

Full School Re-Opening March 2021- Infection Control COVID-19 General Risk Assessment Form

Name and Address of the School – Consett Junior School, Beechdale Road, Consett. DH8 6AY		
Current Number of Staff Employed- 35	Name of Person Completing the Risk Assessment- Paul Dixon	Date of assessment – March 5th 2021
Current Number of Pupils on Role- 212	Review Dates- 31st March 2021	
Consultation -The Covid-19 Risk Assessment and associated COVID Policy has been shared with the Governing Body and Staff members. The Governing body of the school are to be informed of staff members and Parent/Carers concerns.		
Communication -The Covid-19 Risk Assessment and associated COVID Policy has been shared with the whole staff team.		
The school have more than 50+ members and staff and to comply with the current <u>Guidance for full opening: schools</u> in the Autumn Term 2020 and to ensure compliance with the <u>Health and Safety Executive (HSE)</u> a copy of this risk assessment has been placed on the school website.		
Persons covered by this assessment – The School Community		
<p>COVID-19 is a virus which has serious effects which debilitates those who have caught it and causes immense distress both physically and mentally. The UK has suffered huge fatality rates.</p> <p>The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet). Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms. 		

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RISK RATING		Likelihood		
		Probable Occurs repeatedly, to be expected or could affect large number of people	Possible Could occur sometime or effect a few people	Remote Unlikely to occur or not many people to be affected
Impact	Major Major injury, permanent disability or ill-health	High	High	Medium
	Severe Injury requiring medical treatment	High	Medium	Low
	Minor First aid treatment	Medium	Low	Low

In relation to working in schools, whilst it is not possible to ensure a totally risk-free environment, the Office of National Statistics' analysis on coronavirus (COVID-19) related deaths linked to occupations suggests that staff in educational settings tend not to be at any greater risk from the disease than many other occupations. There is no evidence that children transmit the disease any more than adults.

The school are following the guidance [Guidance for full opening: schools](#).

Public Health England advice systems of controls to minimize coronavirus (COVID-19) risks in school environments;

- 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) Where recommended, use of face coverings in schools.
- 3) Clean hands thoroughly more often than usual.
- 4) Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- 5) Introduce enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents and bleach.
- 6) Minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible-Schools put in place measures that suit their circumstances.
- 7) Where necessary, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)-Where need identified.

Response to any infection

- 8) Engage with the NHS Test and Trace process-Where need identified.
- 9) Manage confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst the school community-Schools have been provided with guidance from DCC

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10) Contain any outbreak by following local health protection team advice-Where need identified.

Durham County Council (DCC) have produced two documents to support schools in their decision making in relation to COVID-19; Child/staff develops symptoms in school/setting (Appendix 1) and Schools/Education settings COVID-19 reporting process (Appendix 2). DCC HR colleagues have produced a flow diagram for schools to follow-Employee testing and isolation requirements.

Where need identified Schools can contact the dedicated advice service introduced by Public Health England (PHE) and delivered by the NHS Business Services Authority. This can be reached by calling the DfE Helpline on 0800 046 8687 and selecting option 1 for advice.

Schools are following Public Health England guidance for COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings guidance. DCC have produced a cleaning checklist for schools to utilize.

Durham has recently been placed on a local lockdown and the school have considered the guidance produced for the North East in relation to this risk assessment.

For further advice and support contact the Children & Young People's/Adult & Health Services ,Health and Safety Team -hsteam@durham.gov.uk and 03000 263430. The Health and Safety Team have placed all relevant documents in a COVID-19 file on their Extranet page.

All relevant guidance contained in this document is subject to updates as required.

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1. Staff and Pupils and the wider school community					
COVID-19 transmission within households	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registers are taken each day of pupils' present. - Staff arrive on site prior to the start of the school day and report to the identified member of the SLT. - Pupils are met each day at the identified entrance for their class by a staff member. Staff maintain social distancing. - Parents will not be permitted into the school building unless by prior appointment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents/Carers and Staff to be advised to follow the usual school procedures for sickness absence. - Where pupils/staff are absent and the school do not receive a phone call from parents/ carers or staff members, the school will contact them to ascertain the reasons for their absence. - Parents/Carers and Staff advised to report to the school any symptoms of 	L	<p>Head teacher- On Going</p> <p>SLT/ Attendance Officer-As required</p> <p>Parents/ Carers and</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sickness absence procedures in place for Staff and Pupils. - Pupils are kept in consistent bubbles/groups within their year groups, where possible. - Durham County Council (DCC) are working with partner agencies, trade unions and updating schools with relevant information. - Public Health England (PHE) have stated that routinely taking the temperature of pupils is not recommended as this is an unreliable method for identifying coronavirus (COVID-19). - Staff are aware to report to their SLT if they present with symptoms of COVID-19/Test positive. - The school will follow the DCC guidance detailed in Child/staff develops symptoms in school/setting (Appendix 1) and Schools/Education settings COVID-19 reporting process (Appendix 2). - The school have advised staff and parents/carers that they will need to be ready and willing to; - <u>Book a test</u> if they are displaying symptoms. - Staff and pupils DO NOT come into the school if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and WILL BE sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. <p>The school are aware that all children can be tested, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their Parents/Carers if using a home testing kit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-isolate if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or 	<p>COVID 19 that they or their household may have.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Head teacher to remind parents/carers via newsletters/home school communication links that where pupils or a member of their household displays symptoms of the coronavirus, they are to follow the Guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection, and engage in the NHST Test and Trace procedure. - Head teacher to remind staff if they or a member of their household displays symptoms of the coronavirus, they are to follow the Guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection. - Headteachers are to ensure that communication links are in place for parents/carers to contact the school outside of normal school hours e.g. e-mail. Communication links need to be monitored outside of school hours so that appropriate action can be taken in the event of a positive case being reported. - Parents/Carers and Staff members are reminded that <u>testing</u> for COVID-19 is available to everyone presenting symptoms of COVID-19 ,whatever their age.Testing is available through the NHS. - Pupils or Staff member displaying symptoms will be advised to self-isolate and will not be permitted into school and advised to book an NHS Test - Members of the pupil/staff members household also need to self-isolate for 14 days and if they present with COVID-19 symptoms book an NHS Test. 		<p>Staff-On going.</p> <p>Head teacher-On Going.</p> <p>Head teacher-On going.</p> <p>Head teacher-On going</p> <p>Head teacher-On going</p> <p>Head teacher-On going</p> <p>Household</p>

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		someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) for 14 days.			
NHS COVID-19 Vaccination	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -COVID-19 vaccination programme has commenced in the local community. -Priority groups have been identified and the community that the school is part of are being vaccinated. -Staff and pupils that have been identified as CEV/CV have been included in the priority groups identified. 		L	
Asymptomatic Testing- Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Testing in School/ Home testing	H	<p>-Current guidance followed-Rapid testing remains a vital part of the plan to suppress the virus. Schools are following the guidance set out for their settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary schools, school-based nurseries and maintained nursery schools <p>All staff number of staff are participating in the LFD testing process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Primary age pupils will not be tested with LFDs. -Specific LFD Testing risk assessment in place for both home testing and in school testing. -The LFD testing programme does not replace the current testing policy for those with symptoms. -Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms (even if they recently had a negative LFD test result), should still self-isolate immediately in line with current guidance. -Staff, Parents/Carers are aware that those presenting COVID-19 symptoms are to order a test online or visit a test site to take a lab-based polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test to check if they have the virus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Parents/Carers to be contacted and made aware that Rapid lateral flow testing is now available to households and bubbles of school pupils and staff. -Parent/Carers to be advised to inform the school if their child has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days. It is not advised that they take part in the LFD testing programme until the 90-day period has lapsed. -Pupils/Staff with a positive LFD test result will need to self-isolate in line with the guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection. -Those pupils participating in the LFD testing programme can return to face-to-face education following their first negative test result. -Those with a negative LFD test result can continue to attend school unless they have individually been advised otherwise by NHS Test and Trace or Public Health professionals (for example as a close contact). 	L	Head teacher

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COVID-19 Outbreak		- 2 or more confirmed cases within 14 days, or an overall rise in sickness absence where coronavirus (COVID-19) is suspected, may indicate an outbreak.	-Trends identified and where need identified reported to DCC Public Health Team via COVID-19 Education settings reporting tool		

2.Maintaining hand and respiratory hygiene on the school site

Maintaining the system of controls put in place in the Autumn Term for the full school opening.	H	<p>- Pupils, staff, and other adults are aware they must not come into the school if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -They have one or more coronavirus (COVID-19 symptoms) a member of their household (including someone in their support bubble or childcare bubble if they have one) has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms. -They are required to <u>quarantine having recently visited countries outside the Common Travel Area</u> -They have had a positive test they must immediately cease to attend and not attend for at least 10 days from the day after: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The start of their symptoms -The test date, if they did not have any symptoms but have had a positive test (whether this was a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) or Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test) -The school identifies close contacts and they are informed to self-isolate for 10-days. <p>-Separate risk assessment in place for Staff LFD testing home testing.</p>	<p>-Consideration be given to taking the morning of the 8th March to remind staff and pupils of the systems of control that are in place to ensure the safety of the whole school;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Staff members to be issued with the updated 12 points of System of Control which make up the systems of control within the school environment. -Washing their hands regularly /where hand washing is not always available the application of hands sanitiser- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • when they arrive at the school • when they return from break periods • when they change rooms • before and after eating -Refresh staff and pupils of the principles of catch it, bin it, kill it. -Ensure that staff and pupils adhere to seating plans that have been put in place for year group bubbles/class bubbles. -Pupils with complex needs will struggle to maintain as good respiratory hygiene as their peers, individual risk assessments to be reviewed on their return to school. -Reiterate to pupils to follow, where possible Hands-Face-Space: -HANDS - Wash your hands regularly and 	L	
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			<p>for 20 seconds.</p> <p>-FACE - Wear a face covering in indoor settings where social distancing may be difficult, and where you will encounter people you do not normally meet.</p> <p>-SPACE -Year groups have been placed in class bubbles and seating plans put in place so that close contacts can be identified throughout the school day.</p> <p>-Pupils and staff to be reminded that where possible stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings or increasing ventilation indoors) especially when travelling to and from the school site and moving about the school building.</p> <p>-Review the cleaning schedules put in place in classrooms and around the school site and resources that are used in subject areas.</p> <p>--Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions guidance followed.</p>		
Ventilation	H		<p>All staff are to be reminded that;</p> <p>-Buildings to be well ventilated prior to and following the school day.</p> <p>-Classrooms, offices, and corridor areas etc. are to be well ventilated prior to the start of the school day, during lesson periods and when the classroom is unoccupied.</p> <p>-Windows to be opened just enough to provide constant background ventilation.</p> <p>-Where available high-level windows opened in preference to low level windows to reduce draughts.</p> <p>-Windows are opened fully during break</p>	L	All Staff

