

Berkswich CE COVID-19 Risk Assessment Record Form (adapted from the Staffordshire County Council model)

Section/Service/Team: Berkswich CE Primary School **Assessor(s):** S. Jackson, K Harper, S Cope

Risk Assessment for the full opening of school on the 8th March 2021—minimising the risk of transmission of COVID-19

Please also refer to Berkswich CE Primary Safeguarding Policy Addendum and Remote Learning Policies and information on the school website (Coronavirus Page)

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		When performing CPR: Call an ambulance Use chest compressions or defibrillator Use a cloth or towel to cover the casualty's mouth and nose while still permitting breathing Use PPE – gloves, apron, fluid repellent surgical mask, eye protection. If a decision is made to perform mouth-to-mouth ventilation, use a resuscitation face shield where available Medicine such as asthma inhalers to be kept in the teachers cupboard in the classroom / social bubble space not in medical room	M	Resuscitation Council UK advice: https://www.resus.org.uk/covid-19-resources/covid-19-resources-general-public/resuscitation-council-uk-statement-covid-19		M
	Resuscitation Council UK Statement: It is likely that a child having an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest will be known to you. We accept that doing rescue breaths will increase the risk of transmitting the COVID-19 virus, either to the rescuer or the child. However, this risk is small compared to the risk of taking no action as this will result in certain cardiac arrest and the death of the child.					

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	Staff and pupil. Transmission may occur when staff administer medicines or supervise pupils who self-	Supervising staff to maintain 2m social distance.	M	Review medication plans to assess PPE requirements (if any) for staff administering medication.	PJ/SJ/KH	M

4. Tick (✓) if any of the identified hazards relate to any of the following specific themes:

Hazardous Substance	Manual Handling	Display Screen Equip	Fire	Work Equip / Machinery	Stress	Individual Person such as Young Person New/ Expectant Mother or Service User
✓			✓		✓	✓

If any are ticked, a specific risk assessment form must be completed separately. For example a COSHH form must be completed if a hazardous substance is used.

5. Risk Rating

The risk rating is used to prioritise the action required. Deal with those hazards that are high risk first.

Risk Rating	Description	Action Priority
High	Where harm is certain or near certain to occur and/or major injury	Urgent action
Medium	Where harm is possible to occur and/or serious injury could result	Medium priority
Low	Where harm is unlikely or seldom to occur and/or minor injury could	No action or low priority action

6. Assessment

Signature of Assessor(s): *S. Jackson*

Print Name: **Samantha Jackson**

Date Assessed: **03/03/21**

Signature of Line Manager: *S. Cope*

Print Name: **Steve Cope**

Review Date: **17/03/21**

7. Communication and Review

This risk assessment should be communicated to all employees and relevant persons who may come into contact with the hazards being assessed. The assessment must be reviewed annually or following a significant change, accident or violent incident.