Activity/ Situation	COVID SECURE ARRANGEMENTS FOR WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS – NOVEMBER 2021				ELD		
Location			Jerry Clay	Academy			
Persons at Risk	Pupils 🛛	Emp	oloyees⊠	Visitor	s 🛛	Contrac	ctors 🛛
HAZARD(S)	 Note: this list is not exhaustive and <u>must</u> be adapted for your own needs Contact Between Individuals Inadequate Cleaning/Sanitising Spread of Coronavirus to Staff, Pupils and Families, Visitors and Contractors Site User Becoming Unwell Site User Developing Symptoms Inadequate Hand Washing/Personal Hygiene Inadequate Personal Protection & PPE Visitors, Contractors & Spread of Coronavirus Inadequate Ventilation Arrangements for Boarding Schools During Pandemic 					rs and	
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In considering all of the below risks and potential control measures, please be mindful of your duties under the <u>Equality Act</u> by ensuring that there is no adverse impact on any particular group of staff / pupils with protected characteristics							
Contact Between	Individuals						
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	ke place with reduce (i.e. in Key Stages)		Classes w spaced ou hall and go ventilation maintaineo possible w external do windows c	it in the bod will be d where rith bors and			

	Any class with 3 or more cases of Covid 19 will not mix with other groups. We will continue to assess these arrangements.			
Careful consideration given as to whether educational trips and residential visits should go ahead. This will be considered on a case by case basis. Trips will be paused until the end of the Autumn term	Consideration will be given to Covid secure safety measures in place at the venue and on the coach, whether the class will be in proximity of other school groups and time spent on the coach/ventilation on the coach.			
Distancing and ventilation is considered when staff meetings take place face to face. We may meet remotely rather than face to face.	If face to face we will ensure distancing and good ventilation	\boxtimes		
Inadequate Cleaning/Sanitising				
A cleaning schedule that includes regular cleaning of areas and equipment (for example, twice per day), with a particular focus on frequently touched surfaces is in place	<u>Cleaning of non-</u> <u>healthcare settings</u> <u>outside the home</u>			
Electronic entry systems and keypads are regularly sanitised particularly first thing in the morning and where possible after each use				
Bins for tissues and other rubbish are emptied throughout the day				
Stocks of cleaning chemicals, liquid soap, paper towels, tissues, toilet roll, bin bags etc. regularly checked and additional supplies requested as necessary				
Spread of Coronavirus to Staff, Pupils and F	amilies, Visitors and C	ontracto	rs	
Close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace	Education settings will no longer be expected to undertake contact tracing			
Contacts from a school setting will only be traced by NHS Test and Trace where the positive case specifically identifies the individual as being a close contact	NHS Test and Trace will work with the positive case to identify close contacts			
If someone in their household has tested positive for COVID-19 (on LFD or PCR), pupils are advised to stay at home	Any child aged between 5 – 16 who has tested positive for COVID-19 via a	\boxtimes		

	PCR test within the past 90 days is exempt from this		
If a parent is not able to support the school in this request, we would still strongly advise that their child obtains a PCR test and negative result before returning to school	advice		
If the pupil develops symptoms, they should get a PCR test straight away		\boxtimes	
If they don't have symptoms, they should get a PCR test 3-5 days after their household member started with symptoms (or took their test if they had no symptoms)	If this test is negative, the child can return to school but must stay at home and arrange another test if they go on to develop symptoms.		
Parents/carers who still want their child to continue to attend school have the right for them to do so	We hope that most parents will understand the reasons behind the request and will feel able to support the school, especially as they will have at least one household member self-isolating at home already		
Anybody awaiting the results of a PCR test MUST stay at home		\boxtimes	
 School makes everyone onsite or visiting aware that they must immediately cease to attend and not attend for at least 10 days from the day after: the start of their symptoms the test date if they did not have any symptoms but have had a positive LFD or PCR test (if an LFD test is taken first, and a PCR test is then taken within 2 days of the positive lateral flow test, and is negative, it overrides the LFD test and the pupil can return to school) 			
The pupil or staff member who tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) can return to their normal routine and stop self-isolating after they have finished their isolation period and their symptoms have gone or if they continue to have only a residual cough or anosmia	This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. If they still have a high temperature after 10 days or are otherwise unwell, you should advise them to stay at home and seek medical advice.		

