a household where a member has tested positive are not in school. Robust hand and respiratory hygiene: All staff/students will have access to frequent handwashing/sanitising facilities upon entering and leaving site and communal areas (including shared work areas, and classrooms therefore limiting the likelihood of transmission whilst using these areas and resources contained within them) Where a student/member of staff or visitor has travelled to school by public transport, wearing a facial covering, they must carefully remove the covering before entering the school and keep in in a sealed plastic bag/separate pocket in their bag. If staff or students choose to wear a face covering during the school day, they should be stored in a sealed plastic bag when not in use due to the risk of transmission to and from the face covering. This should be laundered daily if it is a re-usable face covering or disposed of, at home, if it is a disposable. Enhanced cleaning arrangements: Enhanced daytime cleaning measures during the day, covering high traffic and high touch areas, including: classrooms (with desks cleaned in between lessons); communal areas; eating areas; toilets; handrails, door handles etc. and therefore limiting the likelihood of transmission from these areas. Consideration of how to reduce contacts and maximise distancing between those in school wherever possible and minimise potential for contamination so far is reasonably possible: Broadced numbers of staff and students in school to limit interactions between students/students_staff/students and staff/staff. Staff are advised to avoid car sharing with other staff (unless they are in the same household) to and from work. If car sharing is necessary passengers are advised to wear a face covering whilst in the car The ris	3	2	6	MEDIUM	

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transmission of		3	4	12	High	Robust hand and respiratory hygiene: All classrooms, meeting rooms and shared areas to be fitted with sanitising dispensers to ensure	3		О	IVIEDIOIVI	
	transmitting										
the virus within	the infection					regular hand cleaning. Staff and students will sanitise hands upon entry and leaving					
site/building.	due to high					classrooms/work areas and within communal areas therefore reducing the likelihood of					
	contact area's					transmission.					
	being					☐ High use shared equipment (such as photocopiers/printers) to have sanitising products located					
	frequently					nearby.					
	touched					□ Signage to remind all members of staff and students of handwashing/sanitising protocols for high					
						touch items.					
						Enhanced cleaning arrangements:					
						□ Enhanced daytime cleaning measures throughout site to include high traffic areas, classrooms,					
						communal areas and toilets. All high touch items (door handles/door plates etc. will be cleaned					
						regularly throughout the day).					
						Enhanced cleaning of catering/communal areas to be cleaned between uses of each 'bubble'.					
						□ Sanitising spray and disposable cloths within all classrooms and work areas. Classroom desks will be					
						cleaned before each new group.					
						High use items within classrooms identified and increased cleaning measures in place.					
						Consideration of how to reduce contacts and maximise distancing between those in school wherever					
						possible and minimise potential for contamination so far is reasonably possible:					
						Staff/students should take the most direct route to the teaching areas/work bases, utilising one-way					
						systems where practical and staggered starts where appropriate.					
						Student interactions minimised within year group/class bubbles through staggered starts, breaks					
						and lunchtimes and reduction in student movement.					
						No touch policy (limited touch in primary) in place for all members of the school community – this is					
						enforced through the revised Behaviour for Learning Policies.		_	_		
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						 Staff/students should only enter shared office areas (including front of house reception areas) where necessary and should use email/telephone or radio where possible. Staff should not share small basic items of equipment (for example stationary) within classrooms or shared work areas. For external meetings, shared catering facilities are not permitted (i.e. coffee machines, tea urns, water jugs, open buffets etc). One to one meetings/interactions between staff and students should maintain social distancing and should be limited to those necessary. Staff/student offices (for example pastoral offices), where students may attend, should be assessed for the number of students that can be safely accommodated, and this number clearly displayed. 					
