



Brookside Academy

Risk Management - Assessment Report

Risk Area:	COVID-19
Assessment Framework:	19 July 2021 onwards Covid-19
Work Area or Activity:	January 2022 Update and Review
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Groups Affected:	Academy Community All staff and children
Notes:	This s a review of an assessment carried out in September 2021

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10/01/2022

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To be Reviewed on:

What are the Hazards?	What is already being done?	Is this considered satisfactory?
Are you familiar with the contingency framework and how might the school use this?	The Government has made it a national priority that education and childcare settings continue to operate as normally as possible during the Covid 19 pandemic. Measures effecting education and childcare may be necessary in some circumstances - To help manage a Covid 19 outbreak in the setting As part of a package of measures responding to a variant of concern (VoC) or to extremely high prevalence of Covid 19 in the community To prevent unsustainable pressure on the NHS	Yes
Explain your outbreak management plan should the reintroduction of bubbles be required	In the event of an outbreak we would refer to and review our previous risk assessment which operated with bubbles and other restrictions in place, alongside updated Public Health and government advice	Yes
How will good hygiene measures be supervised/reminded?	Regular and robust hand washing is promoted throughout the Academy. This is age appropriate and follows national guidance. Adults will support younger children and children with special needs. Staff will be informed of any areas where there are increased risks	Yes
How will good ventilation be maintained while ensuring thermal comfort?	We are using CO2 monitoring termly and when required to monitor air flow and ventilation. Staff are opening windows and doors to increase ventilation.	Yes
If you are planning a school trip, have you checked details with your insurer?	Currently we have suspended all trips. The academy purchases insurance through the RPA and arrangements are in place for Covid related cancellations, curtailments, replacements and changes of itinerary.	Yes
Outline when PPE (as opposed to face coverings) may be required	Suitable PPE is available for staff who need to administer intimate care in nursery and	Yes

	specialist provision or who work with children with complex needs. PPE is available to all staff who require it in the event of a suspected outbreak.	
Staff to undertake twice weekly tests from home until end September (pending new guidance) how will this be communicated	Staff are taking twice weekly tests from home and reporting this to the Academy.	Yes
What curriculum specific additional cleaning/other measures might be maintained?	The Academy is currently suspending swimming until further notice due to safety concerns regarding mixing of year groups, coach travel and multi use community changing rooms. The Academy permits sports clubs on site when staff are available. All clubs follow existing Academy cleaning guidance. Competitions between different schools whether indoor or outdoor can take place following contextual safeguarding updates on local case numbers.	Yes
What remote education plans will be in place should a student need to self-isolate?	The Academy would revert to using on line resources in the event of Academy closure or lockdown. In individual self isolation cases the Academy provides paper copies of up to date lessons alongside online resources.	Yes
While face coverings are no longer a legal requirement, outline when these may be required	Staff are wearing face coverings in corridors and communal areas. Parents and visitors are asked to wear face covering when on site.	Yes
You must continue with effective cleaning measures, what will these be?	The Academy maintains an appropriate cleaning schedule which includes regular cleaning of areas and equipment daily. Staff also clean well used areas throughout the day such as toilets, tables and hand rails and door handles.	Yes

Brian Walton

Signed 

Dated 10/01/22

Co-ordinator

Signed 

Dated 10/1/22

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