



September 2021 Reopening of Schools Risk Assessment

Assessor: Helen Williams BDAT Estates Manager	Date: 24/08/2021	Activity September Reopening of Schools Risk Assessment 2021	Location: Belle Vue Girls' Academy
Standard of dress for activity (if relevant)		PPE required: Disposable Gloves, Aprons, Face masks, Goggles*	Other equipment used during activity: Cleaning equipment + household cleaning products

Activity/Task/ Risk From	Hazard	Persons at Risk	Existing Control Measures	S	L	R	Res	Further Control Measures required	Date further measures completed by
Students & staff with prior medical conditions deemed as 'Clinically extremely vulnerable'.	<p>Updated as CEV students and staff are no longer deemed at higher risk:</p> <p>Persons with prescribed medical conditions and previously deemed as 'clinically extremely vulnerable' are no longer deemed as more at risk from COVID19 effects, whenever community transmission rates are high.</p>	Students/ Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19 Staff with a weekend immune system should follow. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-people-whose-immune- 	5	2	10	M		

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			<p>system-means-they-are-at-higher-risk/covid-19-guidance-for-people-whose-immune-system-means-they-are-at-higher-risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone with symptoms should book a free NHS test https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test and follow the latest government guidance. • Pupil Wellbeing and support – useful links and sources of support https://www.gov.uk/guidance/mental-health-and-wellbeing-support-in-schools-and-colleges • Existing LFD stockpiles to be recorded and made available to staff for day 5 & 6 home testing following confirmation of COVID positive result following PCR test as required. 						
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			<p>Staff and pupils can access test kits through local pharmacists and online.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone who tests positive should stay at home for 5 days and return once fit following 2 clear LFD tests on day 5, 6. Saying away from school for up to 10 days maximum. • Document review date 01/04/2022 (right hand column) • Face coverings – Staff and pupils should follow wider advice on face coverings outside of school, including on transport to and from school. <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own/face-coverings-when-to-</p>						
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COVID19 virus being accidentally brought onto the site and/or displays COVID19	Transmission of COVID19 to the school community	Students/ Staff/ Others	Ensure good hygiene for everyone. Hand hygiene: Frequent and thorough hand cleaning is now regular practice. Ensuring that pupils and staff clean their hands	3	2	6	M	attending site. Whilst awaiting Collection students should be isolated in a designated room,	01/09/2021
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<p>symptoms whilst at School.</p>		<p>regularly, with soap and water or hand sanitiser.</p> <p>Respiratory hygiene: The 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach continues to be very important to us.</p> <p>The academy will have hand sanitiser stations in every classroom .The academy will encourage students to wipe a keyboard and mouse down before use and before hand sanitising</p> <p>Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes. We have put in place and maintain an appropriate cleaning schedule.</p> <p>Public areas a symptomatic individual has passed through and spent minimal time, such as corridors, but which are not visibly contaminated with body fluids can be cleaned thoroughly as normal. All surfaces that the symptomatic</p>						
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			<p>person has come into contact with must be cleaned and disinfected, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • objects which are visibly contaminated with body fluids • all potentially contaminated high-contact areas such as bathrooms, door handles, telephones, grab-rails in corridors and stairwells <p>Keep occupied spaces well ventilated. It is important to ensure the academy is well ventilated and that a comfortable teaching environment is maintained. All areas have been assessed to identify any poorly ventilated spaces as part of the risk assessment and improvements to improve fresh air flow in these areas has been actioned.</p> <p>Government issued CO2 monitors to be used around school to</p>					
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			monitor CO2 levels across the school day. Average readings to be evaluated and additional control measures put in place if readings more than 1500ppm CO2 in occupied classrooms or 800ppm in areas used for physical activity including singing or sporting activities.						
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Assessment authorised by Headteacher			
Print Name: Stephen Mulligan		Signature: 	
		Date: 11/03/2022	
RISK RATING SCORE	RESIDUAL RISK LEVEL	MANAGERIAL ACTION	RISK RESULT
1 - 5	L - LOW	Monitor, no action normally required	Acceptable = Risk Level & Controls Acceptable
6 - 10	M - MEDIUM	Attempt to improve controls so far as is reasonably practicable	
11 - 25	H - HIGH	Priority action to be taken to apply control measures	Not Acceptable = Risk Level & Controls Not Acceptable – Further Action Required
The Risk Assessment should be reviewed where circumstances change and/or at least annually. Significant changes will require a new risk assessment. For minor changes complete the boxes below. Attach additional Assessment Review Pages as necessary.			
Assessment Review			



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Reviewed by:	Review date: Daily/ Weekly 29/12/2021	Existing risk assessment valid? (Y/N):
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<p>Has the activity changed? (Y/N):</p>	<p>How: Updated government recommendations</p>	<p>New controls:</p> <p>New controls:. CEV section updated. Visitor LFD updates, and isolation periods reduced from 10 to 7 days.</p> <p>Removed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for visitors' questionnaire and need to take temperatures on arrival. • Need for contractors and visitors to be offered LFD tests on arrival • All references to twice weekly testing • All references to 7-day testing for vaccinated close contacts. • All references for close contacts to isolate. • All references to use of face coverings in classrooms or communal areas. <i>(see to add section for limited use of face coverings below)</i> • QR code references (posters) • All references to test and trace programme <p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEV section link updates. Dated 25/02/2022 <i>(old document dated 03/11/2021)</i> https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19 Staff with a weekend immune system should follow. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-people-whose-immune-system-means-they
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Have new equipment or materials been introduced? (Y/N):	What:	New controls: