



Activities Covered by this Assessment	Full reopening of schools during COVID (Autumn Term 2020). Based on Government guidance – September 2020								
Site Address / Location	Woodstone Community Primary School	Department / Service / Team	Leicestershire LA						

As part of planning for full return in the autumn term, it is a legal requirement that schools should revisit and update their risk assessments (building on the learning to date and the practices they have already developed), to consider the additional risks and control measures to enable a return to full capacity. Here at Woodstone we have reviewed and updated our wider risk assessments and considered the need for relevant revised controls in respect of our conventional risk profile considering the implications of coronavirus (COVID-19). We have implemented sensible and proportionate control measures which follow the health and safety hierarchy of controls to reduce the risk to the lowest reasonably practicable level.

Engage with the NHS Test and Trace process: Schools must ensure they understand the NHS Test and Trace process and how to contact their local Public Health England Health Protection Team. Schools must ensure that staff members and parents/carers understand that they will need to be ready and willing to: book a test, self-isolate. Anyone who displays symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) can and should get a test. Tests can be booked online through the NHS testing and tracing for coronavirus website, or ordered by telephone via NHS 119 for those without access to the internet. Essential workers, which includes anyone involved in education or childcare, have priority access to testing. Health Protection Team (PHE) 0344 2254 524 (option 1)

Schools should ask parents and staff to inform them immediately of the results of a test: 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection'

**Guidance for full opening: schools**. Please refer to: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-forfull-opening-schools">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-forfull-opening-schools</a>

System of control: This is the set of actions schools must take.

Prevention: 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 school. 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).





Numbers 1 to 4 must be in place in all schools, all the time. Number 5 must be properly considered, and schools must put in place measures that suit their particular circumstances. Number 6 applies in specific circumstances.

Response to any infection: 7) engage with the NHS Test and Trace process. 8) manage confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst the school 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.

Attendance: School attendance will be mandatory again from the beginning of the autumn term. This means from that point, the usual rules on school attendance will apply, including:

- parents' duty to secure that their child attends regularly at school where the child is a registered pupil at school and they are of compulsory school age;
- schools' responsibilities to record attendance and follow up absence
- the availability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct

For further advice on clinical and/or public health advice please refer to: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirusoutbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools Pupils who are shielding or self-isolating





Hazard (Something with a	Who might be	Existing Controls		itial Ratii (S x	ng	Further Controls Required		nal Ri Ratin (S x L	g	Action Required		
potential to cause harm)	Harmed & How?	(Consider Hierarchy of Control)	Severity	Likelihood	Risk Rating	(Consider Hierarchy of Control)	Severity	Likelihood	Risk Rating	Who (Initial)	Date By: (/)	Done ?
Coming into contact with individuals who are unwell	Staff, visitors, contractors, parents and children Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19	<ul> <li>Staff, Visitors, pupils and contractors do not come into school if they have any symptoms of COVID19 or have had contact with anyone who has symptoms of COVID19.</li> <li>Anyone developing symptoms is sent home</li> <li>People who have symptoms will isolate for 14 days and will not be in school</li> </ul>	3	3	9	Engage with the NHS test and trace	3	2	6	Staff, visitors, contractors, parents and parent on behalf of children	ongoing	
A pupil shows symptoms of COVID19 whilst in school	Staff, pupils, visitors and contractors. Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19	A pupil awaiting to be collected, is moved to the first aid room where they can be isolated behind a closed door (depending on the age and needs of the pupil) with appropriate adult supervision.	3	3	9	When wearing a mask: The mask must:- Not be allowed to dangle, cover nose and mouth, not be touched once put on, except when carefully removed before disposal, be changed when moist or damaged.	3	2	6	Staff and pupils	Ongoin g	