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			<p>and lunchtime periods to purge the air in the workspace.</p> <p>-Internal doors opened to assist with creating a throughput of air.</p> <p>-Where need identified external doors opened where safe to do so.</p> <p>-Where need identified furniture re-arranged.</p> <p>-Mechanical ventilation systems used where available – they are adjusted to increase the ventilation rate wherever possible and checked to confirm that normal operation meets current guidance systems adjusted to full fresh air.</p> <p>-Where fresh air is not available, then systems should be operated as normal (as long as they are within a single room and supplemented by an outdoor air supply).</p> <p>-The HSE guidance for ventilation is followed.</p> <p>-Heating used to ensure comfort levels are maintained in the school building.</p>		
Cleaning resources/hand sanitiser	H	-Cleaning schedules in place for the whole school and resources located within the classroom.	<p>-Full Stock check to be carried out on resources available/stock currently held.</p> <p>-Stocks to be replenished where need identified.</p> <p>-Ensure that hand, cleaning, and respiratory stations are located in each classroom/halls etc. and at strategic points around the school site.</p> <p>-Ensure that COSHH assessments are shared with staff who are using products on a daily basis.</p>	L	Head teacher
Face Coverings	H	-Primary -Face coverings worn by staff and adult visitors in situations where social distancing between adults is not possible (for example, when moving around in corridors	<p>-Staff to be reminded;</p> <p>Safe wearing of face coverings requires the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cleaning/sanitising of hands before and 	L	Head teacher/Staff

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		<p>and communal areas). Children in primary school do not need to wear a face covering</p> <p>-The use of Face Coverings in Education will be reviewed in Easter.</p>	<p>after touching – including to remove or put them on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • safe storage in individual, sealable plastic bags between use. -Staff to be advised that where a face covering becomes damp, it should not be worn, and the face covering should be replaced carefully. may consider bringing a spare face covering to wear if their face covering becomes damp during the day. - Face coverings are available from the school office. -Transparent face coverings, which may assist communication with someone who relies on lip reading, clear sound or facial expression to communicate, can be worn. - Staff to be advised that there is currently very limited evidence regarding the effectiveness or safety of transparent face coverings, but they may be effective in reducing the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). -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 in schools or in public places. -A face visor or shield may be worn in addition to a face covering but not instead of one. This is because face visors or shields do not adequately cover the nose and mouth. -Face visors or shields should not be worn as an alternative to face coverings. They may protect against droplet spread in specific circumstances but are unlikely to be effective in reducing aerosol transmission when used without an additional face covering. They should only 		

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			be used after carrying out a risk assessment for the specific situation and should always be cleaned appropriately. -Ensure that the school is holding sufficient stock levels of face coverings to support visitors/staff and pupils who may need to be supplied with a face covering.		

3.Symptoms of COVID-19 in the school community

Staff sickness absence	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff are aware of the procedure they are to follow if they are absent from work - SLT monitor staff sickness absence and ensure that cover is provided where need identified. - SLT ensure pupils are supervised throughout the school day and are monitored for the symptoms of the coronavirus throughout the school day. - Pupils are aware to report to a member of staff if they are feeling unwell during the school day. - Where need identified the school will follow the DCC guidance detailed in Child/staff develops symptoms in school/setting (Appendix 1) and Schools/Education settings COVID-19 reporting process (Appendix 2). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Trends identified and where need identified reported to DCC Public Health Team via COVID-19 Education settings reporting tool -Deep clean of areas of the school that affected staff are based and cleaning procedures reviewed. 	L	Head teacher- On going
Pupil/Staff develops symptoms in school/setting	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff are aware of the symptoms of COVID-19-The main symptoms of coronavirus are: - Staff are able to access a test via DCC - Appendix 3. - a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trends identified and where need identified reported to DCC Public Health Team via COVID-19 Education settings reporting tool - Parents/Carers collecting unwell pupils are reminded of the guidance to follow. 	L	Head teacher- On going

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		<p>need to measure your temperature)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual) - a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal. <p>-DCC are coordinating testing for staff members and their families Head teachers to refer to the guidance schools what to do flowchart</p> <p>- Send home the pupil/staff member and request staff member/parent/carer arrange testing. The school understands the NHS Test and Trace process.</p> <p>-Advise parent/carer/staff member that household members self-isolate until results come back - pupil/staff 10 days, household 14 days.</p> <p>-Head teachers follow the DCC guidance detailed in Child/staff develops symptoms in school/setting (Appendix 1) and Schools/Education settings COVID-19 reporting process (Appendix 2).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider having a pre-printed information slip to give to Parents/Carers and members of Staff if they present with COVID-19 symptoms with relevant information/guidance to follow. - Parents/Carers to be reminded that if their child tests positive they will be asked to provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with by NHS Test and Trace. - Remote education to be made available to pupils not attending the school. - Head teachers to make staff members aware of the process to follow outside of school hours.-Appendix 3. - Staff and pupil sickness absence monitored, and trends identified and where need identified bubble sizes reviewed. - The school has received 10 postal testing kits, where need identified testing kit issued at the Head teachers' discretion. - Additional testing kits can be re-ordered as required. 		Head teacher- On going
Isolating Staff/Pupils during the school day	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Head teachers follow the DCC guidance detailed in Child/staff develops symptoms in school/setting (Appendix 1) - If a pupil/member of staff are awaiting collection, they should be moved, if possible, to a secure room where they can be isolated behind a closed door, depending on the age and needs of the pupil, with appropriate adult supervision if required. Windows are opened for ventilation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff members to be assessed as to whether they are fit enough to drive them selves' home. If they are not fit to drive their next of kin are to be contacted. - If Staff who provided support to the pupil/staff member develop symptoms themselves (in which case, they should arrange a test) or if the symptomatic Pupil /Staff member subsequently tests positive they should request a test. 	M	SLT-As required Staff-As required

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where it is not possible to isolate Staff/Pupils, they are to be moved to an area which is at least 2 metres away from pupils and staff. -Where supervision or comfort has to be provided PPE is to be worn <u>safe working in education, childcare and children’s social care settings, including the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) guidance.</u> - Where Staff /Pupils need to use toilet facilities a separate toilet is to be accessed if possible. - Following access to the toilet area, the area is cleaned and disinfected using standard cleaning products before being used by anyone else. - Staff who have helped a Pupil/Staff member presenting COVID-19 symptom and any pupils who have been in close contact with them DO NOT need to go home to self-isolate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff are aware that they may be contacted by NHS Test and Trace. - Following any contact with someone who is unwell Staff/Pupils must wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with soap and running water or use hand sanitiser. - The area around the person with symptoms must be cleaned with normal household bleach after they have left the room to reduce the risk of passing the infection on to other people the guidance COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings guidance.is to be followed. - Waste is to be double bagged and stored securely for at least 48hrs away from normal waste. 		<p>Staff/Pupils as required</p> <p>Staff-As required</p> <p>Staff-As required</p>
<p>Pupil/Staff member with symptoms testing negative for COVID-19</p>	<p>H</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Head teachers to follow the guidance detailed in Head teachers follow the DCC guidance detailed in Child/staff develops symptoms in school/setting (Appendix 1) - Negative: Child/staff may return if the <u>NHS criteria</u> has been met - Household can stop self-isolating follow <u>NHS guidance on your test result</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The school will ask Parents/Carers and Staff to inform them immediately of the results of a COVID-19 test. - Headteachers are to ensure that communication links are in place for parents/carers to contact the school outside of normal school hours e.g. e-mail. Communication links need to be monitored outside of school hours so that appropriate action can be taken in the event of a positive case being reported. 	<p>L</p>	<p>Head teacher-On going</p>

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4.Managing a staff member/ pupil positive case					
<p>Staff/Pupil or family member tests positive for COVID-19</p>	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - Head teachers report the confirmed case to the COVID-19 Education settings reporting tool. -Head teachers follow the DCC guidance detailed in Child/staff develops symptoms in school/setting (Appendix 1) -Schools/Education settings COVID-19 reporting process (Appendix 2) - The Health Protection Agency team will contact schools directly if they become aware that someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) attended the school – as identified by NHS Test and Trace. - If a Pupil or member of Staff tests positive, they are instructed to follow the 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection' and must continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. - The 10 -day period starts from the day when they first became ill. If they still have a high temperature, they should keep self-isolating until their temperature returns to normal. - If a member of Staffs/Pupils household tests positive the Pupil/Staff member must self-isolate for the full 14 days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Schools should ask parents/carers and Staff to inform them immediately of the results of a test: - If schools have two or more confirmed cases within 14 days, or an overall rise in sickness absence where coronavirus (COVID-19) is suspected, they may have an outbreak, and must continue to work with their local health protection team who will be able to advise if additional action is required. - Parents and carers to be reminded that that they should not attempt to book a test if their child does not present with COVID-19 symptoms. - The school has received 10 postal testing kits, where need identified testing kit issued at the Head teachers' discretion - Remote education to be made available to pupils not attending the school. 	L	Head teacher- On going

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sickness absence is monitored for Staff and Pupils at the school. All sickness absences are recorded. Where need identified the school will access the COVID-19 Education settings reporting tool 			
<p>Managing a Positive case of COVID-19-Ensuring all staff and pupils are safe.</p>	<p>H</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DCC have produced a flow diagram for all DCC schools to follow in the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19 -The school will access the COVID-19 Education settings reporting tool -Appendix - (COVID-19). Schools can also contact the dedicated advice service introduced by Public Health England (PHE) and delivered by the NHS Business Services Authority. This can be reached by calling the DfE Helpline on 0800 046 8687 and selecting option 1 for advice on the action to take in response to a positive case. - The advice service will carry out a rapid risk assessment to confirm who has been in close contact with the person during the period that they were infectious, and ensure they are asked to self-isolate. - The Health Protection Team will contact schools directly if they become aware that someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) attended the school /works at the school– as identified by NHS Test and Trace. - Where need identified The Health Protection Team will carry out a rapid risk assessment to confirm who has been in close contact with the person during the period that they were infectious, and ensure they are asked to self-isolate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Headteachers are to ensure that communication links are in place for parents/carers to contact the school outside of normal school hours e.g. e-mail. - Communication links need to be monitored outside of school hours so that appropriate action can be taken in the event of a positive case being reported. - Schools must send home those people who have been in close contact with the person who has tested positive, advising them to self-isolate for 14 days since they were last in close contact with that person when they were infectious. <p>Close contact means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Direct close contacts - face to face contact with an infected individual for any length of time, within 1 metre, including being coughed on, a face to face conversation, or unprotected physical contact (skin-to-skin) - Proximity contacts - extended close contact (within 1 to 2 metres for more than 15 minutes) with an infected individual -Travelling in a small vehicle, like a car, with an infected person -Parents and carers to be reminded that 		<p>Head teacher</p>

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			that they should not attempt to book a test if their child does not present with COVID-19 symptoms.		
The Local Community placed on lockdown	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The school will be guided by Durham County Council (DCC) in the event of a local lockdown. -DCC will follow guidance detailed in - COVID-19 contain framework: a guide for local decision-makers - The school are aware that a local lockdown is in place in Durham. - The Head teacher has read the local guidance available-North East of England: local restrictions and has identified activities that the school carries out which are included in the guidance and has taken the appropriate action. -Where need identified the school will work with the Health Protection Team. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where need has been identified Head teacher/SLT to develop remote education so that it is integrated into school curriculum planning: should such an event occur. - Follow the guidance provided by the Health Protection Team. 	L	Head teacher
LFD/COVID-19 Positive result	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health have advised that an LFD positive test is acted upon in the same way as a Covid positive case as the purpose is to break the chain of transmission as soon as possible. Although there is a possibility of a confirmatory PCR coming back negative, it is more likely to confirm the positive status. -Head teachers report the confirmed case to the COVID-19 Education settings reporting tool. -Close contacts are defined as; -Anyone who lives in the same household as another person who has COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Where a staff member/pupil's LFD test is positive they are to self-isolate and arrange a lab-based polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test to confirm the result if the test was a home test. If a confirmatory PCR comes back as negative and staff member/pupil have no symptoms, then they can stop isolating. The school identifies close contacts of the staff member/pupil to self-isolate based on a positive LFD. If a confirmatory PCR comes back as negative and close contacts have no symptoms, then they can stop isolating. -Those with a negative LFD test result can continue to attend school if they are free from symptoms. 	L	