Transmission of virus within curriculum, classrooms, and shared departmental teaching areas	The risk of transmitting the infection during movement around the site and through interactions with staff/students and high use items/areas.	3	4	12	High	Robust hand and respiratory hygiene: Gass groupings limit social interactions through maintaining bubbles/pods (secondary addition) and students remain in the same room/station during lesson time (working on IT based remote learning; in a school sotting). All classrooms and shared areas to be fitted with sanitising dispensers to ensure regular hand cleaning on entering and exiting classrooms (including for breaks, lunchtimes and toilet visits) and after handling any shared equipment. In science/food lessons, if hacked flames/high heat is being used, staff/students should sanitise their hands upon entry and exit, and in addition should wash and dry their hands with soap and water (dry using disposable cloths) prior to and after using the heat source. Practical lessons will not take place during partial closure and phased reopening (prior to Easter 2021) with the exception of PE and risk assessed practical lessons in art, design and technology, science, drama and music where technical support is not required. All classrooms/communal areas are supplied with tissues and lidded bins and signage promoting 'catch it, bin, kill it' approach. Staff to ensure they explicitly teach and model hygiene routines. Doors/windows to remain open where practical and air conditioning units utilised (within regulations). Signage to remind everyone of hygiene, additional cleaning and social distancing measures throughout site. Enhanced cleaning arrangements: Sanitising spray and disposable cloths within all classrooms and work areas. All staff aware of handwashing/sanitising routines. All classroom desks will be sanitised and wiped after each lesson. Regular cleaning of high use areas (door handles, door plates etc.) by daytime cleaners. Staff should regularly clean high use items such as keyboards/mice/telephones within own workspace (wipes provided). Consideration of how to reduce contacts and maximise distancing between those in school wherever possible and minimise potential for contamination so far is reasonably po	3	2	6	MEDIUM	

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						Classes will be seated alphabetically, where practical, to limit closer contact between students within					
						classrooms, where there may move between classrooms or groups (secondary only). Equipment will not be shared between year groups/bubbles unless it can be thoroughly cleaned					
						between use or not used for a 72-hour period.					
						For bookable laptops/iPads, these can now be booked using the usual booking school booking					
						systems. They should have a pack of disinfectant/cloths with the trolly. The class teacher will ensure					
						that children clean their own laptop/iPad at the beginning and end of each lesson. Robust hand					
						hygiene will be maintained. The handle and exterior high touch items on the trolly will be cleaned					
						by the technician upon pick up and drop off.					
						□ Additional subject specific risk assessments in place for practical activities/subject within curriculum					
						(to include additional measures to support handwashing/sanitation where student interactions are					
						increased, increased cleaning of high use items and limiting interactions through limiting movement					
						within rooms and shared tools/equipment).					
						□ Additional risk assessments are in place for SEN bases, interventions and the working practices of					
						teaching assistance who provide one to one support for students with additional needs. Where					
						practical, teaching assistants will be seated near to students, whilst still maintaining social					
						distancing, and towards the door of the classroom to provide maximum ventilation (where doors are					
						open). Teaching assistants will be provided with additional information on supporting students,					
						whilst maintaining distancing and, where appropriate additional risk assessments for specific					
						students carried out.					
						☐ In classrooms where technical support staff are likely to enter (science/D&T/art), the layout takes					
						this into consideration and has appropriately identified walkways in order to maintain a degree of					
						distancing. There may need to be allocated technical support areas within classrooms or specific drop off/pick up points to support this.					
						☐ Where there is more than one member of staff in a room, staff should maintain the advised social					
						distance of 2 metres except for the briefest of interactions (e.g. walking past).					
						□ No touch policy (limited touch in primary) in place for all members of the school community – this is					
						enforced through the revised Behaviour for Learning Policies.					
Transmission of	The risk of	2	4	8	Medium	Robust hand and respiratory hygiene:	2	3	6	MEDIUM	
virus within	transmitting					☐ All shared areas to be fitted with sanitising dispensers to ensure regular hand cleaning.					
shared offices	the infection					☐ Signage to remind all members of staff of hygiene, additional cleaning and social distancing					
and shared work	between staff					measures throughout site.					
areas	members who					□ Doors and windows to remain open where possible.					
	share the same					Enhanced cleaning arrangements:					
	workspace					□ Sanitising spray and disposable cloths within all offices/work areas. All staff made aware of					
						handwashing/sanitising routines. Staff should regularly clean high use items such as keyboards/mice/telephones within own					
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						Consideration of how to reduce contacts and maximise distancing between those in school wherever					
						possible and minimise potential for contamination so far is reasonably possible:					
						Guidance for social distancing followed within office spaces/work areas, including desk/workstation					
						layout. Marking tape/signage used to identify work areas.					
						☐ High use areas (photocopiers/printers etc.) have sanitising station within proximity. Sanitising					
						products used before and after use.					
						□ Staff should not share frequently used small equipment, for example stationary.					
Transmission of	The risk of	3	4	12	High	Robust hand and respiratory hygiene:	3	2	6	MEDIUM	
virus via	transmitting					□ All catering/communal areas to be fitted with sanitising dispensers to ensure regular hand cleaning.					
communal and	the infection					Staff and students will sanitise hands upon and exit from dining facilities.					
shared catering	through shared use of catering					□ Doors and windows to remain open where possible and air conditioning units utilised (within					
facilities						regulations).		1	1		

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	facilities and					Enhanced cleaning arrangements:					
	for staff					Dining tables will be cleaned and sanitised before and after cohort sittings.					
	catering					☐ Increased cleaning routines of high touch areas within dining areas, for example tray runners, trays,					
	equipment					touch payment facilities and dining tables.					
	within staff					□ Sanitising spray and disposable cloths within all communal staff areas. All staff informed of					
	rooms such as					handwashing/sanitising routines.					
	microwaves,					Consideration of how to reduce contacts and maximise distancing between those in school wherever					
	refrigerators,					possible and minimise potential for contamination so far is reasonably possible:					
	kettles, coffee					□ Face coverings will be worn by staff and students (except those who are exempt) in secondary					
	machines,					schools and staff in primary schools when outside of the classroom within school buildings, except					
	cutlery,					when eating and drinking. Safety guidelines will be given to staff and students relating to wearing					
	crockery etc					face coverings including safely putting on and taking off face coverings, care of and disposal of face					
						coverings and safe storage. As a temporary additional measure, upon wider reopening, face					
						coverings should be worn in classrooms by staff and students (with the exception of practical PE					
						lessons). Visors cannot be worn as a replacement for a face covering and should only be worn in					
						addition to a face covering if staff/students wish to wear a visor. Staff working with students who					
						rely on lip reading may wear transparent face coverings.					
						□ Staggered breaks/lunches for students enabling cohorts to dine/socialise within their 'bubbles'					
						whilst increasing spacing between students.					
						☐ Staff will maintain social distancing within staff communal areas, with marking/signage reminders.					
						□ Water fountains should be switched off or staff/students should be advised not to use these.					
						Staff/students should bring in a filled water bottle for cold drinks or purchase a disposable bottled					
						drink from the canteen.					
						☐ High use equipment (kettles/water boilers/drinks dispensers) should be wiped before and after use					
						and appropriate signage placed next to this equipment.					
Duty points	The risk of	2	3	6	Medium	Robust hand and respiratory hygiene:	2	2	4	LOW	
	transmitting					□ Duty staff at breaks/lunches will remind students of hand cleaning upon entry to/leaving communal					
	the infection					areas and do this themselves.					
	whilst					Enhanced cleaning arrangements:					
	undertaking					☐ Enhanced cleaning of catering/communal areas and high touch items.					
	staff duties at					☐ Shared staff radios should be sanitised using sanitising wipes before and after use.					
	break and					Active engagement with NHS Test and trace:					
	lunch times					□ Duty rotas will be maintained, and any cover arrangements recorded.					
						Consideration of how to reduce contacts and maximise distancing between those in school wherever					
						possible and minimise potential for contamination so far is reasonably possible:					
						□ Staff should maintain social distancing during duties.					
Transmission of	The risk of	3	4	12	High	Robust hand and respiratory hygiene:	3	2	6	MEDIUM	
virus through	transmitting					□ Soap dispensers regularly filled in all toilets and handwashing posters displayed.					
shared toilets	the infection					Air dryers disabled in toilet areas and replaced with disposable towels. (19.08.20)					
and amenities	through shared					Enhanced cleaning arrangements:					
	use of					☐ Increase cleaning routines, with increased focus on toilets and high touch areas within toilets (door					
	amenities such					handles and door plates, locks, flush and taps).					
	as toilet and or					Consideration of how to reduce contacts and maximise distancing between those in school wherever					
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	changing					DOSSIDIE ANA MINIMISE DOTENTIAI TOR CONTAMINATION SO FAR IS REASONADIV DOSSIDIE:					
	changing facilities					possible and minimise potential for contamination so far is reasonably possible: Students will not be using toilets during their break and lunchtimes to prevent students congregating					
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Impact	1 - Interruption less than one day & critical systems subject to minor incidents / Little damage to assets / Unable to deliver 0 - 5% of the Trust agreed strategic targets / Local media unsubstantiated
	article/Health & Safety impact could result in minor personal injury
	2 - Interruption less than one week & critical systems subject to a series of incidents/Minor loss of assets/Unable to deliver 5 - 25% of the Trust agreed strategic targets/Local media campaign/ Board
	intervention / Health & Safety impact could result in minor injuries or short term illness
	3 - Interruption less than one month & critical systems unavailable for longer than one day / Significant loss of assets/Unable to deliver 25 - 50% of the Trust agreed strategic targets/Short Term national
	media campaign / EFA intervention / Health & Safety impact could result in extensive injuries or long term illness
	4 - Interruption greater than one month & critical systems unavailable for longer than one day/Complete loss of assets/Unable to deliver more than 50% of the Trust agreed strategic targets/ Prolonged
	national media campaign /EFA intervention / Health & Safety impact could result in multiple loss of life or severe permanent disabilities
Probability	1 - Highly Unlikely - May occur in exceptional circumstances / Surprising it happens within 3 years / No or very limited experience of similar failure
	2 - Unlikely - Event might occur at some point in time / Unlikely to happen in next 2 years / History of casual occurrences / Measures to reduce likelihood taken but not fully effective
	3 - Probable - Strong possibility risk will occur / Could happen in next 12 months / History of frequent occurrences / None or few measures to reduce likelihood can or have been taken
	4 - Highly likely - Event likely to occur in most circumstances / Likely to happen in next 12 months / History of regular occurrences / If new event likelihood of occurrence almost inevitable

Impact	Probability	Risk
1 or 2	1 or 2	Low
1 or 2	>2	Moderate (H) - Housekeeping issues
>2	1 or 2	Moderate (C) - Contingency planning
>2	>2	High

Updates and review	Review/Outcomes	Actions
(Date)		
19.08.20	Update on guidance re. use of hand dryers in bathrooms. Guidance does not suggest their	Schools may reconnect hand dryers.
(Update)	removal.	
09.09.20	Update on guidance on use of hand sanitiser in subjects that may use naked flames/high	Further guidance added, shared and actioned by schools.
(Update)	heat.	
		(1) For bookable laptops/iPads, these can now be booked using the usual booking school booking
	Update on bookable IT resources previously not used due to transmission risk.	systems. They should have a pack of disinfectant/cloths with the trolly. The class teacher will ensure
		that children clean their own laptop/iPad at the beginning and end of each lesson. Robust hand
		hygiene will be maintained. The handle and exterior high touch items on the trolly will be cleaned by
		the technician upon pick up and drop off.
		(2) In science/food lessons, if naked flames/high heat is being used, staff/students should sanitise their
		hands upon entry and exit, and in addition should wash and dry their hands with soap and water (dry
		using disposable cloths) prior to and after using the heat source.
