

Hintlesham and Chattisham Church of England Primary School

Risk Assessment	Living with COVID-19	Risk Calculator	Likelihood		
Date of Assessment	31 st March 2022	Consequence	Unlikely	Possible	Likely
Signed	D Jackson	Slightly Harmful	Trivial	Acceptable	Moderate
Role	Headteacher	Harmful	Acceptable	Moderate	Substantial
		Extremely Harmful	Moderate	Substantial	Unacceptable
Unlikely	Probability of happening is close to zero				
Possible	Has happened in the past and could happen again				
Likely	Almost certain to happen, to be expected				
Slightly Harmful	Superficial injuries, minor cuts, bruises, first aid treatments				
Harmful	Time off work / school, ambulance / A&E needed, temporary disability				
Extremely Harmful	Death, fractures, amputation, permanent disability				
		No action required	If reasonably practicable take some action to reduce the risk	Action must be taken to remove or reduce the risk	

This is a working document, so will be updated regularly, all updates will be shared with staff and with parents where necessary.

	Hazards What are the specific sources of harm?	Hazardous Events Who are exposed?	Control measures List the control measures actually used.	Risk rating after controls (consequence x likelihood)
1	A member of the school community displays symptoms	Staff, pupils and their families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. ○ Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend ○ Universal testing for COVID-19 finished on 1st April 2022. However, adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days. 	Acceptable

2	Spread of germs, including COVID-19	Staff, pupils and their families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The school community should follow the advice above if they show symptoms ○ Classrooms should be well ventilated with open doors (where safe, bearing in mind fire safety and safeguarding) and windows. When the room is occupied the main source of ventilation should be open windows (or an outside door), with outer doors left open when the classroom is empty to further refresh the air. This is to maintain ventilation but try to prevent the room becoming too cold. ○ CO2 monitors used in the classrooms to monitor the quality of ventilation. Windows and doors will be opened/closed to try to balance the temperature of the room and the ventilation. ○ ‘Catch it, bin it, kill it’ approach to be used. All pupils need easy access to tissues and lidded bins. Hands to be sanitised after sneezing or coughing. ○ Hand sanitiser available in all rooms. ○ Windows in the hall will be open during the day to ensure ventilation. ○ There won’t be any ‘bubbles’ in operation. ○ There is no requirement for staff or pupils to wear face coverings in school. However, if they wish to wear these when in communal areas, they can continue to do so. ○ We may ask visitors who enter the school building, to wear face coverings. 	Acceptable
3	Spread of infection when arriving and leaving school	Staff, pupils and their families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Entrance to the school will be through the metal gate at the front of the school and exit through the wooden gate onto the car park. ○ There is no requirement to wear face coverings, but parents and carers may wish to. <p>Drop off</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The metal front gate will open at 8.40am, until 8:50am. Parents/carers to bring their children in during these times, avoiding overcrowding. ○ Children will go straight into class for registration. <p>Pick up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At the end of the day pupils exit school in their class groups, and wait on the playground. The gate will be opened at 3.15pm. Parents/carers to collect their child/ren from the class groups. ○ If staff need to speak to a parent/carer they will do so once available after children have been dismissed. 	Acceptable
4	Asymptomatic Testing Programme	Staff, pupils and their families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As of 21st February 2022, there will no longer be regular twice weekly testing with an LFD test for staff in primary schools. 	

Version	Date	Comments
Version 1	31 st March 2022	New risk assessment to reflect the 'next steps for living with COVID-19' from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in England from 1 st April 2022.
Version 2		