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		<p>-Anyone who has had any of the following types of contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19:</p> <p>Face-to-face contact including being coughed on or having a face-to-face conversation within one metre.</p> <p>Been within one metre for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact.</p> <p>Been within 2 metres of someone for more than 15 minutes (either as a one-off contact, or added up together over one day)</p> <p>Travelled in the same vehicle or a plane.</p>	<p>-Advise Parents/Carers and Staff they may be entitled to a one-off payment of £500 through the NHS Test and Trace Support Payment scheme if they are required to stay at home and self-isolate.</p>		

5. Staff and Pupils accessing vehicles to travel to and from the school.

<p>Transport on and off the school site.</p> <p>(Currently no pupils are accessing this provision)</p>	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pupils on dedicated school services do not mix with the general public on those journeys and tend to be consistent. This means that the advice for passengers on public transport to adopt a social distance of two metres from people outside their household or support bubble, or a 'one metre plus' approach where this is not possible, will not apply from the autumn term on dedicated transport. - Records maintained of all pupils who travel on dedicated transport. - Where possible pupils should sit in the same seat when accessing dedicated transport. - Where need identified the school will liaise with DCC Integrated Transport Team. - Where need identified pupils will be met by 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where possible Parent/Carers to Transport pupils to and from school. - Pupils and Parents/Carers will be made aware of the instructions to follow to ensure the safety of the transport driver and pupils when accessing the vehicle; - Consider advising the use of face coverings for pupils over the age of 11, where appropriate, for example, if they are likely to come into very close contact with people outside of their group or who they do not normally meet. - Parents/Carers are to ensure that pupils are to wash their hands for <u>20 seconds</u> prior to leaving their home. - Pupils not able to wash their 	L	<p>Parents/ Carers-On going</p> <p>Parents/</p>
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		<p>staff members who will be supporting them during the school day at the identified drop off/pick up points on the school site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pupils closest to the driver will get off the vehicle first, ensuring social distancing where possible. - Staff working with specific pupils/groups of pupils will support pupils where need identified getting out of/into vehicles at the start and end of the day where need identified. - Social distancing, where possible will be maintained by staff members. - Where face to face support is needed, this is limited to 15 minutes. - Staff wash their hands/apply hand sanitiser when re-entering the building. - Where need identified transport, arrangements included in individual pupil risk assessments. 	<p>hands/apply hand sanitizer are to be supported by Parents/Carers to wash their hands prior to leaving for school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The school are to <u>ensure</u> that all pupils are met at the identified drop off points at the school. - The school are to ensure that all pupils are supervised when accessing transport vehicles at the end of the school day. - DCC Integrated Transport team to be made aware of challenging behaviours that pupils may exhibit, which may put themselves or the driver at risk. 		<p>Carers-On going</p> <p>Staff-On going</p> <p>Transport/ School- On completion</p> <p>School- Immediate</p>
<p>Pupils /Staff independently travelling to the school site.</p>	<p>H</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designated car parking area available to staff. - Social distancing guidance to be followed when accessing/egressing from car vehicles. - Pupils access the bike shed one at a time at the start and end of the school day - Demarcation floor markings in place at the entrance to the bike shed to allow for social distancing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff and Parents/carers and pupils advised on the current guidance regarding accessing public transport. - Staff /Pupils to be advised to adhere to staying alert and social distancing guidance when away from the school. - Where more than one bike shed is in place consider allocating bike sheds to separate key stages to reduce mixing of age ranges/bubbles. - Staff presence in the outdoor areas at the start and end of the school day ensuring that pupils leave the school site by all available exits. - Due to the local lockdown, in place in Durham advise staff to, try to; 	<p>L</p>	<p>Head teacher- Immediate</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share the car with the same people each time. - Keep to small groups of people at any one time. - Open windows for ventilation - Travel side by side or behind other people, rather than facing them, where seating arrangements allow - Consider seating arrangements to maximise distance between people in the vehicle - Clean your car between journeys using standard cleaning products – make sure you clean door handles and other areas that people may touch - Ask the driver and passengers to wear a <u>face covering</u> <p>-See guidance on <u>car sharing and travelling with people outside your</u></p>		
<p>Staff and Pupils wearing face coverings when making their way to the school building</p>	<p>H</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pupils and staff who use face coverings remove them when they arrive in the school building. - Staff and Pupils instructed not to touch the front of their face covering during use or when removing them. - Staff/ Pupils must wash their hands immediately on arrival /hand sanitizer (as is the case for all pupils), dispose of temporary face coverings in a lidded bin or place a reusable face coverings in a plastic bag that is to be placed in their school bag/work bag so that they can re wear it to travel home. Staff/Pupils wash their hands again before heading to their classroom/work area. - The school holds a supply of face 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff and Pupils advised prior to the start of the Autumn term the procedure to follow when removing face coverings when entering the school building 	<p>L</p>	<p>Head teacher</p>

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		coverings and where need identified issued to pupils for transport purposes.			
6. Staff/Pupil, family member who maybe at increased risk					
Staff/Pupils who may otherwise be at increased risk from coronavirus (COVID-19)	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some staff/pupils may have particular characteristics e.g. members of the BAME community that may put them at a comparatively increased risk from coronavirus (COVID-19), as set out in the COVID-19: review of disparities in risks and outcomes report. PHE have established that people from black ethnic groups are most likely to be diagnosed with COVID19, and death rates were highest among people of Black and Asian ethnic groups. Therefore, specific assessments of risks associated with BAME employees need to be undertaken and control measures introduced where appropriate in conjunction and consultation with BAME employees. - People who live with those who have comparatively increased risk from coronavirus (COVID-19) can attend the workplace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where need identified the Head teacher is to discuss Parent/ Carers or Staff members concerns and explain the measures the school has in place to reduce risks of COVID-19 transmitting in the school community. - Head teachers are as far as practically possible to accommodate concerns raised. 	M	Head teacher- On Going
Pupils who are Clinically Extremely Vulnerable or Clinically Vulnerable	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Copy of the shielding letter sent to CEV children, to confirm that they are advised not to attend school or other educational settings whilst shielding guidance is held by the school. -The DHSC guidance for the CEV is not compulsory, although pupils, students and parents are strongly advised to follow the guidance in order to help stay safe. -Pupils and students who live with someone who is CEV, but who are not clinically extremely vulnerable themselves, should still attend school or college. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Review pupil individual risk assessments in place to manage identified pupils under lying health conditions. -Review the First Aid Risk Assessment to ensure all pupils medical needs are met. 	L	

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Staff who are Clinically Extremely Vulnerable	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -CEV individuals (over 18) have been prioritised for vaccination in phase 1 before the general population and in line with the priority ordering set by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation. - CEV staff are advised not to attend the workplace. -If CEV staff wish to return to school before the 31/3/2021 they are to inform the Head teacher. -LFD home testing available to all staff and pupils -Who's at higher risk from coronavirus guidance followed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -CEV staff to be advised to speak with their GP/Consultant about a return to work. -Where CEV staff return to work before the 31/03/2021 individual risk assessments to be put in place for CEV staff. 	L	
Staff who are Clinically Vulnerable	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -LFD home testing available to all staff and pupils. -CV staff risk assessments in place. -Who's at higher risk from coronavirus guidance followed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Review the risk assessments put in place for CV staff in the Autumn term. -CV staff can continue to attend school. While in school they must follow the system of controls to minimise the risks of transmission and the social distancing guidance. -Staff who live with those who are CV can attend the workplace but should ensure they maintain good prevention practice in the workplace and at home. 	L	

7.New and Expectant mums in the school community

Pregnant staff	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Guidance in place-Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for pregnant employees. -Guidance COVID-19 vaccination: a guide for women of childbearing age, pregnant or breastfeeding -HSE -Where need identified New and Expectant Mum risk assessments completed. -Who's at higher risk from coronavirus guidance followed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pregnant staff are defined as Clinically Vulnerable, in some cases they may be defined as Clinically Extremely Vulnerable -Review the New and Expectant Mum risk assessment that was put in place when they returned to school in the Autumn Term. -Risk Assessments should be reviewed in line with the HSE guidance for pregnant staff and Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for pregnant employees. 	L	
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			-Guidance COVID-19 vaccination: a guide for women of childbearing age, pregnant or breastfeeding is to be shared with pregnant staff.		

8.Access to the school site and building

Transmission of COVID-19 to Pupils/Staff	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to the school site is controlled, several entrance gates and entrance doors are used to allow Pupils and Parents/Carers to flow onto/off the school site/building - Separate Entrance doors for each year group clearly identified. - Parents advised via school communication links that only one parent/carer is permitted to drop off/pick up their child. - Pupils, Parents/Carers advised to maintain social distancing when entering the school site. - The start of the school day has been staggered to allow controlled access into the school building by pupils. - Where possible the end of the school day to be staggered to prevent gatherings outside of the school site. - Parents not permitted to enter the school building unless need is essential. - Pupils are met each day at the identified entrances for their year group class by a staff member. - Floor markings in place where need identified in external areas. - Pupils store outdoor clothing and bags in designated area. - Staff store their bags in lockers, store cupboards. - Those pupils with clearly named packed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pupils, Parents/Carers to be continually reminded via school communication links to maintain social distancing when entering the school site. - Staggered start times to be considered where possible introduced for Year Groups and times communicated to parents via school comms. - Staggered start times to be considered where sufficient entrance doors are not available to deal with the number of pupils or vulnerable pupils accessing the school. Start times communicated to parents via school communication links and updates provided where need identified. - Parents/Carers advised to leave the school site immediately once their child has entered the building. - School entrances and site secured at the start of the school day. - Staff, Pupils, Parents/Carers will be informed to only bring essential items not needed for that day. - Staff to utilise the information available from eBug website. Coronavirus (COVID 19) guidance for educational settings poster -Parents/Carers reminded that pupils are to maintain social distancing when travelling to and from the school site. 	M	Staff/Head teacher-On Going
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		<p>lunches and water bottles are to store them within a designated area of their allocated classroom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff members will wipe packed lunch boxes and water bottles over with a cloth that has had anti-bacterial spray applied to it. - Pupils are supervised to wash their hands or apply hand sanitiser where hand washing facilities not available at the start of the school day. Pupils taught how to wash their hands by staff members. Pupils that need support to wash their hands are supported by a member of staff. - Staff wash their hands with pupils at the start of the school day. - Staff and pupils presenting with symptoms at the start of the school day are isolated and taken to a separate room and next of kin/parents/carers contacted. - Areas around the school site monitored by the school staff at the start and end of the school day to ensure that pupils do not group together in limited spaces. 			

9. Non school staff working in the building

Visitors/Contractors, Agency Staff, Volunteers and Support Agencies working in the building contracting/transmitting COVID-19	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Visitors/Contractors/Agency Staff and Support Agencies complete a visitor health questionnaire on arrival, including contact details. – Conducted by Office staff. - Floor markings in place at the main school reception area ensuring social distancing. - Direction floor and wall signs in place around the school. - Social distancing markers in place in large corridor areas. - Posters/notices clearly displayed and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Questionnaire reviewed prior to entering the building, it is at the school's discretion whether they are permitted on the school site. - Visitors/Contractors, Agency Staff, Volunteers and Support Agencies to be advised not to attend the school site if they are unwell. - Supply Staff to receive a full induction into the school which is to include a copy of the COVID-19 risk assessment. 	M	Office Staff/Head teacher-On going SLT-As required
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		<p>reference handwashing/hand sanitising and social distancing procedures in place at the school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visitors to the school are by appointment only. - Where possible Contractors to carry out activities outside of school hours. - Hand sanitiser station located at the main entrance. - All Visitors sanitise their hands prior to entering the school building. - A register of all Visitors/Contractors /Agency Staff and Support Agencies maintained, including their contact details. - Dedicated areas identified for use by Support Agencies. - Where possible areas allocated to Support Agencies as close to the main entrance, to reduce movement around the building. - Where agencies supporting the school, where possible it is the same member of staff each time. - All visitors are accompanied when moving about the building. - Parents/Carers discouraged to access the main reception area without an appointment. - Main reception area spot cleaned throughout the school day. - Tissues located at the main reception area with a lidded waste bin. - Waste bins emptied at the end of the school day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support Agencies advised of the procedures to follow when working with pupils e.g. hand hygiene. - electronic signing in screens are in use, the screen is to be cleaned after each use. - Supply teachers, peripatetic teachers and/or other temporary staff can move between schools. They are responsible for ensuring that they minimize contact and maintain social distancing as possible from pupils and staff when working in school buildings. - Visitors/Contractors, Agency Staff, Volunteers and Support Agencies to be made aware if they have been in close contact with a positive COVID case in the school environment. - Volunteers and Support Agencies are to keep a register of the pupils that they have seen when on site. This information is to be handed to the office staff prior to them leaving the school site. - Visitors/Contractors, Agency Staff, Volunteers and Support Agencies are to inform the school if they test positive for COVID-19 following their visit to the school. 		
Parent Visitors	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Schools are encouraged to avoid visitors entering their premises where possible. - For new admissions virtual tours should be considered. 			

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		<p>-If visits are required in person settings should consider ensuring face coverings are worn, regular handwashing and holding visits after hours if possible.</p> <p>- Parents are attending the school site they should be notified of the system of controls, their responsibilities during the visit and how to maintain social distancing.</p> <p>-For parents entering a setting to help children settle in, face coverings should be worn, they should stay for a limited time only (no more than an hour), avoid close contact with other children and ensure they are aware of the protective measures in writing.</p> <p>-Parents to complete the visitor questionnaire prior to entering the school building.</p>			
Initial Teacher Training Students	M	<p>- Complete a visitor health questionnaire when they first start at the school.</p> <p>-Allocated a class/year group to work with within the school.</p>	<p>- ITTS staff to receive a full induction and shown how to wash their hands for 20 seconds and advised on good respiratory hygiene.</p> <p>- Shown welfare facilities available to Staff members.</p> <p>- Students reminded what the symptoms of COVID-19 are.</p> <p>- Each student to receive a copy of the COVID-19 risk assessment.</p> <p>- Students to inform the school if they have any underlying health conditions that need to be considered in relation to COVID 19.</p>	L	SLT-As required
Pupils with EHCP's supported by external agencies	H	-Face covering guidance followed.	<p>-Therapists and external support staff to be advised that they will need to wear face coverings when on the school site where 2 metre social distancing cannot be maintained.</p> <p>-All therapies and external support that</p>	L	Pupils with EHCP's supported by external agencies

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			would normally be in place for children and young people with EHC plans to be provided. -The reviewed Full School COVID-19 risk assessment to be shared with agencies working within the school.		

10.Maintaining infection control /hygiene standards during the school day.

COVID-19 spreading from person to person within the school building	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guidance followed for the cleaning of non health care settings. - Cleaning schedule in place during the school day and at the end of the school day. - Spillage policy in place. - Pupils taught how to wash their hands by staff members. Pupils that need support to wash their hands are supported by a member of staff. - Where need identified hand sanitiser be made available to staff and pupils. - Pupils are supervised throughout the school day to wash their hands for 20 seconds by staff members, throughout the school day. Staff follow the guidance provided - Hands are dried following handwashing - Where hand washing facilities are limited due to the number of pupils, hand sanitiser stations have been located in identified areas. Pupils are supervised when accessing the hand sanitizer. - Handwashing posters located in pupil and staff toilet areas and in the classroom areas. - Pupils and Staff follow the 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it', guidance and avoid touching their faces, noses etc. practice followed whilst at school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where possible a member of the cleaning team to be present during the school day to carry out spot cleaning and removal of waste from the school site, where need identified. - Staff to utilise the information available from eBug website - Staff to take responsibility for their own personal hygiene throughout the school day. - Waste bins to be emptied throughout the school day and placed in the external bin store. - The Caretaker to raise any stock level concerns with the Head teacher in relation to equipment/chemicals etc. - Where need identified pupils to eat their lunches in their classrooms. - Classroom surfaces to be cleaned if classroom used as a dining area. - All bins emptied at the end of each school day and placed in the external bin store. - Parents advised to ensure that pupils wash their hands when they return to the home environment. 	M	Head teacher- On going
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Catch it, bin it, kill it posters located in pupil, staff toilet areas and around the school site. - Pupils taught to cough and sneeze into their elbow and away from the direction of other pupils and staff. - Staff and Pupils are directed to wash their hands before and after eating and following coughing and sneezing and where additional need identified. - Pupils and Staff ensure that they thoroughly dry their hands. - Infection Control Risk assessment in place to manage other biological hazards within the school community. - Cleaning products readily available in the immediate area of the classroom/toilet areas for spot cleaning. - Pupils encouraged throughout the school day to socially distance themselves from staff and other pupils. - Staff socially distance themselves from one another. - Hard surfaces and key touch point areas, such as doors, door furniture, light switches and handrails are disinfected rather than simply cleaned on a frequent basis. - Communal fridge doors, kettles, toasters and microwave doors etc and water cooler handles are included in the daily routine cleaning carried out by identified staff. - Toilet and hand washing facilities are adequately stocked with soap, hand towels, toilet rolls and that the waste bins are emptied each day and taken out to the external bins. - Staff and pupils wash their hands/apply hand sanitiser at the end of the school day 			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Where available windows to be opened in corridor areas/school halls during the school day to allow natural ventilation.- Windows and doors opened and closed throughout the school day.- Mechanical ventilation used in conjunction with natural ventilation. DCC guidance on ventilation is available on the Extranet.- Cleaning schedules have been made available to schools and are available on the Extranet.- COSHH assessments in place and shared with staff where need identified. Staff wear appropriate PPE when carrying out cleaning activities.- Staff read the labels of chemicals/substances used to clean surfaces prior to use.			
Maintaining infection control in the Classrooms and during break periods	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Additional areas changed into areas that can be used during the lunch period e.g. libraries, dance studios where need identified.- All teachers and other staff can operate across different classes and year groups in order to facilitate the delivery of the school timetable.- Staff workstations in classrooms set out ensuring that social distancing measures are in place within classrooms.- Where job shares occur, staff have their own resources for the school day and workstations cleaned following use.- Where staff members are teaching in different classrooms around the school site hand sanitiser stations located in each classroom. Cleaning products available to staff members to clean staff workstations.- Staff always maintain social distancing with	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Staff to be provided with sufficient time between class lessons to allow handwashing/hand sanitising to take place.- Where need identified pupils to be issued with a stationery pack and exercise book that is specific to them.- The Governing body of the school are to be informed of Staff members and Parent/Carers concerns.- Consideration be given to the nursery and reception class areas to continue to set up activity box for each school day. Activity boxes are to be removed from the area and cleaned.- Pupils/Parents/Carers continually reminded that pupils bring in filled water bottles each day.- Water jugs can be used to top up water bottles. Pupils are to remove the top from	M	Head teacher Staff-On Going Head teacher

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		<p>other staff members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classroom areas in use have items that are none essential removed to allow a larger floor space to help promote social distancing. - Soft furnishings, toys etc. around the classroom to be relocated during the phased opening of the school. - Windows and doors are opened to allow natural ventilation during the school day. - Cleaning products readily available in the immediate area of the classroom/toilet areas for spot cleaning. - Rota in place for lunchtime and break time periods. - Timetable reviewed to reduce the need for pupils to move about the building. - Wet play activity boxes available in each classroom. - Outdoor activities to be carried out on a rota basis to ensure social distancing. - Where possible teaching activities to be carried out in the outdoor areas of the school. - Where classrooms and halls are occupied doors can be propped open to allow natural ventilation. - Where classrooms/halls are unoccupied doors are to be closed. - Nursery/Reception indoor/outdoor areas set out each day to provide adequate space for staff and pupils. - Robust cleaning regime in place in the Nursery/Reception area. - Waste bins located in classroom/hall areas and emptied at the end of the school day. - Water fountains taken out of use around the school site. 	<p>the water bottle and place the water bottle on a hard surface. Staff are to wash their hands prior to topping up the water bottle, staff are to hold the water whilst topping up the water bottle. The water bottle is to be wiped with an anti-bacterial wipe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider that where mixing into wider groups for specialist teaching, wraparound care and transport has to take place pupils are able to maintain social distancing and endeavor to prevent physical contact between pupils. - Mixed groups are to be closely supervised. - Where such groups are needed to be formed ensure that robust hand washing guidance is followed and Pupils and Staff follow the 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it', guidance and avoid touching their faces, noses etc. practice followed whilst at school. 		Staff

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Maintaining Year Group bubbles to reduce transmission of COVID-19	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff move to classrooms to reduce whole school movement around the building. - Staff workstations are positioned at the front of the classroom, socially distanced from pupils. - Where possible desks placed in rows facing the front of the classroom. - Pupils kept in consistent groups/bubbles. - Pupils are supported to maintain distance and not touch staff and their peers where possible. - SLT will continue to walk around the school, particularly at times when transitions are at a minimum. - Pupils taught in identified classrooms, lesson subject movement is limited throughout the school day. - Classroom based resources, such as books and games, are used and shared within the bubble /group. - Classroom resources included in the cleaning schedule for each class. - Movement limited where possible to key times-Break times/Lunch times and specialist subject areas. - Cleaning schedules have been made available to schools and are available on the Extranet. 	Primary Schools to consider <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stagger the start times for year groups to ease congestion at the start and end of the school day – In place 	L	Head teacher

12.Impact of pupils and staff moving about the building/school site

Moving about the building/school site-Covid-19 transmission	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clear direction given to parents via the school's communication links for the start and end of the school day. - Rota in place for break times and the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Movement about the building monitored throughout the school day. - Rota's changed where need identified. - Cleaning schedule in place for corridor 	L	Head teacher-On Going
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		<p>lunchtime periods to reduce the flow of pupils in the corridor areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where need identified some pupils will eat their lunch in their classrooms. - Rota in place to access the outdoor play areas at the school. - Alternative external routes to be adopted to access outdoor play areas etc. - Social distancing measures adhered to where possible by staff. - Posters in place reminding pupils to maintain social distancing. - One-way systems where possible put in place on stairways and corridors. - Pupils and staff advised to stick to the left-hand side of corridor areas. Consideration be given to placing directional signs around the school site. - Pupils supervised by Staff members when moving about the building. - Pupils supervised - Hand sanitizer dispensers located around the school site, including where need identified in classroom areas. - Use of hand sanitizer supervised by Staff members. - Cleaning schedules have been made available to schools and are available on the Extranet. 	<p>areas doors etc.</p>		
<p>Access to Welfare facilities for Staff and Pupils</p>	<p>M</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff supervise pupils when washing their hands in the toilet areas/sink areas. - Cubicles in place. - Urinals taken out of use/l instruction given to pupils how to safely use them. - Toilet facilities cleaned at regular intervals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Additional welfare facilities provided for staff where need identified. 	<p>L</p>	<p>Premises Management-As required</p>

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		<p>throughout the school day (door handles, toilet cubicle locking mechanisms and flushers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff and pupil toilet facilities cleaned following break and lunch periods. - Lunch time and breaktime rota in place for staff accessing the staff room area. - Consideration be given to additional eating spaces created within the school e.g. library, activity hall. - Windows are opened in the staff room when it is occupied by staff members. - Position of furniture within staff room areas reviewed to ensure social distancing. - Cleaning schedules have been made available to schools and are available on the Extranet. - Where agencies are supporting the school clearly identify toilet facilities that they can access. 			
Break and Lunch periods	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Menu to be agreed with the kitchen contractor. Ensure that pupil and staff social distancing can be attained. - Staggered break times and lunch times agreed for year groups. - Pupils directed to wash their hands during break/lunchtime periods. - When congregating in halls etc, doors and windows are opened to allow natural ventilation. - Outdoor areas accessed as much as possible. - Spot cleaning carried out. - Surfaces are cleaned following each group/bubble use. 		L	Head teacher

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cleaning schedule in place following the lunchtime period. -Where possible dining hall tables positioned to ensure bubbles of classes are separated by at least 2 meters. - Hand sanitiser /tissue stations to be located in each bubble. -Staff ensure that where possible they maintain 2 metre social distancing when moving about the area. 			

