

Risk Assessment – September 2021 Return from Lockdown 3

Location	Assessor	Date Completed
Wey Valley Academy	Rob Russell - Principal	February 23rd 2021

Hazard (What have you identified?)	Risk (What could happen? Who can be affected?)	Description	Control Measures	Led by	Risk L/M/H	Further Actions	Risk L/M/H
Site readiness for return – Health and safety compliance	Trips, falls, legionella etc Transmission of Corona Virus / Covid.19 Hospitalisation – death. Staff and Students Closure of school disruption to education and impact on Mental Health of students	Physical harm to staff or students Transmission of corona virus /covid.19 between people by close contact due to not following protocols Other illness or injury.	 Enhanced cleaning of rooms and spaces to be used prior to use. Hot and cold water systems run and checked gas safety checked Fire safety systems checked New Fire Alarm protocols shared with staff and students to include social distancing considerations kitchen equipment (if required) cleaned and checked security including access control and intruder alarm systems ventilation, classrooms able to be well ventilated Classrooms stripped of 'clutter' books stored in cupboards or boxes with lids Surfaces kept clear to allow regular and effective cleaning Toilets – all lids checked that they function, signage to close before flushing displayed. Supplies of soap, hand sanitiser, paper towels and bins PPE available in each room if required – student needing first aid for example. Corridors clearly marked to show 2m gaps Covid19 Safety Signage displayed around school Car park closed to parents and visitors electronic sign in for staff Bins purchased for around school 	PH & RR	М	 PH and SLT to liaise with AAT to ensure that the site management covers all the required compliance checks. Feb 25th Regular AAT site visits booked during 2021 for full check of RA Regular cleaning of spaces used by students continues and monotored See also the site specific Risk Assessment conducted by AAT Update regularly the latest Mass Testing using LFT of staff and Students Risk Assessment. 	



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Students and parents not aware of the measures in place and the school's expectations	Transmission of Corona Virus / Covid.19 Hospitalisation – death. Staff and Students	Transmission of corona virus /covid.19 between people by close contact due to not following protocols	 Principal to write to ALL parents Feb '21 prior to student return. Lateral Flow Testing regime set up and working as per Govt guidance (see separate Risk Assessment) Students will be contacted and all the plans and safeguards reinforced before any return to school. All parents and Carers informed via School comms as to when their child should attend school and the plans in place Web site displays any updated plans and instructions Reception remains closed to parents Behaviour policy Covid 19 appendix remains in place and has been shared with parents and students Clear notices for parents and students Reinforce Public Health messages about social distancing at and outside of school! Clear explanations given to parents regarding 1] not entering school building 2] not sending child to school if they or anyone they have been in contact with has displayed Covid symptoms Students MUST not share lifts to school – make clear to parents No MOBILE PHONES out in school to reduce risk of social distancing being broken. Phones off and kept out of sight. 	SLT		 Check updates from DfE and PHE on daily basis Principal communicates regularly with Parents and carers Any failure to comply and the student may not be permitted to enter or remain on school site. Refer to school behaviour policy Covid appendix Positively encourage parents to reinforce social distancing and hand washing messages at home. Regular weekly reminders to students Parents to use email if they need to communicate with staff Parents reminded about the No Mobile phone policy 	



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Working in	Corona Virus /	Transmission	Covid Lateral Flow Testing regime established. Piol Acceptant blood with the first and will be assented.	SLT	M	Provide support to specific students to enable	L
proximity with other members of	Covid.19	of corona virus /covid.19	Risk Assessment shared with staff who will be expected to follow it and to contribute to further enhancements			measures to be undertaken underpinned by risk assessment	
staff and students		between				assessment	
stan and students	Hospitalisation –	people by					
	death.	close contact	 Frequent washing of hands with soap and warm water / alcohol based hand gels. 				
	Staff and	Close Contact	Implement guidance from Public Health England.				
	Students		Ensuring 2 metre separation where possible.				
	Students		Where not possible masks are worn.				
	Closure of school		Students in Year group Bubbles taught in zones staff				
	disruption to		separate from students by marked zones				
	education and		 Spacing of desks in rooms to ensure distancing. 				
	impact on Mental Health of		Students to attend same room and use same furniture				
	students		daily apart from specialist lessons.				
	Students		Students have staggered break and lunch time.				
			Removal of unnecessary items from classrooms.				
			Where possible, keep adults and groups of students				
			together.				
			Ensure toilets do not become crowded by limiting the				
			number of students or young people who use the toilet				
			facilities at one time.				
			Ensure lunch hall is used at maximum 50% capacity.				
			Remove items which are difficult to clean, such as those				
			with soft furnishings or intricate parts.				
			Impose self-isolation within groups where a case of				
			Covid-19 is confirmed.				
			Ensure provision of handwashing / hand sanitiser and				
			paper towels in all classrooms.				
			Introduce and reinforce with students and parents				
			Covid19 behaviour policy appendix				
			Increase number of bins for disposal of hand towels				
			and tissues				
			Ensure classrooms and work areas are well ventilated.				
			Separate working arrangements to ensure space to				
			manage social distancing				



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Virus	Transmission of	Transmission	Frequent washing of hands with soap and warm	SLT	M	Site team will map areas used for educating pupils	L
transmission	Corona Virus / Covid.19	of corona virus	water/alcohol-based hand gels.	and PH		to ensure enhanced cleaning of those spaces	
through touch to	COVIG.19	/covid.19	clean surfaces that students and young people are				
objects	Hospitalisation –	between	touching, books, desks, chairs, doors, sinks, toilets,			Encourage students to not touch their faces.	
	death.	people by	light switches, bannisters, more regularly than normal.				
		touch to	Thorough hand washing on arrival to school, before			Supplies (limited) of spare masks in school	
	Staff and Students	infected	eating and on departure.				
	Students	objects.	Temperature checking of staff and students on arrival at school			Casura tissues susilable in succes alsosses	
	Closure of school					Ensure tissues available in every classroom.	
	disruption to		Practise of 'catch it, bin it, kill it' with tissues when sneezing.			 Remind staff and students to regularly wash hands. 	
	education and		 ensure that bins for tissues are emptied regularly. 			Remind stan and students to regularly wash hards.	
	impact on		Regular cleaning of all 'high touch' items, including door				
	Mental Health of students		handles and handrails, push plates, taps, flush handles,			Provide support to specific students to enable	
	Students		tables, chairs, work surfaces.			measures to be undertaken.	
			Telephones wiped down / cleaned after use.			medates to be undertaken.	
			Increased cleaning of surfaces that students and staff				
			are touching, such as books, desks, chairs, doors, sinks,				
			toilets, light switches, bannisters, more regularly than				
			normal.				
			Isolation in control (quarantine) room followed by				
			collection of any pupil who shows symptoms of Covid-				
			19.				
			Reduce use of paper-based resources such as text				
			books.				
			Individual spaces for students within groups. Groups do				
			not mix where possible.				
			Routine cleaning of any equipment that is shared				
			between students.				
			Lunch tables disinfected between sittings.				
			P.E. equipment cleaned with disinfectant wipes				
			following use by students.				