	Staff visitors	<ul> <li>Door is open for ventilation.</li> <li>PPE is worn by staff caring for the pupil while they await collection if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained.</li> <li>Gill White, Geraldine Clark or Pat Mullins to look after this child in this instance using PPE (all staff have had appropriate doffing and donning guidance)</li> <li>The area around the pupil with symptoms is cleaned after they have left by Gill, Geraldine or Pat (See cleaning hazard)</li> <li>Everyone washes their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with soap and running water or use hand sanitiser after any contact with someone who is unwell</li> </ul>					Drop off and pick up times are				DM/CC+a		
Staff/parents exiting cars in car park	Staff, visitors, contractors, parents and children Reduced infection control which	<ul> <li>Staff are encouraged to cycle or walk to work.</li> <li>Courtesy when alighting cars to maintain 2m distance.</li> </ul>	3	3	9	•	Drop off and pick up times are staggered to reduce the amount of users in the car park at any one time  Signage to ensure users of the car park keep 2m distance	3	2	6	PM/GC to ensure new signage is available & then TM to install	1.6.20	Yes





may result in spread of COVID19					from others  Parents reminded to ensure they maintain social distancing when using the car park  Parents/children encouraged to walk/scoot/cycle to school	
Staff, pupils, parents/guardian, visitors and contractors. Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19	<ul> <li>Visitors to site are restricted.</li> <li>Only visitors with prearranged appointments are allowed on site.</li> <li>Visitors are asked if they have any symptoms of COVID19 or have had contact with anyone who has symptoms of COVID19, before they arrive on site.</li> </ul>	3	2	6	<ul> <li>Ensure all visitors to school have signed in and left contact information for track and trace</li> <li>Symptoms posters clearly displayed to ensure anyone displaying symptoms does not enter the site</li> <li>Clear signage on entry to the school building and in the foyer area to ensure visitors adhere to social distancing measures</li> <li>Visitors to wear disposable visitor sticker instead of visitor lanyard</li> <li>Parents use other forms of communication e.g. telephone/email system to</li> </ul>	Yes









						rigidly to timings at the beginning and end of the day to reduce the need for parents to wait in the playground  Parents encouraged to leave the playground as soon as they have dropped off/picked up and to not loiter
Use of cloakroom/toilet areas	Staff and pupils Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19	Teacher or member of staff to supervise toilet usage where possible and inform cleaning staff of any issues	3	3	9	<ul> <li>Cloakrooms use within the classroom is limited</li> <li>Teachers to arrange classrooms to ensure children are able to distance as much as possible when collecting their belongings</li> <li>Each child will have space to store their coat on a chair at their desk</li> <li>Each 'bubble' to have their own allocated toilet facilities which they should use all day including during playtime and lunchtime</li> </ul>





	Staff to ensure the
	children use the toilet
	before going out for
	playtime and lunchtime
	to reduce the need to
	enter the school building
	during this time
	Two children from each
	bubble will be allowed to
	use the toilet facilities at
	any one time
	arry one time
	Children briefed about
	behavioural expectations
	when using the toilet
	facilities
	Children briefed about
	the importance of hand
	washing using soap and
	water before leaving the
	toilet facilities
	Toilet facilities including
	door handles to be
	cleaned more often
	during the school day as
	well as thoroughly at the
	end of the day





Infection control within the classroom	Staff, pupils, visitors and contractors. Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19	•	Arrangements for the day are communicated to staff, pupils and parents/carers.  Teachers (and other staff) are allocated to a group and remain with their allocated group, as far as possible, during the day and on subsequent days.  The group distance themselves from other groups.  Pupils are allocated a desk and are seated at the same desk each day.  Pupils remain in the same classroom throughout the day.  Any equipment used is cleaned after use.	3	3	9	•	Staff and pupils remain in consistent bubbles as much as possible during the day including playtime Children in Years 2-6 will be seated facing the front of the classroom Face to face contact between individuals will be limited Children will wash their hands at least 5 times per day as well as using hand sanitiser when appropriate Where possible children will be given their own equipment	3	2	6	Teaching staff to prepare classrooms	24.8.20	Yes
Sharing equipment	Staff, pupils, visitors and contractors. Reduced infection control which	•	Soft toys and furnishings that are difficult to clean are removed from the classroom before the school reopens.	3	2	6	•	Children to bring stationery from home in a pencil case to ensure children can identify their own resources and these are not shared	3	1	3	Staff to ensure equipment is disinfected	Ongoin g	





	may result in spread of COVID19	Small, intricate items     that are difficult to clean     are removed from the     classroom before the     school reopens.				<ul> <li>Where possible children are given their own set of equipment to keep on their desk</li> <li>Where equipment is shared, children will wash/sanitise their hands before and after use</li> <li>Equipment is disinfected before being used by a different bubble of children</li> </ul>
Groups mixing on the playground	Staff, pupils, visitors and contractors Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19		3	2	6	<ul> <li>Bubbles maintained and not mixed during break time and lunchtime</li> <li>Each bubble to have an allocated area outside for playtime</li> <li>Playtime and lunchtime staggered to ensure enough space on the playground for each bubble to play</li> <li>Children will be supervised by a member of staff from their 'bubble'</li> <li>Children to stay in their 'bubbles' during wet</li> </ul>





					playtimes  Children will use the toilets before break time to reduce the need for entering the school building
Lunchtime arrangements	Staff and pupils Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19				<ul> <li>Lunch will be eaten in the classroom</li> <li>Children will remain in their bubbles during lunchtime</li> <li>Lunchtime supervisor will be assigned to each bubble and will not move between bubbles unless absolutely necessary</li> <li>Lunchtime supervisors to clean tables before and after eating</li> <li>School kitchen will provide cold meals only</li> <li>Lunchtimes staggered to allow greater distancing on the playground</li> </ul>
Outdoor play/PE	Staff and pupils Reduced infection control which may result in spread of	3	1	3	Teachers to plan PE lessons to reduce the amount of shared equipment used  Face to face contact





	COVID19					between pupils is reduced
						where possible  • Equipment to be cleaned after use  • Climbing equipment will be used on a rota basis  • Climbing equipment assigned weekly to each bubble
						PE equipment to be left     for 72 hours after use or     cleaned with disinfectant
Carrying out First Aid	First Aider Person being treated by the first aider. (Carrying out 1st aid may require the 2mtr social distancing rule to be broken)  This activity requires the 2mtr social distancing rule to be broken. This could lead to	<ul> <li>A first aider will NOT be treating a person who has the symptoms of COVID-19 as specified by the NHS and Government unless life threatening condition use St John's ambulance guidance (link at end of document).</li> <li>If a child presents symptoms of COVID-19 they will be isolated 2m away from people and parents called to collect them.</li> <li>Persons who have</li> </ul>	3	2	6	A person with Covid symptoms will be isolated in the Covid19 first aid room immediately (formally the ch's kitchen) The door will remain open for ventilation and a member of familiar staff will remain with them for reassurance (maintaining 2M unless wearing PPE) GC, GW or PM to wear full PPE and will take care of any intimate needs e.g. if the patient is sick. The toilet next door to the medical room will be used for a suspected covid patient. If the





either person involved in becoming infected with	symptoms will isolate for 10 days and will not be in school.  The first aider will wash their hands for at least	an incident which occurs outside) The first aider will use sterilising gel instead of washing hands
COVID-19 through close contact with an asymptomatic carrier, transmitting the virus through bodily fluids or respiratory droplets entering the persons eyes, nose or mouth.  The First aider may have an allergic reaction to latex gloves.	<ul> <li>20 seconds with soap and water.</li> <li>Latex gloves will be avoided to remove the risk of allergic reaction.</li> <li>The first aider will cover any cuts on their hands with water proof plasters.</li> <li>The first aider will avoid putting their fingers in their mouth and touching their face.</li> <li>The first aider will avoid touching any part of a dressing that will come in contact with a wound.</li> <li>After first aid treatment is given and cleaning has been completed the first aider will wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before commencing any further work.</li> </ul>	





Intimate care	<ul> <li>The staff member providing the intimate care will wash hands thoroughly before and after providing intimate care, using soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use alcoholbased hand sanitiser if soap and water is not available.</li> <li>NHS hand washing posters have been installed above sinks to give information on good hand washing techniques.</li> <li>Face coverings (or any form of medical mask where instructed to be used for specific clinical reasons) will not be worn during this activity by those who may not be able to handle them as directed (for example, young children, or those with special educational needs or disabilities) as it</li> </ul>	3	2	6	<ul> <li>Ensure a stock of surgical face masks that conform to BS EN 14683:2019 Type IIR are procured.</li> <li>Ensure aprons and nitrile/latex disposable gloves are procured.</li> <li>Where possible staff will not administer intimate care – parents will be contacted to collect the child</li> </ul>	3	1	3	TM to ensure sufficient stock of face masks/apro ns/gloves etc.	28.9.20	Yes
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	may inadvertently					
	increase the risk of					
	transmission.					
	If a child, young person					
	or other learner becomes					
	unwell with symptoms of					
	coronavirus while in their					
	setting and needs direct					
	personal care until they					
	can return home. A fluid-					
	resistant surgical face					
	mask should be worn by					
	the supervising adult if 2 metres social distancing					
	cannot be maintained.					
	The surgical masks used					
	conform to <b>BS EN</b>					
	14683:2019 Type IIR.					
	masks, aprons and					
	gloves they will be					
	correctly doffed and					
	placed straight into a					
	double bag and the bags					
	tied. The bags will then					
	be stored in a locked					
	room for 72 hours					
	before putting them into					
	the external waste					





		skip/bin.  If contact with the unwell child or young person is necessary, then disposable gloves, a disposable apron and a fluid-resistant surgical face mask should be worn by the supervising adult. If a there is a risk of splashing to the eyes, for example from coughing, spitting, or vomiting, then eye protection should also be worn.										
Social distancing not being carried out during the use of Staff facilities	Staff, pupils, visitors and contractors Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19	<ul> <li>Use of signs to inform of hand washing prior to entering/using facilities.</li> <li>Staff room surfaces and door handles to be cleaned regularly throughout the day</li> </ul>	3	1	3	<ul> <li>All crockery, cutlery and mugs to be washed using the dishwasher and not to be left in the sink</li> <li>Furniture removed from staff room to allow staff to distance</li> <li>Staff encouraged to stagger their lunch/breaktimes and take outside wherever possible</li> </ul>	3	1	3	PM to remove furniture from the staff room	21.8.20	Yes
Assembly	Staff and pupils	Assemblies/Collective     Worship (CW) are not to	3	0	0							





Reduced infect control which may result in spread of COVID19	take place.  • Head/teaching staff addresses individual groups, within their classroom.										
Cleaning  Reduced infect control which may result in spread of COVID19	<ul> <li>A detailed cleaning schedule will be implemented throughout the site, ensuring that contact points, e.g. worksurfaces, door handles, taps etc. are all thoroughly cleaned and disinfected regularly.</li> <li>Disinfecting should be performed using either a combined detergent disinfectant solution at a dilution of 1000 parts per million (ppm) available chlorine (av.cl.) or a neutral purpose detergent followed by disinfection (1000 ppm av.cl.) the goggle and visor will be rinsed with clean water after being disinfected.</li> </ul>	3	2	6	<ul> <li>All classrooms, toilet areas and communal areas to be cleaned during lunchtime</li> <li>Training provided to ensure all cleaning staff aware of cleaning products to use and which areas to pay particular attention to</li> </ul>	3	1	3	TM to provide training to cleaning team	18.6.20	Yes





Extra attention is to be
given to frequently
touched areas and
surfaces, e.g. doors,
toilets, door handles,
phones, light switches
and door fobs, etc.
Hand towels and hand
wash are to be checked
and replaced as needed
by the Premises Officer
and cleaning staff.
Enhance the cleaning
regimes for toilet
facilities, particularly
door handles, locks and
the toilet flush, etc.
Only cleaning products
supplied by the school
are to be used
PPE required for cleaning
will be noted in the
outcome of the COSHH
risk assessments
conducted for cleaning
chemicals used.
Bin liners should be used
and waste bins should be
emptied into the external
waste bin/skip.





Carrying out daily building maintenance	Staff and pupils. Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19	<ul> <li>Where possible, general maintenance is carried out when the school is closed to staff and pupils</li> <li>Only essential maintenance is carried out during school opening hours.</li> <li>Staff are informed of any maintenance being carried out in communal areas, toilets, etc., and the area is cordoned off.</li> <li>Social distancing is maintained throughout working procedures.</li> </ul>	3	1	3				
Contractors working on site	Staff, pupils, parents/carers, visitors and contractors. Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19	<ul> <li>Where possible, contracted work is carried out when the school is closed to staff and pupils.</li> <li>Any documentation required is sent/received prior to the contractor arriving on site.</li> <li>Safe systems of work/Risk assessment, which include COVID19 control measures, are</li> </ul>	3	1	3				





Emergency procedures	Staff, pupils, parents/carers, visitors and contractors. Reduced infection control which may result in spread of COVID19	received and agree the school before commences.  Changes to emerge evacuation proces are communicated persons on site in changes of egress building. Emergency evacuatake place follows social distancing principles as far a reasonably practice (In an emergency life takes precede Staff, pupils, visite contractors' social distance at assemble areas (2m separa far as is reasonable).	gency dures ed to all e. s from lations ing s is cable. erisk to ence). ors and all ably tion) as	3	2	6	Fire drill to be carried out w/b 7 <sup>th</sup> September to ensure children are well rehearsed in evacuating the building	3	1	3	PM to arrange fire drill for first week back	w.b 3.9.20	
Woody's	Staff, pupils, parents/carers, visitors and contractors. Reduced infection control which may result in	<ul> <li>Consistent groups/bubbles a maintained as far reasonably practi with children in '2</li> <li>Outdoor facilities used where pract</li> </ul>	as is cable zones' are				<ul> <li>Before and after school club will take place in the school hall and the area will be cleaned thoroughly before and after use.</li> <li>No more than 30 children</li> </ul>						





spread of		at one time and ch should
COVID19		stay in zones and be
		socially distanced from
		other groups where
		possible
		Equipment for before and
		after school
		Before and after school
		staff will be responsible
		for the cleaning of club
		equipment after use.
		Separate equipment to
		be used for morning club
		and after school club and
		stored separately
		Parents will only use the
		back door to the hall
		Parents will wait on the
		back playground and the
		children will be taken to
		them





	1. Child displays symptoms with CV19
During this activity, what could go wrong resulting in an emergency situation?	<ol> <li>Child from teaching group who has been sent home becomes confirmed case.</li> <li>Staff becoming ill and self-isolating.</li> </ol>
How could this emergency situation be prevented / controlled?	<ol> <li>Isolate child until collected.</li> <li>All children in that teaching group to be sent home and told to self-isolate for 14 days.</li> <li>Follow self-isolating guidance, ensure that reporting of illness procedures well understood.</li> </ol>
Who should respond to a potential emergency situation and how? Have staff been trained to respond to this emergency situation?	<ol> <li>Staff to supervise child until collected where 2m rule cannot be implemented PPE to be worn.</li> <li>Make staff aware of guidance in link below, develop guidance on internal monitoring of staff and pupils on self-isolation and student attendance recording.</li> <li>Follow guidance: </li></ol>

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Authorised By:		Authoriser Signature:	Initial
Date Conducted:	19.8.20	Date of Next Review:	
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erity	<b>High</b> Death, paralysis, long term serious ill health.	Medium - 2	High - 3	High - 3
Potential Severity of Harm	Medium  An injury requiring further medical assistance or is a RIDDOR incident.	Low - 1	Medium - 2	High - 3
Pot	<b>Low</b> Minor injuries not resulting in any first aid or absence from work.	Low - 1	Low - 1	Medium - 2
		<b>Low</b> The event is unlikely to happen.	<b>Medium</b> It is fairly likely to happen.	<b>High</b> It is likely to happen.
			Likelihood of Harm Occurring	





Risk Rating Definitions		
L	Low - 2	This is an acceptable level of risk. No further controls are required as the risk rating cannot be reduced any further. However, it is advised that continual monitoring occurs in order to ensure that no changes / deviation of control measures occur.
Me	edium - 4	It is advised that further controls are implemented to reduce the risk rating to as low a level as possible. If the risk cannot be reduced to lower than a medium, then on site monitoring should occur to ensure that all stipulated controls are being adhered to.
ŀ	High - 9	This is an unacceptable risk rating. Urgent interim controls should be implemented to reduce the risk so far as is reasonably practicable. If the risk rating cannot be reduced to lower than a <b>High</b> , then a documented safe system of work should be implemented to control the activity. It may be necessary to seek further professional advice. Serious considerations should be given to the validity of carrying out the activity at all. Regular monitoring of the activity should occur.