

Outbreak Management Plan

(September 2021 Onwards)

This Outbreak Management Plan is in conjunction with the school's current Covid-19 Risk Assessment and the latest [Contingency Framework: Education and Childcare Settings](#) guidance.

Some or all actions listed below may be fully, or partly implemented in the event of an outbreak of Covid-19 in our setting or local area which reach one of the following thresholds:

- 5 children, pupils, students or staff, who are likely to have mixed closely, test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period; or
- 10% of children, pupils, students or staff who are likely to have mixed closely test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period

Actions will be taken upon advice with Department of Education (DfE), Public Health England (PHE), Local Health Protection Teams (LHPT) and/or Local Authority (LA) recommendations.

Potential Action	Implemented – Yes/No	Date Implemented	Duration to be Implemented	Advice from DFE/PHE/LHPT/LA
Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Increase frequency of LFD testing of staff- Recommendations of advisory PCR testing for pupils- Recommendations of increased LFD testing of parents/carers				
Face Coverings <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Staff, parents/carers and visitors to where face coverings around the school site at drop-off and collection times- Staff, parents, and visitors to where face coverings in communal areas e.g. corridors, etc.- Staff to wear face coverings in the classroom				
Mixing & Bubbles <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Children to remain in class 'bubbles' and avoid mixing with other children from other classes where possible- Suspension of face-to-face whole school assemblies (and revert to virtual)- Staggered Drop-off, Play Times, Lunchtimes and Collection (as per previous risk assessment 2020-21 – May 21)- Bus, Childcare, Extra-Curricular Clubs and Peripatetic Music 'bubbles' will be additional 'bubbles'- Records will be kept of membership of 'bubbles' for the purpose of tracking and tracing.				

Shielding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reintroduction of shielding for individuals in the shielded patient list (SPL) - Seek advice from OH regarding Vulnerable and Pregnant Staff 				
Deep Cleaning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One-off deep clean of particular classrooms/areas - One-off deep clean of the entire site 				
School Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suspension of extra-curricular clubs - Suspension of trips and visits - Suspension of live performances - Suspension of inter-school competitions - Suspension of open days/transition days - Suspension of other events e.g. FOT, School Council fundraisers, etc 				
Attendance Restrictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Essential visits only which have been pre-booked - Restriction of parental attendance e.g. parents evening - Review workforce that is required 				
Bubble & School Closures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bubble closure – identified ‘bubbles’ to isolate for isolation period - Partial closure – Key Workers and Vulnerable Pupils to attend only - Circuit Breaker – Option for a 2day Closure to all staff and Pupils – if 30% of Class or 15% of School test positive on PCR tests - Full closure – Closed to all staff and pupils 				
Remote Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High-quality remote education provided to pupils who have been forced to isolate (See Remote Education Policy for full details) 				
School Meals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meal vouchers provided to children in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) if forced to isolate or in the event of a school closure 				
Vulnerable Pupils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the event of a vulnerable pupil being forced to isolate or in the event of a school closure, the following actions should be implemented: 1. LA and Social Worker informed, 2. Daily contact established and maintained between home and class teacher, 3. Home Learning provided and completed in line with school policy 				
Transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inform and liaise with transport providers of alternative arrangements 				