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Parents and visitors transmitting Covid-19	Transmission of Corona Virus / Covid.19 Hospitalisation – death. Staff and Students Closure of school disruption to education and impact on Mental Health of students	Transmission of corona virus /covid.19 between people by close contact	 Lateral Flow Testing in place. Main reception closed to parents No parents to come into school building. Distancing supported outside of school through painted lines (2 metre intervals) Staff / parent interactions at minimum distance of 2 metres. One way system implemented at drop off / pick up Carpark closed to parents at front of school Year 10 use Tennis Centre drop off point Staggered entry for students for drop off and pick up. Where possible. SLT to monitor social distancing between staff. Site manager and SLT to monitor transitions into school and out of school. Visitors who cannot carry out work remotely and visit is vital to the health and or welfare of staff, students and families (e.g. Social Worker) will be allowed on site, Conference room used as near the front of the school and large enough for social distancing, windows and doors open for ventilation, PPE if appropriate. LFT conducted. 	SLT	М	 SLT to authorise all visits. In poor weather the Tennis Centre will form a safe holding area for students in Yr 9 and 10 but sectioned off using netting and all ventilation open. In poor weather Year 8 use Sports Hall In poor weather Year 7 use Bubble classrooms In poor weather Year 11 use their social area Use of Lateral Flow Testing - LFT 	L
Contractors Service Engineers Etc.	Transmission of Corona Virus / Covid.19 Hospitalisation – death. Staff and Students And Contractors etc	Transmission of corona virus /covid.19 between people by close contact Risk of external infections	 Separate working areas should be in place and no contact between staff or students should take place If possible work to be done when staff and students are not in building. PPE worn LFT taken prior to working in the building. 	PH	Z	 Should the work needed be in areas of the school in use - this should be carried out outside school hours by arrangement. Enhanced cleaning on completion of works 	_



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Working with	Transmission of	Transmission	Before returning to school students tested with	SLT	M	 Stationery students have individual packs – 	L
students	Corona Virus / Covid.19	of corona virus	LFT then twice weekly (see LFT RA)			not shared.	
	COVIG.19	/covid.19	If positive send home with PCR test to isolate				
	Hospitalisation –	between	Staff and students follow the plan that sets out all the			Books remain in classrooms	
	death.	people by	necessary precautions and controls.				
		close contact	Staff working with students to observe social				
	Staff and		distancing if not possible then masks must be			Toilet signage displayed about lid down	
	Students	Classrooms	worn.			flushing and handwashing.	
	Closure of school	cannot be	Students will be expected to wash hands frequently				
	disruption to	socially	Use tissues when coughing or sneezing & bin them				
	education and	distanced.	Classrooms to be set up to manage social distancing			Read the Mass Testing Risk Assessment for the	
	impact on		where possible			LFT regime.	
	Mental Health of		Rooms (teachers) equipped with hand sanitiser				
	students		Easily understood instructions on how two maintain the				
			2mtr distance between people should be given as often				
			as possible				
			Signage displayed around school reinforcing messages				
			Reinforcement of all the instructions and measures				
			should take place as often as needed				
			Timings for break and lunch to be staggered to support				
			social distancing.				
			Behaviour policy appendix shared with staff, students				
			and parents				
			PPE available in each room in case of an emergency purchase a shill produce first aid.				
			such as a child needing first aid.				
			Premises cleaning increased, frequent disinfecting of				
			areas especially high contact areas.				
			Enforce the seating plan – same seat every time. Plans to be in place to keep may ement around the				
			Plans to be in place to keep movement around the				
			school to a minimum				
			Regular reminders to parents and students regarding the Could Rehaviour policy appendix.				
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Working with Students with An EHCP	Transmission of Corona Virus / Covid.19 Hospitalisation – death. Staff and Students	Transmission of corona virus /covid.19 between people by close contact Students not understanding importance of following rules	 Specific measures in place for students with SEND – refer to their EHCP for individual guidance. SEND team aware of key individuals and supporting as required PPE provided as and when necessary As appropriate, separate Risk Assessments completed to ensure transmission of covid19 is mitigated against Risk Assess students with Medical EHCP if there is a risk then in discussion with parents decision reached as whether to remain doing the remote learning package. 	CFD SENCO		 Regular reminders about social distance Regular reminders about hand washing Each pupil will have their own equipment and this will not be shared with the TA. 	
Corona virus Infection in staff	Transmission of Corona Virus / Covid.19 Hospitalisation – death. Staff and Students Closure of school disruption to education and impact on Mental Health of students	Transmission of corona virus /covid.19 between people by close contact	 Staff tested twice each week using LFT If positive send home with PCR test PHE guidance will be followed. Test Track and Trace regulations followed Anyone showing symptoms or suspects they may be infected should not come into School observe the Public Health England and government advice. Get tested as soon as possible and provide tracers with necessary information. Self-isolate for 10 days, get tested family to self-isolate for 10 days. Suspected cases contact SLT to access direct testing → on receipt of the result of any test the school or trust should be informed, and medical guidance followed. If informed by tracers of contact - staff or students must self isolate for 10 days. Staff should not attend if they have symptoms or are self-isolating due to symptoms in their household as required by national government guidance and are encouraged to test themselves and those in their household if symptomatic. 	SLT	M	 Regular reminders of the Test, Track and Trace regulations for staff and students Stress the "any symptoms get a test" message from the government. 	L



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Corona Virus	Transmission of Corona Virus /	Transmission	All students tested using LFT before returning	SLT	M		L
Infection	Covid.19	of corona virus	In school contact with confirmed positive case			The Mass Testing in Schools Risk	
in students and	Covid.15	/covid.19	results in isolation. If 7 day testing gets approval			Assessment should be read along with	
their	Hospitalisation -	between	then this will be offered as alternative.			this one.	
families /carers	death.	people by	Test Track Trace - No Student Parent/Carer should				
		close contact	come into school if they are showing symptoms or			B	
	Staff and Students also	A	suspect they have been in contact with someone who			Regular reminders of the Test, Track and Track and track a	
	vulnerable family	Asymptomatic	has or maybe infected.			Trace regulations for staff and students	
	members	students	No Student Parent/Carer should come into school if			Character Name and the test of	
		bringing virus	they are showing symptoms or have or suspect they			Stress the "any symptoms get a test"	
	Closure of school	into school.	may have been in contact with someone who has or			message from the government.	
	disruption to		maybe infected.				
	education and		Reinforce of the procedures to control infection transmission and to follow the guidelines set out by			- Domain vigilant if information comes to the	
	impact on Mental Health of		Public Health England and the government.			 Remain vigilant - if information comes to the school that gives reason to suspect a student 	
	students		Appropriate PPE will be in place for the First aider			or family could possibly be infected it should	
	564461165		operating the medical room. Pupils will have it			take careful consideration to act to protect	
			explained to them exactly what and why this equipment			Staff other Students /Parents/Carers.	
			is being worn.			Stair other Students /r arents/carers.	
			The correct PPE for the tasks being carried out should				
			be in accordance with site and COSHH guidance and				
			risk assessments.				
			If a pupil or staff member becomes unwell with				
			coronavirus symptoms while at the academy and				
			requires direct personal care (within 2m) until such time				
			as they can return home a fluid-resistant surgical face				
			mask (FRSM Type IIR) should be worn by the				
			supervising adult.				
			The member of staff/pupil individual will be placed				
	1		behind a closed door 2m from others, ventilated if				
			possible. If direct contact is necessary then disposable				
			gloves and apron should be worn. If there is a risk of				
			splashing to the eyes, for example from coughing,				
			spitting, or vomiting, then eye protection should also be				
			worn.				



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Colleagues who Identify as BAME	Transmission of Corona Virus / Covid.19 Hospitalisation – death. Staff and Students	Recognition that there is an increased risk of death following being covid-19 positive for colleagues identifying as BAME	 Engage with any BAME colleagues ensuring that they have complete transparency about how school routines are going to be put in place. Complete individual risk assessments as required for BAME colleagues and consider re-deployment within the academy as part of this process. Co-produce risk assessments to ensure that BAME colleagues are listened to and agreements are reached in relation risk that can be mitigated against. 	SLT		Review the rota arrangements which reduces the contact time BAME colleagues are in the classroom over the duration of a week.	
Infection within the school	Transmission of Corona Virus / Covid.19 Hospitalisation – death. Staff and Students Closure of school disruption to education and impact on Mental Health of students	Suspected cases of Covid-19 through identification of symptoms	 Any pupil / adult showing or suspecting symptoms of Covid-19 to be moved safely and sensitively to quarantine room. Door open and window open for ventilation. PPE, to be provided to individual and those supervising (face mask and gloves). Child / adult to be sent home and testing arranged. Maintain a 'clean room' to move staff and students to if a potential infection is suspected Enhanced clean of all areas where that person was during time in school. Students follow social distancing rules and one-way system First aiders to be aware of the information from the Resuscitation Council (UK). https://www.resus.org.uk/media/statements/resuscitation-council-uk-statements-on-covid-19-coronavirus-cpr-and-resuscitation/covid-community/ First aiders are to ensure that appropriate personal protective equipment is worn dealing with a casualty. 	SLT	М	 Regular reminders of the Test, Track and Trace regulations for staff and students Stress the "any symptoms get a test" message from the government. Confirmed cases of Covid-19 from an adult → immediate 7 day isolation for individual and 10 days for family and those in contact. Monitor all movement around the school. Inform others in direct contact, for the time indicated by Public Health England, with the individual to go home and isolate for 14 days or until such a time as the individual's test results return as negative. 	L