11.09.20	Face coverings advised to be worn by all staff and secondary school pupils except when in	Face coverings will be worn by staff and students (except those who are exempt) in secondary schools
(Update)	the classroom or eating and drinking (East Riding).	and staff in primary schools when outside of the classroom within school buildings, except when eating
		and drinking. Safety guidelines will be given to staff and students relating to wearing face coverings
		including safely putting on and taking off face coverings, care of and disposal of face coverings and safe
		storage.
22.09.20	Lift sharing between staff members (unless in the same household) highlighted by local	Staff are advised to avoid car sharing with other staff (unless they are in the same household) to and
(Update)	Public Health as a possible risk for transmission.	from work. If car sharing is necessary passengers are advised to wear a face covering whilst in the car.
11.01.21	Rapid/lateral flow testing for staff is available for schools.	Twice weekly rapid testing of consenting student facing staff to identify unknown, asymptomatic cases.
(Partial closure)		
11.01.21	Centralised 'work from home' guidance and partial school closures.	Reduced numbers of staff and students in school to limit interactions between students/students,
(Partial closure)		staff/students and staff/staff.

		Class groupings limit social interactions through maintaining bubbles/pods (secondary addition) and students remain in the same room/station during lesson time (working on IT based remote learning, in a school setting).
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	Removal of 3 lesson day with student movement (secondary only)	Curriculum model designed to reduce mixing of 'bubbles' and student/staff interactions though increased lesson length (100 mins) and reduced numbers of lesson changeover times per day (from 8 to 3).—Students will remain within class 'pod/bubble' during lesson time (secondary only).
08.03.21 (Wider reopening 2)	Addition of 3 rapid tests for consenting students and twice weekly home testing there after for secondary students. Move to home testing for secondary staff and ongoing for primary staffing.	 3 rapid tests for consenting students returning to school to identify unknown, asymptomatic cases. Consenting students will subsequently be offered twice weekly home testing kits (distributed and maintained by the school) (Secondary only) Twice weekly home rapid tests for consenting school staff will be distributed and maintained by the school. (Primary and secondary) A small testing facility will remain on site for staff/students who are unable to, but wish to consent to rapid testing (secondary only)
08.03.21 (Wider reopening 2)	All students and required staffing will return to school for wider re-opening.	 Reduced numbers of staff and students in school to limit interactions between students/students, staff/students and staff/staff.
08.03.21 (Wider reopening 2)	Removal of pod system for critical workers/students in school during partial opening when phased return to school is complete (secondary)	Class groupings limit social interactions through maintaining bubbles/pods (secondary addition) and students remain in the same room/station during lesson time (working on IT based remote learning, in a school setting).
		☐ Curriculum model designed to reduce mixing of 'bubbles' and student/staff interactions though increased lesson length (100 mins) and reduced numbers of lesson changeover times per day (from 8 to 3).
08.03.21 (Wider reopening 2)	Practical lessons requiring technician support will take place (with the exception of PE) during phased re-opening (secondary)	Practical lessons will not take place during partial closure and phased reopening (prior to Easter 2021) with the exception of PE and risk assessed practical lessons in art, design and technology, science, drama and music where technical support is not required.
08.03.21 (Wider reopening 2)	Addition of face coverings to be worn in classrooms (secondary only)	Face coverings will be worn by staff and students (except those who are exempt) in secondary schools and staff in primary schools when outside of the classroom within school buildings, except when eating and drinking. Safety guidelines will be given to staff and students relating to wearing face coverings including safely putting on and taking off face coverings, care of and disposal of face coverings and safe storage. As a temporary additional measure, upon wider reopening, face coverings should be worn in classrooms by staff and students (with the exception of practical PE lessons). Where teachers are within their designated teaching area within the classroom, maintaining 2 metre social distancing guidelines, they are not required to wear a face covering. Visors cannot be worn as a replacement for a face covering and should only be worn in addition to a face covering if staff/students wish to wear a visor. Staff working with students who rely on lip reading may wear transparent face coverings.