13.Pupil behaviour during the school day

Pupils refusing to social distance/follow hand washing procedures	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents/Carers advised prior to the pupils returning to the school that all pupils will need to adhere to hand washing and social distancing measures to ensure pupil and staff safety. - Hand sanitiser made available where pupils refuse to wash hands. - Pupils are supervised when using hand sanitizer considering risks around ingestion. - Where pupils refuse to wash their hands or use hand sanitiser skin friendly skin cleaning wipes are used as an alternative - Individual needs of pupils identified and managed and risk assessments put in place where need identified. - Cleaning schedule in place for the whole school. - Where possible social distancing to be maintained. - Staff supporting pupil continue to adhere to regular hand washing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where defiant behaviours are anticipated review the schools Behaviour Policy. - Where need identified Individual Pupil risk assessments are to be put in place/reviewed to manage pupils whilst they attend the school. - Consideration be given to a phased return for identified pupil to manage risk. - Where pupils have refused to wash their hands and refuse to social distance, movement around the building to be restricted where possible. - Area where the pupil has been located within the building to be thoroughly cleaned. - Where need identified support be sought from the DCC SEND Team and Educational Psychologist Team. - Where need identified Staff wearing 	M	<p>Head teacher-As required Staff-Where need identified</p> <p>Head teacher-Where need identified.</p> <p>Staff-Immediate</p> <p>Head teacher-Where need identified.</p>
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			PPE when supporting pupils reviewed with the Head teacher.		
Pupil-Challenging behaviours displayed	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pupils with challenging behaviours identified. - Where need identified individual risk, assessments/behaviour plans are in place for pupils who demonstrate challenging behaviours. - Relevant staff are Team Teach Trained. - Where need identified Team Teach techniques are applied, including restraint. - General Infection Control risk assessment in place. - Staff have received suitable and sufficient training to manage behaviours displayed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where behaviours exhibited by pupils potentially exposes staff to sputum/bodily fluids staff are advised to change into alternative clothing when arriving at work each day and changing clothing before they leave work. Placing soiled clothing in a pillowcase and washing the clothing when they return home. Staff are advised to shower when they return home from work each day. - Where need identified face visors be made available to Staff. - Where need identified support be sought from the DCC SEND Team and Educational Psychologist Team. - Staff and pupils to wash their hands when safe to do so after a physical restraint has been carried out. - Where restraint has had to be carried out review the pupil risk assessment in place. - Continually review whether PPE is required when managing challenging behaviours. - Where need identified review the Behaviour Policy. - Review Team Teach training where need identified-Contact Team Teach trainer provider. 	M	<p>Staff-Where need identified.</p> <p>Staff-Immediate</p> <p>Head teacher-As required</p> <p>Staff/Pupils-As required</p>
Pupils absconding from the school site	M	- Security checklist and Policy in place for the school.	- Procedures in place should pupils abscond from the school building/site.	L	Head teacher Integrated

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pupils access the building by an identified door and are met by a member of staff. - Perimeter gates are secured at the start of the school day. - Fob access control around the building - Class groups/bubbles agreed, with a suitable number of staff supervising the class. - Individual risk assessments in place for pupils who present challenging behaviours and further controls identified. - Confusion handles fitted to doors where need identified. - Perimeter fencing inspected to ensure the site is secure. - Pupils always supervised. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Home-to school Transport Risk Assessment completed and shared with Transport Contractor and Schools. - Where need identified pupil information to be shared with Transport Contractor. 		Transport Team- Immediate
Pupils that have an EHCP that require staff support throughout the day	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identified staff work with pupils. - Staff wash their hands before and after working with a pupil - A space is identified for the intervention to take place, and set up with two separate desks placed a suitable distance apart - All equipment needed for the child is set up in the space before the start of the session - Staff go to the pupil's classroom, standing at the entrance to collect the pupil (not entering the classroom) - The pupil follows the staff member (at a distance) to the identified area and returns to class following the intervention in the same way - The intervention is provided at a distance where possible. - Following the intervention Staff and Pupil wash their hands. - After the Pupil has returned to class, the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff provide with hand sanitiser that can be kept about their person. - Consider the introduction of activity boxes that can be introduced each day and removed and cleaned at the end of each day. 	L	Head teacher

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		member of staff cleans the desk area and washes any equipment that needs to be used by another pupil.			
Pupils accessing alternative education provision	H	<p>The school has agreed the following control measures with the alternative provision;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The school has issued a copy of their COVID-19 risk assessment where the Pupil attends both settings during the week. - Any concerns with the identified Pupils health and wellbeing is to be communicated immediately via telephone by the school/alternative provision. - The Pupil will wear clean clothing each day when attending alternative provision. - Sickness absence procedure in place for pupils. - Alternative provision is to make the school aware if the pupil does not attend the setting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The school is to request a copy of the COVID-19 risk assessment for the alternative provisions that Pupils attend. - Spot check to be carried out on alternative provision to ensure pupil safety 	L	Head teacher

14.Supporting pupils during the school day

Intervention groups	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The school will review groups so that each small group receiving support is drawn from one class/year group bubble only. - Pupils from each class bubble will be allocated intervention time for either a morning or an afternoon session. - Interventions will take place in an identified area, where the member of support staff will maintain a distance from the pupils. - Pupils will bring all equipment they require with them to the intervention area. - The area will be cleaned over lunch, before pupils from another bubble use the area. - Staff wash their hands between each intervention group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where such groups are needed to be formed ensure that robust hand washing guidance is followed and Pupils and Staff follow the 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it', guidance and avoid touching their faces, noses etc. practice followed whilst at school. 	M	Staff-On going
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff members working in this way, lower KS2 or upper KS2: no member of staff will work across more than one (sub) phase. Ideally kept in year group bubbles where possible. -Tissue/hand sanitiser station located in the intervention area. 			
Interventions	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interventions are carried out in identified areas of Key Stage 2. - Additional spaces identified such as library area, hall etc are cleaned prior to and following interventions. -Intervention groups should, where possible be taught by one adult. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where such groups are needed to be formed ensure that robust hand washing guidance is followed and Pupils and Staff follow the 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it', guidance and avoid touching their faces, noses etc. practice followed whilst at school. 	L	Staff-On going
Pupils not currently attending the school	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School to develop and offer a blended learning offer. - See mental wellbeing. - Parents/Carers invited into the school to discuss their concerns/anxieties. - Phased returns undertaken where needs identified. - Welfare checks carried out with pupils and parent/carers. - Relevant agencies informed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Head teacher/SLT are aware of the needs of pupils not currently attending the school. - Remote education to be made available to pupils not attending the school. 	L	Head teacher

15. Subject area needs

Equipment needed for specific subject areas	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pupils will have their own pencil cases and books/writing pads required for each subject. - Activities planned by subject Leads. - Timetable agreed. - All <u>Science</u>, DT and Art areas have been pre-checked as per <u>CLEAPPS</u> guidance and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that the building checklist is completed. - Ensure that where need identified daily inspections are completed prior to work equipment being operated. - Where need identified pupils provided with stationery and paper for subject areas. 	L	Premises Management- As required Subject Lead Staff-As required
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		<p>are ready for use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where need identified pre-user, checklists completed. - Cleaning schedule in place following the use of equipment. - Subject area risk assessments in place. - Cleaning schedules have been made available to schools and are available on the Extranet. - Cleaning schedule in place for subject areas 			
Classroom resources	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resources that are shared between classes or bubbles, such as sports, art and science equipment are cleaned frequently and meticulously - Resources cleaned prior to each group/bubble using them. <p>and always between bubbles, or rotated to allow them to be left unused and out of reach for a period of 48 hours (72 hours for plastics) between use by different bubbles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rotation of resources to be considered to allow them to be left unused and out of reach for a period of 48 hours (72 hours for plastics) before being accessed by different groups/bubbles. - Resource boxes to be set up in advance where possible. 	L	Staff-On going
PE Activities / Lack of changing room space	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PE activities can take place in external areas of the school. - Pupils are to be kept in consistent groups/bubbles within year groups. - Sports equipment thoroughly cleaned between each use by different individual groups, and contact sports avoided. - Outdoor sports prioritized where possible. - Large indoor spaces used where it is not, doors are opened to allow ventilation. - Maximize distancing between pupils - External coaches, clubs and organizations for curricular and extra-curricular activities can resume supporting the school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider allowing pupils to wear their school PE kit and not school uniform when PE lessons are timetabled. - Consider identifying alternative changing facilities that can be easily accessed and ensure safeguarding measures. - Parents/Carers and Pupils advised what PE kit pupils should wear to school. - Consideration be given to undertaking the Summer Term PE programme for the start of September. - PE Guidance available -guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation and guidance from Sport England for 	L	PE Department

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class/Year group bubbles maintained for after school clubs/activities. - Cleaning schedule in place for PE equipment accessed during the school week. - Heads of PE Departments/Co Ordinator to read guidance readily available and identify a programme for the Autumn term. 	<p>grassroot sport is available .Association for Physical Education and the Youth Sport Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where SLA in place PE support activity risk assessments clearly detailing the controls in place for COVID-19 to be shared with the school. -Guidance is available for changing room facilities-Using changing room facilities. 		
Music lessons	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lessons can take place where physical distancing can be assured. - During lessons position pupils back-to-back or side-to-side, avoiding sharing of instruments, and ensuring good ventilation. - Singing, wind and brass playing should not take place in larger groups such as school choirs and ensembles, or school assemblies. - Singing, wind and brass instrument playing can be undertaken – but this must be in small groups and outside - The Music Lead has read the guidance provided by the DCMS for professionals and non-professionals, available at working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19): performing arts. 	<p>Current guidance advises;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There may be an additional risk of infection in environments where Staff/Pupils are singing, chanting, playing wind or brass instruments or shouting. - Where instruments are to be played consideration be given to lessons taking place outside. - Consider limiting class sizes to no more than 15 if instruments and singing are to take place. - Where external agencies provide support request a copy of their COVID-19 risk assessment prior to recommending activities. - Agencies to complete the visitor questionnaire. - Agencies to keep a register of the pupils that they interact with, register to be left at the main reception area when they leave the building. -Agree activities that will be undertaken. - Discuss how bubbles will be maintained. - Agree how spot cleaning will be carried out. - Agencies to advise if a member of staff 	M	Music Lead

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			has underlying health conditions that need to be taken into consideration.		
Educational Visits	H	-Educational visits are not advised at the present time. -Special Schools are following the guidance contained in- Additional operational guidance for special schools, special post-16 institutions and alternative provision		L	
Swimming/Water Therapy At present school swimming is suspended.	H	- Head teachers are aware of the Guidance from Swim England on school swimming and water safety lessons available at returning to pools guidance documents - Using changing rooms safely		L	

16.School Community Activities

School Assemblies/Worship-Large gatherings	H	- Single Year group assemblies can take place on alternative weeks on a Monday and Friday - Continue to use digital technology within school in order to maintain a sense of community when large gatherings are not possible.	- Consider Class-based assemblies led by members of the SLT via TEAMS, supervised by Teaching Assistants (if the TA is not part of the class bubble, they will remain. distanced from the class). - Consider planning a timetable for class assemblies, story time and whole school assemblies, all involving interaction from different classes, with MS Teams etc. - Consider virtual assemblies will take place through the classes. Classes host this on rotation to promote the sense of cross-class links in a safe manner.	L	Head teacher
Outdoor Play Areas/Equipment	M	- Each class groups allocated outdoor portable play equipment which is to be stored in their individual classrooms after use.	- Where a cleaning regime can't be carried out during the school day. Fixed outdoor play equipment to be taken out of		Head teacher- Aug 2020

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rota in place for access to fixed outdoor play equipment, which includes allocation of time to wipe down the equipment. - Where possible a rota to be in place for the whole day/week for the fixed play equipment. - Fixed play equipment to be wiped down with anti-bacterial spray after each group's use. - Portable equipment wiped down after each use. - Cleaning regime in place for outdoor play equipment-Portable and fixed at the end of the school day. 	use.		

17.Welfare facilities around the school site for Staff, Pupils and Visitors.

Use of Welfare facilities for Staff and Pupils	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff supervise pupils when washing their hands in the toilet areas/sink areas. - Cubicles in place in toilet areas - Urinals taken out of use/l instruction given to pupils how to safely use them. - Toilet facilities cleaned at regular intervals throughout the school day (door handles, toilet cubicle locking mechanisms and flushers). - Pupil, Staff and Visitor Toilet facilities cleaned following break and lunch periods. - Lunch time and breaktime rota in place for staff accessing the staff room area. Staff encouraged to clean as they go when accessing the staff room. - Windows are opened in the staff room when it is occupied by staff members. - Position of furniture within staff room areas reviewed to ensure social distancing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If zoning of the building is taking place consideration be given where possible allocating toilet facilities to specific year groups, staff and visitors. - Ensure that a robust cleaning schedule is in place for the toilet facilities to ensure touch points such as door handles, cubicle locks, flush handle/buttons, toilet roll dispensers are adequately cleaned. 	L	Premises Management-As required
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cleaning schedule in place - Areas immediately outside of toilet areas clearly marked to allow for social distancing and movement in and out of the facilities. - Staff encouraged to bring flasks into school for personal use. - Alternative space made available to staff for break periods. 			
Personal care	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal care takes place in identified toilet areas within the school. - PPE readily available in toilet areas. - Staff wear appropriate PPE when carrying out personal care tasks. - Resources required to support personal care readily available. - Face visors available to staff where need identified. - Where windows are available, they are opened whilst personal care taking place. - Area cleaned after each use. - Included in the cleaning schedule for the school. - Most staff in education, childcare and children's social care settings will not require PPE beyond what they would normally need for their work, even if they are not always able to maintain a distance of 2 metres from others. - PPE is only needed in a very small number of cases if e.g. A child, young person or learner already has routine intimate care needs that involve the use of PPE, in which 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff concerns to be raised with the Head teacher. - Where nappy bins are not present waste to be double bagged and placed in lidded bins. 	L	Head teacher

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		case the same PPE should continue to be used.			

18. Pupils with first aid/medication

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DCC have provided each school/setting with a PPE starter pack. - Tasks have been identified within the school that would require staff wearing PPE; First aid, supporting pupils with personal care, cleaning activities where need is identified and potentially when a staff member/pupil is symptomatic of covid-19. - Staff follow good hand <u>washing practice</u> prior to wearing PPE. - Individual risk assessments in place for pupils who have special educational needs / challenging behaviours/require support with personal care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that the school maintains a stock of disposable gloves/aprons and face masks. Contact your usually PPE supplier any concerns are to be raised with the Health and Safety Team- hsteam@durham.gov.uk and 03000 263430. - Staff wishing to wear PPE whilst in the school building are to discuss their concerns/wishes in the first instance with the Head teacher. - Where staff are supporting pupils, who present challenging behaviours and pupil individual risk assessments are in place., PPE requirements to be discussed with staff to ensure their safety. 	L	<p>Head teacher-On going</p> <p>Staff-Where need identified</p> <p>Staff-Where need identified</p>
First Aid Provision and support with medication	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DCC have provided each school/setting with a PPE starter pack. - First Aid risk assessment in place - Identified Staff are first aid trained. - Staff are aware of the procedure to follow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review the First Aid Risk Assessment. - Gloves and first aid items used to be double bagged and placed in the waste bn. - Waste bins emptied throughout the school day. - Ensure that a stock of disposable 	L	Staff-On going

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		<p>should they need to undertake CPR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Head teachers are aware of the current guidance regarding Paediatric First Aid Trained Staff in EYFS Settings point 7.2. - Fully stocked first aid boxes located around the school site and in the vicinity of classrooms in use - Staff to wash their hands prior to administering first aid - Staff to wear disposable gloves when providing first aid support. No other additional PPE is required unless the pupil is symptomatic. - Staff to wash their hands after providing first aid support. - Medication policy in place. - Staff to wash their hands prior to and following support with medication. - Where pupils have medical needs Individual Health Plans reviewed prior to them returning to school. - Medication stored in a dedicated area. - Identified staff support pupils with medical needs. 	<p>gloves are available for staff use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review when staff members last received First Aid Training ,guidance is available on the HSE website. - Review when staff members last received medication training. Concerns to be raised with the school nurse in the first instance. 		
<p>Congestion at the exit gates around the school site</p>	<p>M</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pupils/Staff will wash their hands before they leave the school site. - Pupils advised not to congregate at exit doors and gates. - Pupils supervised to ensure that they leave the school site swiftly and not in gangs. - Where staff have had to change into clothing when they arrived at the school, they are to change out of clothing and place clothing in a pillowcase before leaving. - Water bottles and lunch bottles taken home from school each day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents/Carers to keep the school up to date who will be collecting their child from school. - Parents/Carers advised to ensure that pupils wash their hands when they arrive home from school. - Parents/Carers advised that water bottles are to be thoroughly washed and lunch boxes wiped over with anti-bacterial spray when they arrive home. 	<p>L</p>	<p>Parents/ Carers-On Going</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only one Parent/Carer permitted to collect their child from the school site. - Parents/Carers to ensure that they follow social distancing. - Parents/Carers directed to leave the school site immediately once they have collected their child. - Staff control the flow of pupils leaving the school building to encourage social distancing. - Year 6 permitted to walk home from school but are reminded to socially distance. - Gates are secured to the school site at the end of the school day. - Gates and entrance doors are included in the cleaning regime at the school. - Pupils and staff reminded to maintain social distancing when supervising pupils off the school site. 			

20.Mental Wellbeing

Staff Wellbeing	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff have been provided with Public Health England Guidance for the public on the mental health and wellbeing aspects of coronavirus (COVID-19). - Staff have been provided with COVID-19 mental health link - Staff receives sufficient breaks during the school day. - Staff encouraged to leave the school site shortly after the end of the school day. - The Education Support Partnership provides a free helpline for school staff and targeted support for mental health and wellbeing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff members with health concerns to speak with the Head teacher in the first instance if they have concerns regarding returning to school. - Where need identified staff are to be referred to the DCC Occupational Health Team-occhealth@durham.gov.uk - Staff to be reminded of the counselling services available to all DCC staff-Health Assured on 0800 716017. - Staff workload monitored by the SLT. - HR colleagues contacted for support where need identified. <p>Staff to be made aware of;</p>	L	<p>Staff-On-going</p> <p>Head teacher-As required.</p> <p>SLT-As required</p>
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MindEd - a free educational resource from Health Education England on children and young people's mental health - Every Mind Matters includes an online tool and email journey which aims to support everyone to feel more confident in taking action to look after their mental health and wellbeing. - Bereavement UK and the Childhood Bereavement Network provide information and resources to support bereaved pupils, schools and staff. 		
Pupil Wellbeing	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focused pastoral support in place. - Staff have access to- Returning safe and happy and settled. - Place2Be-Coronavirus: wellbeing activity. - Regular contact made with pupils' parent/carers who are currently not attending the school. - Safeguarding Policy in place. - Staff report concerns with pupil's behaviour via the usual routes, including Safeguarding. - Part of the curriculum for the Autumn term and Spring Term. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The school to contact the agencies who regularly support their pupils with social and emotional support. - Ensure that staff are aware of the healthy child programme <p>Parents and carers to be made aware of the following agencies;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -MindEd - a free educational resource from Health Education England on children and young people's mental health. - Rise Above is a website co-created and produced by young people. - Every Mind Matters includes an online tool and email journey which aims to support everyone to feel more confident in taking action to look after their mental health and wellbeing. - Barnardo's See, Hear, Respond programme, focusing on finding and reaching out to vulnerable children around the country who are experiencing negative 		<p>Head teacher</p> <p>Staff-As required</p>

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			<p>impacts on their health and wellbeing, as well as those at risk of harm; and are not being seen by statutory agencies.</p> <p>- Bereavement UK and the Childhood Bereavement Network provide information and resources to support bereaved pupils, schools and staff.</p>		
<p>Vulnerable pupils self-Isolating during the school term</p>	<p>H</p>		<p>-Staff/Pupils have a legal obligation to self-isolate but may leave home to avoid injury or illness or to escape risk of harm. More information can be found on NHS Test and Trace: how it works.</p> <p>Where pupils who are self-isolating and are within the definition of vulnerable, a contact monitoring system is to be put in place.</p> <p>When a vulnerable pupil is required to self-isolate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify their social worker (if they have one) • Agree with the social worker the best way to maintain contact and offer support <p>Ensure you have procedures in place to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check if a vulnerable pupil can access remote education support • Support them to access it (as far as possible) • Regularly check if they are accessing remote education <p>- Where staff members are having to self-isolate, agree set dates that their immediate manager/buddy will contact them to check on their wellbeing.</p>	<p>L</p>	

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21. Building Management					
General cleaning of the school environment	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carried out where there is an increase in number of staff pupils absent from work - A deep clean will be carried out where positive cases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where fogging machines have been purchased ensure that suitable PPE has been purchased. - Staff have received suitable and sufficient training. - A work equipment risk assessment has been completed. - COSHH and data sheet held for the chemical used with the fogging machine. -A list of areas 	L	Head teacher- Immediate
Ventilation	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DCC and HSE guidance followed - Natural ventilation used where possible. 	-Ensure testing and inspection is up to date.	L	Head teacher
Control of Substances Hazardous to health (COSHH).	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cleaning products stored away from pupils in the classroom environment. -Use of hand sanitiser supervised by staff members. -All cleaning products clearly labelled and used as directed. -Staff directed to the COSHH assessment in place for the products that they use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -COSHH risk assessments available on the Extranet. -Review cleaning products in use on a frequent basis, 		Premises Management
Site Risk Register	M	-School Building checklist completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where need identified Action Plan put in place. 		Head teacher- Oct 2020
Emergency Situations	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is an automatic fire detection system fitted at the school which is tested and inspected on at least an annual basis. - In the event of the fire alarm sounding Staff and Pupils are to evacuate the building via the nearest available fire exit. - Staff are to monitor the flow of traffic in the corridor areas when evacuating to reduce congestion and bottle necks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Building Checklist to be completed. - Where need identified Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans put in place/reviewed 	L	Premises Manager/ Caretaker SLT/Staff