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Transport to and from the academy	Transmission of Corona Virus / Covid.19 Hospitalisation – death. Staff and Students	Within confined space, public transport could increase the risk of catching coronavirus	 Clear message will be promoted to parents/carers/staff and pupils to avoid the use of public transport wherever possible. Reinforce the "wear a mask" policy on public transport. Upon arrival to the academy there will be hand sanitiser which all pupils are required to use. If the use of public transport is unavoidable staff/pupils will be asked to allow additional time and check with operators beforehand on their arrangements. Staff/pupils will be told to wear a face mask if they need to use public transport and maintain a two metre distance from others where possible and minimise the amount of time they spend close to other people. At the end of the journey staff/pupils will be required wash your hands for at least 20 seconds or sanitise hands as soon as possible. Car sharing is not allowed everyone informed about this. 	SLT	М	 The location of the academy and the community it serves means that relatively few pupils use public transport, with most travelling in using bikes or walking. Most students do not attend with their parents travelling with them and this will be reiterated or the message on only one parent accompanying will be promoted. 	L
Shared IT equipment or furniture between staff	Transmission of Corona Virus / Covid.19 Hospitalisation – death. Staff and Students	Potential spread of virus through touching contaminated surfaces	 Where the same computer is used by different members of staff, the previous staff member will have sanitiser wipes to ensure that the key board and desk area is cleaned. All other equipment used by staff will be their own. The projector will be left on, reducing the need for teachers to touch it. All IT thoroughly cleaned down every evening 	SLT	М		L



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Staff numbers not adequate to reopen	Students not able to return and remote education continues, disrupted education Impact on student mental health	Too many staff having to self isolate due to infection or suspected Covid 19 infection	 Establish accurate staff list check on daily basis Staff who are well and isolating expected to deliver online lessons to students who are in school. Staff who are un well and isolating will require cover so we have links with Teaching Personnel for supply cover. Establish those who are vulnerable (for example may have asthma) and are self-isolating Contact those staff and arrange an online review Conduct all necessary Risk Assessments for those staff following the guidance agreed with the Trust and the Unions. Establish and agree control measures that are required to enable safe return 		M	Maintain regular communication with staff working from home Ensure they are aware of the work that the school would like them to focus on to assist the education of the students	L
Following the National Lock Down 2021 900 students all returning on one day, spike in infections,	Transmission of Corona Virus / Covid.19 Hospitalisation — death. Staff and Students School closure due to high numbers of staff isolating.	ALL Students returning to school wk Beg 8 th March All of the above RA details apply.	 School establishes a LFT centre to enable all students and staff to be tested once prior to returning then twice more with 3/5 day intervals. Following this staff and students will be expected to Home Test twice each week and data fed to NHS via online registration service. RA written specifically for this testing Regular LFT for staff on weekly basis 7 day testing or isolation for any student in contact with a positive case All the previous and the updated measures above will continue to be in place 	RRU and PHA	М	Refer to LFT Risk Assessment	L

Checked weekly – next Full Review post March 8th return to school 2021 KEY:

LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH



Acceptable risk	Put control Measures in Place	Unacceptable Risk, the task requires further assessments and changes.