Contact with individuals who are required to self-isolate is minimised by ensuring they do not attend the school		\boxtimes	
Anybody contacted by NHS Test and Trace or local health protection team and told to self- isolate because they have been a close contact of a positive case, has a legal obligation to do so		Ø	
Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine)		Ø	
Settings will continue to have a role in working with health protection teams in the case of a local outbreak. If there is a substantial increase in the number of positive cases in a setting or if central government offers the area an enhanced response package, a director of public health might advise a setting to temporarily reintroduce some control measures		X	
The Operational Guidance sets out the measures that all education settings should have in place to manage transmission of COVID-19 day to day. For most settings it will make sense to think about taking extra action if the number of positive cases substantially increases. This is because it could indicate transmission is happening in the setting	For most education and childcare settings, whichever of these thresholds is reached first: • 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		
In the event we have more than 1 positive case (confirmed PCR) in a group/class/form, a warn and inform letter should be sent to parents of those students identified as close contacts- in this case the class. This letter should recommend that a PCR test is undertaken for their child	Pupils can continue attendance whilst they await the test result, providing they do not develop symptoms.	X	
All settings should seek public health advice if a pupil, student, child or staff member is admitted to hospital with COVID-19. They can do this by phoning the DfE helpline (0800 046 8687, option 1), or in line with other local arrangements.	Hospitalisation could indicate increased severity of illness or a new variant of concern. Settings may be offered public health support in managing risk	Ø	

	assessments and communicating with staff and parents.		
All CEV pupils should attend their school unless they are one of the very small number of pupils under paediatric or other specialist care and have been advised by their GP or clinician not to attend	Further information is available in the guidance on <u>Supporting pupils</u> with medical conditions at school	X	
 CEV colleagues currently undertaking amended duties to enable them to work fully from home can now consider with their manager a return to normal duties on a risk assessment basis with specific factors to be taken into account including: ensuring the working environment is as Covid-safe as possible, taking into account individual vaccination status and the risk of coming into contact with Covid cases as part of their role; they should not provide direct care to people who are known to have a current Covid infection, or symptoms suggestive of Covid; continuation of the current amended duties for the time being may be appropriate depending on the risk assessment arrangements to be reviewed again towards the end of September when it is anticipated the Covid risk should be reduced. Colleagues in their third trimester of pregnancy (i.e. from 28 weeks) we have been following the same guidance as the for CEV colleagues so the approach outlined above should also be followed for these colleagues			
All employers have a duty of care to their employees, and this extends to their mental health. Make sure you have explained to all staff the measures you are putting in place. Discuss with all staff any changes in place as part of these measures. Because some staff may be particularly anxious about returning, you may need extra systems in place to support staff wellbeing	Read about the: <u>extra mental health</u> <u>support for pupils</u> <u>and teachers</u> , <u>Wellbeing for</u> <u>Education return</u> <u>programme</u> <u>Education</u> <u>Support</u> provides a free helpline for school staff and targeted support for mental health and wellbeing		
Site User Becoming Unwell			

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If anyone in school develops COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, they are sent home and told they should follow public health advice	Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID- 19)		
If a pupil is awaiting collection, they should be left in a room on their own if possible and safe to do so. A window should be opened for fresh air ventilation if possible			
If the pupil needs to go to the toilet while waiting to be collected, they should use a separate toilet if possible. The toilet should be cleaned and disinfected using standard cleaning products before being used by anyone else			
PPE should be worn by staff caring for the pupil while they await collection if close contact is necessary		\boxtimes	
The room used by the pupil awaiting collection should be cleaned after they have left		\boxtimes	
Everyone displaying coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms should avoid using public transport and, wherever possible, be collected by a member of their family or household			
In exceptional circumstances, if parents or carers cannot arrange to have their child collected, if age-appropriate and safe to do so the child should walk, cycle or scoot home			
In an emergency, call 999 if the pupil is seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk.	Anyone with coronavirus (COVID- 19) symptoms should not visit the GP, pharmacy, urgent care centre or a hospital		
Site User Developing Symptoms			
Schools must ensure that staff members and parents/carers understand that they will need to be ready and willing to <u>book a test</u> if they are displaying symptoms. The main symptoms are a high temperature, a new continuous cough and/or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste. Staff and pupils must not come into the school if they have symptoms, and must be sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. All children can be tested if they have symptoms, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their parents or carers if using a home testing kit	The advice service (or PHE local health protection team if escalated) will provide definitive advice on who must be sent home. A template letter will be provided to schools, on the advice of the health protection team, to send to parents and staff if needed		
Staff should undertake twice weekly home tests whenever they are on site		\boxtimes	
Staff and pupils with a positive LFD test result should self-isolate in line with the stay at home		\boxtimes	

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guidance for households with possible or				
confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.				
They will also need to get a free PCR test to				
check if they have COVID-19.				
If the PCR test is taken within 2 days of the				
positive lateral flow test, and is negative, it				
overrides the self-test LFD test and the pupil		\boxtimes		
can return to school, as long as the individual				
doesn't have COVID-19 symptoms				
Whilst awaiting the confirmatory PCR result,		\boxtimes		
the individual should continue to self-isolate				
Those with symptoms are expected to order a				
test online or visit a test site to take a lab-				
based polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test		\boxtimes		
to check if they have the virus				
	When to self-isolate			
Pupils, staff and other adults should follow	and what to do -	K		
public health advice on when to self-isolate	Coronavirus	\boxtimes		
and what to do	(COVID-19)			
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Inadequate Hand Washing/Personal Hygiene				
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Staff/pupils/cleaners/contractors etc. will be				
reminded to clean their hands regularly,	Ensure that staff			
including;	have sufficient time	F		
 when they arrive at the school 	to wash their hands	\boxtimes		
 when they return from breaks 	regularly, as			
 when they change rooms 	frequently as pupils			
 before and after eating 				
Consideration given to how often pupils and				
staff will need to wash their hands and				
incorporated time for this is in timetables or		\boxtimes		
lesson plans				
Staff working with pupils who spit				
uncontrollably may want more opportunities to				
wash their hands than other staff				
Pupils who use saliva as a sensory stimulant				
or who struggle with 'catch it, bin it, kill it' may				
also need more opportunities to wash their		\boxtimes		
hands and this has been considered				
Help given to pupils with complex needs to		\boxtimes		
clean their hands properly				
Risk assessments for pupils with complex				
needs that may struggle to maintain as good				
respiratory hygiene as their peers, for example		R A	_	
those who spit uncontrollably or use saliva as		\boxtimes		
a sensory stimulant, have been updated in				
order to support these pupils and the staff				
working with them				
Hands are washed with liquid soap & water for		\boxtimes		
a minimum of 20 seconds				
The school has considered whether they have				
enough hand washing or hand sanitiser				
'stations' available so that all pupils and staff		\boxtimes		
can clean their hands regularly				
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Alcohol based hand cleansers/gels can only be used if soap and water are not available, but is not a substitute for hand washing. Such gels MUST ONLY BE USED UNDER CLOSE SUPERVISION. In normal circumstances pupils should not be using alcohol based hand cleansers because of the risk of ingestion	Skin friendly cleaning wipes can be used as an alternative		
School has embedded hand washing routines into school culture, supported by behaviour expectations to help ensure younger pupils and those with complex needs understand the need to follow them			
The 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach is very important and is promoted	CATCCH IT The spread easily. Always carry coghor sneeze.Image: Spread easily. Always carry coghor sneeze.BIN IT BIN IT BIN IT sorbies.Image: Spread easily. Always carry coghor sneeze.BIN IT Sorbies.Image: Spread easily. Always carry sorbies.BIN IT Sorbies.Image: Spread easily. Always carry 		
Disposable tissues are available in each room for both staff and pupil use		\boxtimes	
Bins (ideally lidded pedal bins) for tissues are available in each room		\boxtimes	
School has embedded the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach to ensure younger pupils and those with complex needs get this right, and that all pupils understand that this is now part of how the school operates	The <u>e-bug</u> website contains free resources for schools, including materials to encourage good hand and respiratory hygiene		
Inadequate Personal Protection & PPE			
Adults (staff and visitors) in Primary schools are recommended to wear face coverings in if in a confined, small areas outside the classroom	Recommend that staff should distance from one another in the staff room or other enclosed spaces. Masks should be worn if in a crowded space with people they do not normally mix with.		
In case of an outbreak in school, a director of public health might advise that face coverings should temporarily be worn in communal areas or classrooms (by staff and visitors, unless exempt)	This is covered in the Outbreak Management Plan	\boxtimes	
In the above circumstances, transparent face coverings, which may assist communication			