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Re-entering the building is to be staggered. - Staff and pupils are to wash their hands /apply hand sanitizer when they're enter the building. <p>Fire Drills- The DCC Health & Safety Team are advising the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -At present suspend practice fire drill. -During a staff meeting complete a desktop fire drill exercise with staff, telling them about the FRA and emergency plan. Document that you have delivered this, as this counts as training. -Staff to familiarise the pupils with where the fire exits are and to walk their individual classes to their fire assembly point separately, whilst maintaining social distancing measures. 			
Main reception and entrance doors around the school.	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clear signage in place prompting Staff/Pupils /Visitors to maintain social distancing measures - Clear signage in place prompting hand washing/use of hand sanitizer. - Hand sanitiser station in place. - Visitors apply hand sanitizer when they enter the school building. - Visitors sign in after they have applied hand sanitizer - Main reception area spot cleaned throughout the school day. - Tissues located at the main reception area with a lidded waste bin. - Waste bins emptied at the end of the school day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visitors are to be advised not to attend the school if they are unwell. - Visitors well being monitored when attending the school. - Visitors to be advised that face coverings are not permitted within the school building. <p>Parents to be encouraged to e-mail or speak with staff over the telephone where they have concerns with day to day school life.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Face to face meetings with parents are to be booked in advance so that meeting rooms can be set up to ensure social distancing. - Where electronic signing in screens are in use, the screen is to be cleaned after each use. 	L	Head teacher/Staff

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Office areas	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The maximum occupancy of the office areas has been calculated to ensure social distancing. - Signage in place on office doors indicating the maximum occupancy number. - Where possible desks have been placed side by side - View panels located in office doors utilised so that the number of staff located in office spaces can clearly be identified. - The doors of Offices in use can be wedged open when occupied. - Where available, windows are opened whilst the office area is in use. - Staff leave their desks as clear as possible so that it can be easily cleaned. - Waste bins are lined with a black bag and where possible have a lid. Waste bins are emptied at the end of the school day. - Staff undertake other activities that allow them to leave the office area over the course of the school day. - Mobile partitions used where possible to separate large office areas. - Clear desk policy in place in each office area. - Cleaning schedules have been made available to schools and are available on the Extranet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where waste bins do not have lids place an object over the waste bin to act as a lid. - None office staff encouraged not access office areas unless essential. 	L	Caretaker/ Premise Manager-On Going.
Toilet Areas/Personal Care changing facilities	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allocated to identified groups/bubbles of pupils. - Cleaned following each use. - Waste placed in nappy bins - Waste bins regularly emptied, and waste taken to external bin area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where nappy bins are not present waste to be double bagged and placed in lidded bins. 	L	Staff

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PPE readily available for personal care. - Most staff in education, childcare and children's social care settings will not require PPE beyond what they would normally need for their work, even if they are not always able to maintain a distance of 2 metres from others. - PPE is only needed in a very small number of cases if e.g. A child, young person or learner already has routine intimate care needs that involve the use of PPE, in which case the same PPE should continue to be used. -Sanitary bins located in identified areas and have closed lids. SLA in place. 			
Meeting Rooms	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Timetabled access only - Locked and secure when not in use - None essential items removed from the meeting rooms. - Seating and tables positioned to allow for social distancing - Cleaning regime in place following each meeting. - Windows opened to allow natural ventilation. 		L	
Catering facilities	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - External Catering contractor has issued the school with a copy of their COVID-19 risk assessment for the kitchen area. - Ventilation switched on whilst kitchen staff are in the kitchen. - Identified number of staff work in the main kitchen area to ensure social distancing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Building checklist to be completed. - Catering Contractor/Cook to discuss with the Head teacher what food will be able to be provided to pupils. Menu to be agreed. - Where need identified the number of 	L	<p>Premises Management-As required</p> <p>Head teacher-Immediate</p> <p>Head teacher</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff start times are staggered.to ensure social distancing. - Main Kitchen floor space clearly marked to ensure social distancing. - Handwashing and hand sanitizer facilities readily available. - Handwashing posters located in welfare facilities. - Catering staff adhere <u>to hand washing guidelines.</u> - Serving hatches provide a natural social distance from pupils. - When staff are serving, they stand side by side ensuring social distancing can be maintained. - Staff are rotated every 15 minutes when directly serving pupils. - Cleaning schedules have been made available to schools and are available on the <u>Extranet.</u> - Kitchen deliveries made directly to the kitchen area where possible. - Water fountains taken out of use around the school site. - None kitchen staff prohibited from entering the main kitchen area. - Kitchen staff only move about the building where need identified for serving pupils. 	<p>staff in the kitchen area is to be reduced.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contractors that run the kitchen are responsible for completing their own risk assessment to ensure the safety of their staff. - Additional screen in place between pupils and staff. 		
Deliveries to the school site	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only essential items are ordered by the school. - Identified staff take responsibility for deliveries made to the school. - Staff members wash their hands before and after decanting orders and storing them away. - Kitchen deliveries are made directly to the 		L	

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		kitchen area. - On decanting products, products are to be wiped down and stored away. - Packaging to be placed in the external bin store.			
Waste Management on the school site	M	- External bin store in place - Contractor SLA in place to remove waste materials from the school site. - Waste removed from the school building at the end of each day and placed in the designated bin store area.	- Review refuse collection SLA to ensure that it meets the current needs of the school.	L	Caretaker
Overall review	H		-Ensure that signage relating to COVID-19 is in place and located at prominent points around the school site. -Where need identified signage to be replaced. -Clear information is to be displayed at the school entrance for all visitors to follow. -Ensure that all statutory testing is up to date. Review the building checklist completed for the start of the Autumn Term. - Emerging from lockdown guidance to be followed. -Fire drill to be planned for the Spring Term.	L	

Build-up of pedestrian traffic/vehicle traffic around the school and its local community

Close contact of adults and children on and outside the school site.	H	- Pupils reminded not to congregate outside the school gates or on the school site. - Social distancing measures are in place on the school site. - Parents/Carers are continually reminded to safely park around the school site. - Pupils movement onto and off the school	- Head teacher to remind Parents/Carers not congregate on the school site or around the school site. -Where concerns raised by the local community, appropriate action taken.	L	Head teacher
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		site is supervised by staff.			

Please see the Guidance Documents from the Health and Safety Executive, Public Health England, The Government and the NHS and are subject to updates on a continuous basis.

School based Guidance

Guidance for full opening: schools
Schools coronavirus (COVID-19) operational guidance
Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak
COVID-19 vaccination: a guide for women of childbearing age, pregnant or breastfeeding
Mass asymptomatic testing: schools and colleges.
Who's at higher risk from coronavirus
Guidance on shielding and protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable from COVID-19
-Rapid lateral flow testing is now available to households and bubbles of school pupils and staff.
Supporting children and young people with SEND as schools and colleges prepare for wider opening
Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak
Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on isolation for residential educational settings.
Further and higher education: coronavirus (COVID-19)
Safe working in education, childcare and children's social care settings, including the use of personal protective equipment (PPE)

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	Remote education support.
	Extra mental health support for pupils and teachers
	Staying alert and safe (social distancing)
	Coronavirus (COVID-19): test kits for schools and FE providers
DCC Extranet	
	Health and Safety COVID-19 file
	Extranet cleaning schedules
	Visitors Questionnaire
	COSHH Assessments
Health related guidance	
	Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection
	NHS Test and Trace
	Staying alert and safe (social distancing)
	Coronavirus symptoms
	NHS Pregnancy and coronavirus.
	The Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (RCOG) has published occupational health advice for employers and pregnant women
	Guidance on shielding and protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable from COVID-19

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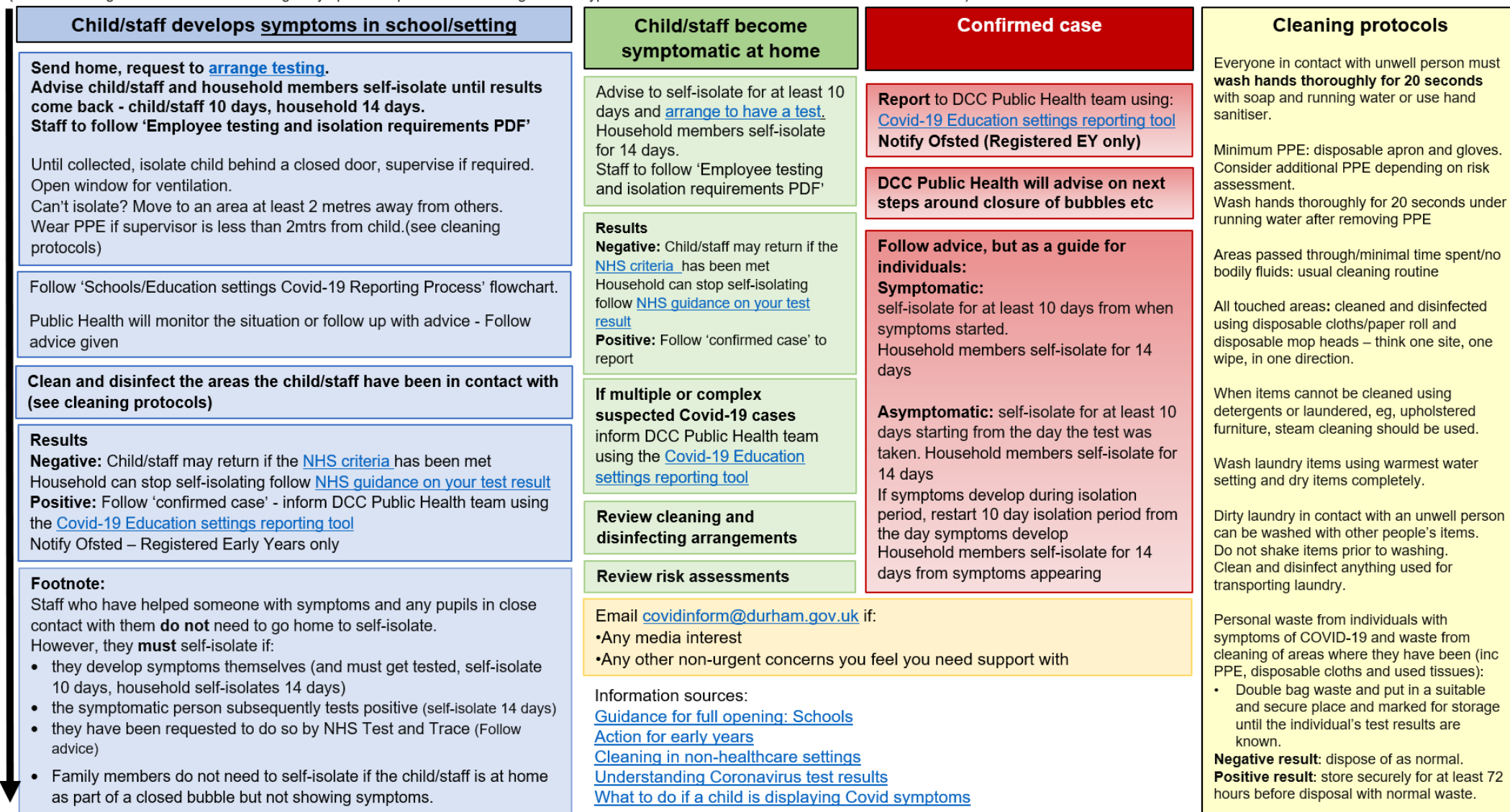
	Face coverings: when to wear one, exemptions, and how to make your own
	Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection
	COVID-19 - 'shielding' guidance for children and young people
	Understanding Coronavirus test results
	What to do if a child is displaying Covid symptoms
Subject Area guidance	
	PE Guidance- Guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation and guidance from Sport England for grassroot sport Association for Physical Education and the Youth Sport Trust
	CLEAPPS Guidance for subject areas
	Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19): performing arts
	Returning to pools guidance documents
HSE Guidance	
	HSE guidance on working safely.
	HSE Ventilation
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Appendix 1

Scenario Flowchart 11.09.20 - Schools must take swift action when they become aware that someone has developed symptoms or has attended and tested positive.

