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Risk Assessment for:	Addendum to main risk assessment	Date:	24 th February 2021
	Primary Schools Wider Reopening		
	March 2021		
Assessor:	TMBC H&S	Review Date:	22 nd March 2021

Sources:

Schools Operational Guidance Feb 2021, Additional Guidance for Special Schools and AP Feb 2021; https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care

What are the Hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	Risk Rating	Current Control Measures	Risk Rating with Control Measures in place	Are risks adequately controlled for work task to go ahead, or will further control measures be required? (Detail any additional measures)	Action required by Whom	Date action required by
Direct or Indirect transmission of COVID -19 virus from being in close proximity to people with the virus. i.e. person to person	School employees parents, pupils and the general public Ill health (e.g. Respiratory symptoms, fever, cough, shortness of	Н	The main risk assessment, detailing the prevention and response system of controls in place, continues to be reviewed on a two weekly basis	M	Thorough cleaning/sanitising and bubbles remain in situ with staggered rotas for opening and leaving the premises to avoid pinch points.	JM	8.3.21
transmission (hand to hand, hand to mouth,	breath In more severe cases, infection can	Н	ASYMPTOMATIC TESTING OF STAFF Please see separate risk assessment	М	Revisited with staff who are new to opting into the testing	JM	8.3.21



hand to body). Or from contact with contaminated	cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory		Staff are, voluntarily, carrying out regular asymptomatic tests at home.				
contaminated respiratory syndrome, kidney failure and even death)	Н	FACE COVERINGS Where social distancing cannot be maintained between adults in indoor locations, face coverings will be worn by staff and visitors, unless they are exempt. Face visors or shields will not be worn as an alternative to a face covering. They will only be worn where they have been identified as appropriate following risk assessment and will be thoroughly cleaned between uses. Those who rely on visual signals for communication, or communicate with or provide support to such individuals, are currently exempt from any requirement to wear face coverings	М	This will be reviewed at Easter All staff to be updated with new guidance prior to the return of pupils	JM	8.3.21	
		Н	but can, if they choose, wear transparent face coverings. PPE Staff will continue to wear any PPE which they would usually when providing intimate care or when working with children and young people who cough, spit or vomit. PPE as per the guidance here will be worn when a pupil has symptoms of Covid and a 2m distance cannot be maintained or when performing AGP's	M	All staff to be re-reminded of procedure with regards to PPE	JM	8.1.21
		Н	SUPPLY TEACHERS, PERIPATETIC TEACHERS AND TEMPORARY STAFF • Will ensure they minimise contact and maintain as much distance as possible from other staff. • Will participate in schools' rapid testing programmes or attend a community ATS.	М	Risk assessments are in place for peripatetic teaching staff. All supply staff will be sent RA prior to attendance at school or immediately on arrival. Supply teachers will be asked to attend a community ATS before attending the school	JM	8.1.21



Н	EDUCATIONAL VISITS	М	Under review – all staff made	JM	8.1.21
	There continues to be no educational visits		aware		
Н	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND WRAPAROUND 8 th March – 28 th March Extracurricular clubs or supplementary schools and wraparound childcare (before and after-school clubs) will only be available to vulnerable children and young people and those children where; • the provision is being offered as part of the school's educational activities (including catch-up provision) • the provision is as part of their child's efforts to obtain a regulated qualification or meet the entry requirements of an education institution • the use of the provision is reasonably necessary to support them to work, seek work, undertake education or training, attend a medical appointment or address a medical need or attend a support group The existing control measures will remain place.	М	Catch up provision will be offered in groups after school from 3.15pm – 4pm in bubbles Computer suite timetable established with AW for all equipment to cleaned before each new set of pupils	JM	
Н	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND WRAPAROUND FROM 29 TH MARCH Outdoor extracurricular clubs or supplementary schools and wraparound childcare (before and after-school clubs) will be available to all children. Indoor Extracurricular clubs or supplementary schools and wraparound childcare (before and after-school clubs) will only be available to • vulnerable children and young people • children on free school meals, where they are attending as part of the Department for Education's holiday activities and food programme	M	Catch up provision will continue to be offered. Outdoor provision cannot yet be offered due to management of bubbles and weather implications	JM	29.3.21



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		 and those children where; the provision is being offered as part of the school's educational activities (including catch-up provision) the provision is as part of their child's efforts to obtain a regulated qualification or meet the entry requirements of an education institution the use of the provision is reasonably necessary to support them to work, seek work, undertake education or training, attend a medical appointment or address a medical need or attend a support group The existing control measures will remain in place				
	Н	LETTINGS Where the school is responsible for lettings these will only be to organisations who have; • considered the relevant government guidance for their sector • put in place protective measures	L	School does not have a lettings policy	JM	8.3.21
	Н	FIRE SAFETY A fire drill will be carried out as normal but in a socially distanced manner.	М	In the event of a real evacuation the need to socially distance will be disregarded until out of the building and in a place of relative safety.	JM	8.3.21
	Н	MUSIC, DANCE AND DRAMA Particular care will be taken in music, dance and drama lessons to observe social distancing where possible. There will be no physical correction by teachers nor contact between pupils in dance and drama.	М	Tameside Music service RA in place All teaching staff to be reminded of the continued control measures still to be put in place	JM	8.3.21



There will be no performances with an audience present.				
Singing, wind and brass playing will not take place in larger groups such as choirs and ensembles, or assemblies unless significant space, natural airflow and strict social distancing and mitigation can be maintained • Singing and playing instruments will take place outdoors where this is possible • If singing and playing instruments indoors numbers will be limited and as large a space as possible used. • Distancing of 2m will be in place • Pupils will be positioned side by side or back to back • Wind and brass players will be positioned so that the air from their instrument does not blow onto another player • The sharing of equipment will be avoided as far as possible. • If instruments and equipment have to be shared, disinfect regularly (including any packing cases, handles, props, chairs, microphones and music stands) and always between users				
Outdoor provision will be prioritised, followed by provision in large indoor spaces which are well ventilated. External facilities will be used in line with government guidance for the use of, and travel to and from, those facilities (eg swimming) Only team sports whose national governing bodies have developed guidance under the principles of the government's guidance on team sport and been approved by the government will be played.	М	Risk assessment with regards to swimming has been received from Active Tameside and shared with staff who will be taking the pupils	JM	8.3.21



There will be no inter school competition		

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Risk Ratings	Example impact (Including but not limited to)
High	Likely to happen and likely to result in the fatality of one or more individuals. Potential for a frequently occurring serious and life threatening injury
Medium	Unlikely to happen but if it did it would certainly result in at least minor illness, injury or equipment damage. Could occasionally result in a serious injury, illness or equipment damage. Although rarely, could result in death or serious and life threatening injuries.
Low	Unlikely to occur but if it does it is likely to result in minor illness, injury or equipment damage and could, but is unlikely to, result in a significant injury, illness or equipment damage with over 3 days absence