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with someone who relies on lip reading, clear	
sound or facial expression to communicate,	
can also be worn	
Face coverings (whether transparent or cloth)	
should fit securely around the face to cover	
the nose and mouth and be made with a \square	
breathable material capable of filtering	
airborne particles	
Face visors or shields can be worn by those Visors may protect against droplet spread in specific circumstances but are unlikely to be effective in preventing aerosol transmission, and therefore in a school exempt from wearing a face covering but they are not an equivalent alternative in terms of source control of virus transmission protection to the wearer. Visors should only be used by those exempt from wearing a face covering after carrying out a risk assessment for the specific situation and should always be cleaned appropriately appropriately	
Those who rely on visual signals for communication, or communicate with or	
provide support to such individuals, are	
exempt from any requirement to wear face	
coverings in schools or in public places	
Clear instructions are provided to staff on how	
to put on, remove, store and dispose of face	
coverings, to avoid inadvertently increasing	
the risks of transmission	
Safe wearing of face coverings requires	
cleaning of hands before and after touching –	
including to remove or put them on – and the \square	
safe storage of them in individual, sealable	
plastic bags between use	
Where a face covering becomes damp, it	
should not be worn and the face covering \square	
should be replaced carefully	
PPE for coronavirus (COVID-19) is required	
when performing aerosol generating	
procedures (AGPs)	
When working with children and young people	
who cough spit or vomit but do not have	
coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, only any	
PPE that would be routinely worn, is worn	

Visitors, Contractors & Spread of Coronavir	us		
Visitors to the school will be limited. Visitors to the school will be asked to provide a negative LFD test each day they are on site where possible and to wear a mask when in communal or crowded areas.	If meeting a parent indoors in a small, confined area, staff and parent are recommended to wear a mask.		
Careful consideration given as to whether events that bring parents into the school can be managed safely or should return to online	Communication will stress that anyone with symptoms should not enter the academy. Visitors will be asked to provide a negative LFD test before visiting. Parents will be asked to wear masks in crowded areas. Consideration will be given to adequate spacing and ventilation inside the school building. Consideration will be given of the cases in the school. Parents evenings in November will take place online.		
Governor meetings may take place remotely rather than face to face	Consideration will be given of the cases in the school.		
Key contractors are made aware of the school's control measures and ways of working			
School ensures site guidance on is explained to visitors and contractors on or before arrival		\boxtimes	
Contractors to provide updated risk assessment prior to visit which includes their own controls round infection spread prevention		\boxtimes	
As normal, school engages with their local immunisation providers to provide immunisation programmes on site, ensuring these are delivered in keeping with the school's control measures	These programmes are essential for children's health and wellbeing		
Inadequate Ventilation			
Occupied spaces must always be well ventilated and a comfortable teaching environment maintained	This can be achieved by a variety of measures including:	\boxtimes	

	mechanical ventilation systems – these should be adjusted to increase the ventilation rate wherever possible, and checked to confirm that normal operation meets current guidance (if possible, systems should be adjusted to full fresh air or, if not, then systems should be operated as normal as long as they are within a single room and supplemented by an outdoor air supply)		
Ventilate spaces with outdoor air	Natural ventilation – if necessary external opening doors may also be used provided this doesn't compromise safeguarding measures	×	
Where possible, occupied room windows should be open		X	
Switch air handling units with recirculation to 100% outdoor air where this is not possible, systems are operated as normal	Further advice on this can be found in Health and Safety Executive guidance on <u>air conditioning</u> <u>and ventilation</u> <u>during the</u> <u>coronavirus</u> <u>outbreak</u> and <u>CIBSE</u> <u>coronavirus (COVID- 19) advice</u> .	X	
Prop doors open, where safe to do so (bearing in mind fire safety and safeguarding), to limit use of door handles and assist with creating a throughput of air	Fire doors must not be propped open unless they have a self-closing hold open device fitted	X	
In cold weather where the school heating system is activated, windows are open to provide trickle ventilation rather than being fully open	natural ventilation – opening windows (in cooler weather windows should be opened just enough to provide constant background ventilation, and opened more fully during breaks to	\boxtimes	

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If no, has this been escalated to senior leadership team?								
Is activity still acceptable with this level of risk?			Yes 🛛		No 🗆			
control and action assessment	k level assigned to the task AF on plan measures taken as a re vel deemed to be as low as rea	esult of this	s risk			Med ⊠	Low	
	Further control measures to reduce risks so far as is reasonably practicable Name				Date			
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Risk rating	Action
HIGH	Urgently review/add controls & monitor, notify H&S Team (if Likely or Highly Likely – stop work, seek competent advice)
MEDIUM	Review/add controls (as far as reasonably practicable) & monitor
LOW	Monitor control measures

POTENTIAL OUTCOME

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Catastrophic	Fatal injury/permanent disability	Highly likely	More likely to occur						
Major	RIDDOR reportable Specified Injury/	Likely	to occur	Major					
Moderate	Disease/Dangerous Occurrence RIDDOR reportable over 7 day injury	Possible		Moderate					
Minor	Minor injury (requiring first aid)	Unlikely	•	Minor					
Insignificant	Minor injury	Remote	Less likely to occur	Insignificant					
					Remote	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Highly Likely

LIKELIHOOD