(Please note – guidance documents are regularly updated – please refer to the guidance hyperlinks and information sources for the latest information)



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Appendix 2

Schools/Education settings Covid-19 Reporting Process (11/9/2020)

Staff, parents/carers advised to **inform** school/education setting with any Covid-19 symptoms or confirmed cases
Symptoms: high temperature, new persistent cough, loss of smell and/or taste

- Any **confirmed** Covid-19 cases among staff/pupils
- Any multiple or complex suspected cases and any that are causing you concern
- Reports/concerns of increased absences among staff/pupils
- Any complex/urgent Covid-19 related concerns

School/education provider to report this here: [Covid-19 Education settings reporting tool](#)

For advice about a **non-urgent** concern or query please email covidinform@durham.gov.uk

LA Actions

DCC will respond to all **confirmed** cases and work closely with the headteacher/relevant lead, supporting with relevant communications

DCC, if required, will escalate any concerns to HPT and request additional local support/action and mobilisation of an Outbreak Control Team (OCT)

The OCT and HPT will continue to support and work with the school prior to de-escalation

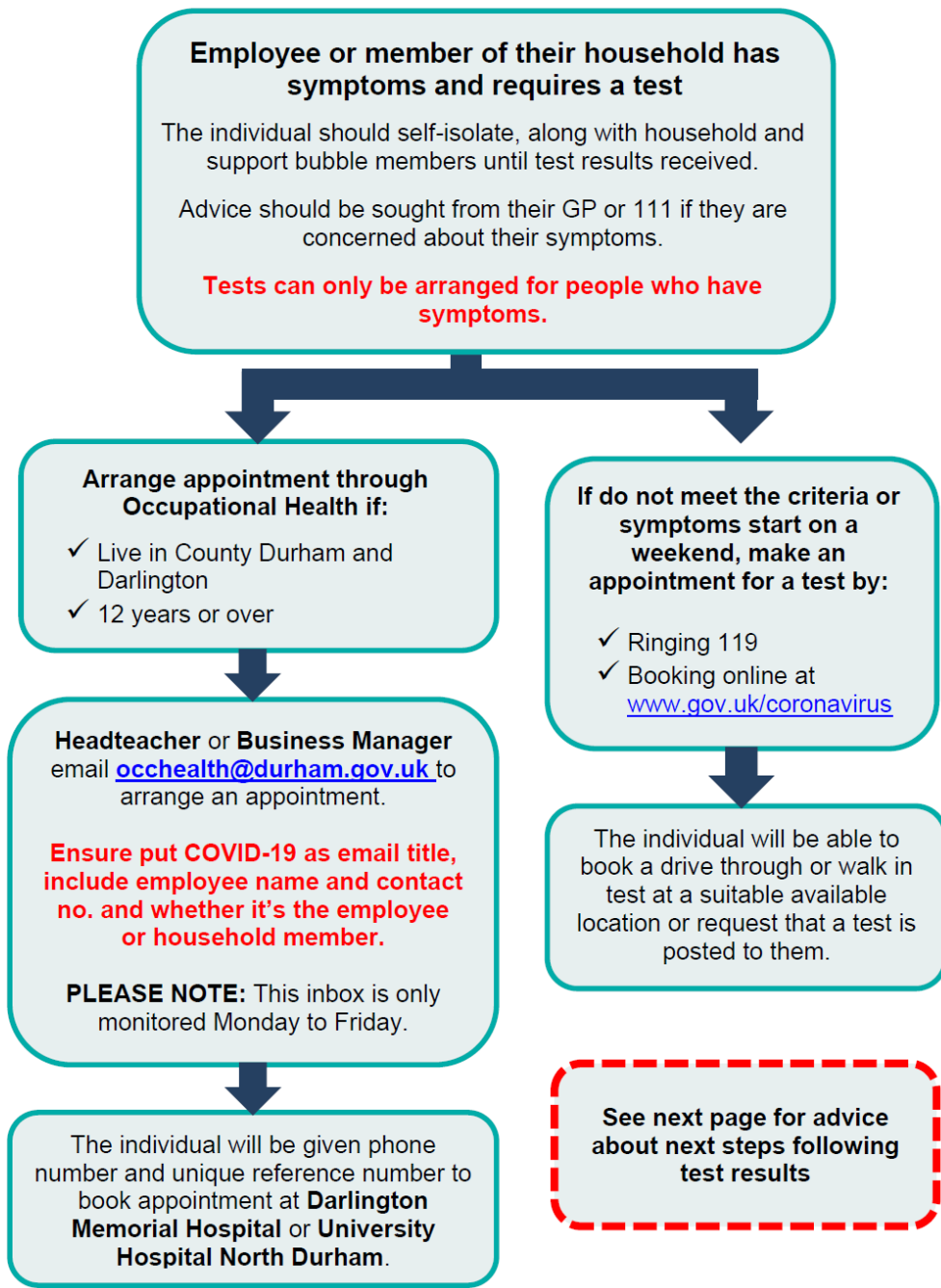
Glossary

- DCC – Durham County Council
- HPT – Health Protection Team
- LA – Local Authority
- OCT – Outbreak Control Team



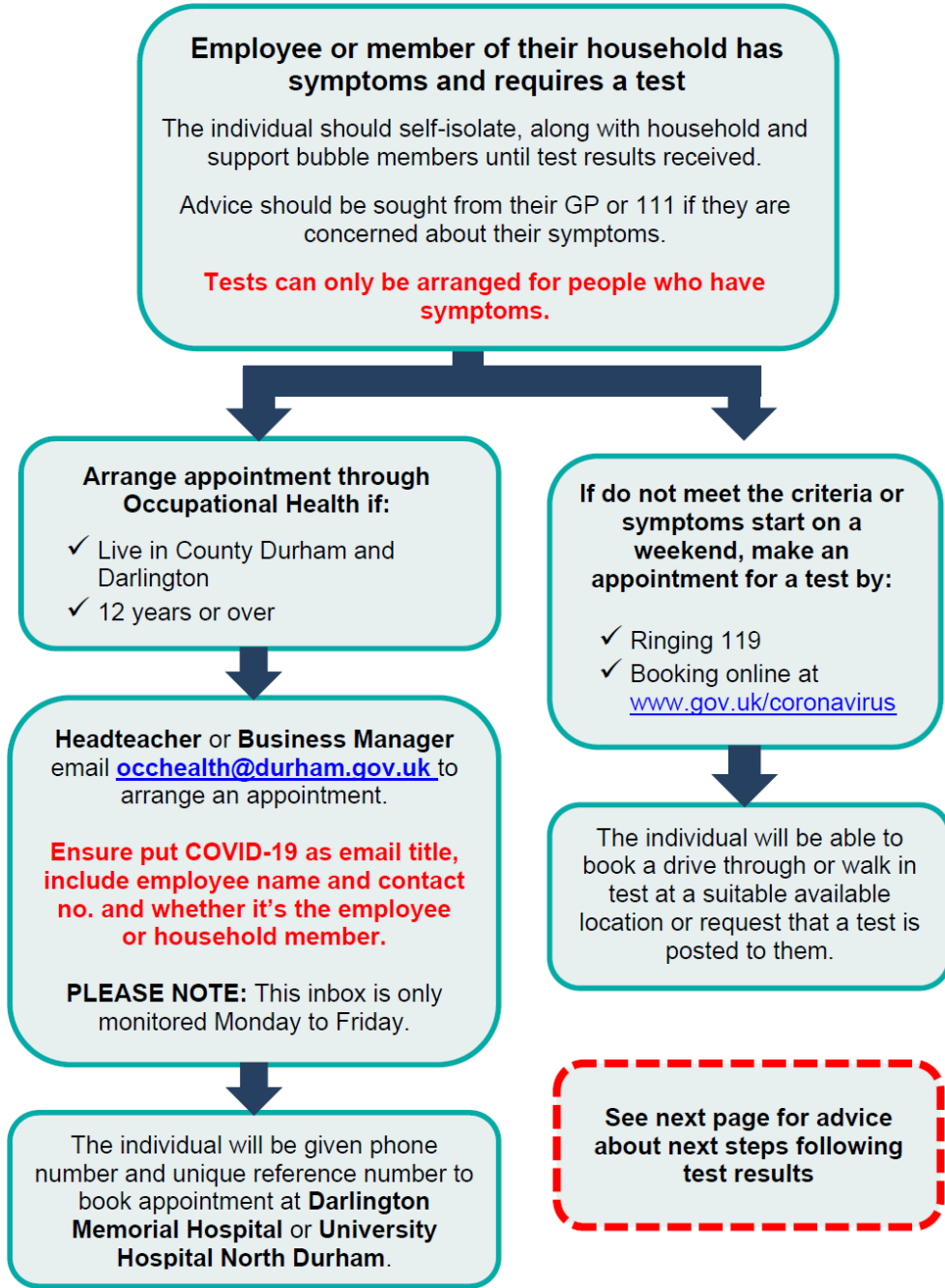
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Symptoms develop without contact from NHS Test and Trace or health professional

POSITIVE RESULT

Employee must isolate for **10 days** from start of symptoms (or from date of test if no symptoms)

Other household members must isolate for **14 days** from when tested individual started isolating

NEGATIVE RESULT

Employee can stop isolating when:

- Everyone they live with (who has symptoms) tests negative
- Everyone in their support bubble (who has symptoms) tests negative
- They were not told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace (see information on next page)
- They feel well

If they have diarrhoea or are being sick, stay at home until 48 hours after they've stopped.

Other household members do not need to isolate

INCONCLUSIVE RESULT

Employee should get another test as soon as possible.

If they had a test because they had symptoms, they should keep isolating. This must be within 5 days of symptoms starting.

If they do not have another test in time, they must self-isolate for **10 days** from when the symptoms started.

If they did not have symptoms, they do not need to self-isolate while they wait for another test.

If individual **has symptoms**, other household or support bubble members must self-isolate for **14 days** from when the symptoms began.

If individual **does not** have symptoms, household or support bubble members don't need to self-isolate.

Symptoms developed following contact from NHS Test and Trace or health professional

POSITIVE RESULT

Employee must continue to isolate for **10 days** from start of symptoms even if this means they're self-isolating for longer than 14 days.

Other household and support bubble members must isolate for **14 days** from when tested individual started showing symptoms.

NEGATIVE RESULT

Employee should continue to self-isolate for the remainder of the **14 day** period from when they were last in contact with the person who has coronavirus.

Other household and support bubble members can stop isolating if they do not have symptoms.

INCONCLUSIVE RESULT

Employee should get another test as soon as possible. This must be within 5 days of symptoms starting.

They should continue to self-isolate for the remainder of the **14 day** period from when they were last in contact with the person who has coronavirus.

If individual **has symptoms**, other household or support bubble members must self-isolate for **14 days** from when the symptoms began.

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