

## Risk Assessment Review Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021

The Government roadmap gradually eases restrictions in line with the reduction in COVID-19 cases and the rollout of the vaccine programme. As a school, we have regularly updated our risk assessment in line with Public Health guidance. The number of cases in our school community are at their lowest point since September and we believe that restrictions can begin to be safely eased across the summer term. It is proposed that the restrictions are eased in a stepwise manner and formally reviewed every 2 weeks.

Risk Identified	Current Precautions in Place	Further Information & Actions
Transmission through close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact tracing procedures agreed with Public Health</li> <li>• All classes have seating plan to assist in contact tracing</li> <li>• Social contacts part of contact tracing procedures</li> <li>• Year group zones limit contact between year groups</li> <li>• Year groups separated using staggered start / finish and split break / lunch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching in specialist rooms to resume on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>• Contact tracing procedures will remain the same</li> <li>• Seating plans will need to be updated for new rooming</li> <li>• Social contacts will continue to be traced using agreed procedure</li> <li>• Staggered start / finish will remain in place until Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June when Year 11 &amp; 13 will no longer be regularly on site</li> <li>• Twice weekly lateral flow testing will continue</li> <li>• Split break &amp; lunch arrangements remain in place</li> <li>• Greater level of ventilation expected as weather improves</li> </ul>
Transmission through corridor contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KS3 students are predominantly based in one classroom</li> <li>• Years 10, 11 &amp; SF move between rooms in their zone</li> <li>• Staggered start / finish times &amp; split break &amp; lunch limit the flow to avoid busy areas</li> <li>• DfE guidance states – <i>'While passing briefly in the corridor or playground is low risk, schools should avoid creating busy corridors, entrances and exits'</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face coverings required in corridors and communal areas to reduce spread during corridor movement</li> <li>• Up and down stairs reinstated to reduce face to face contact</li> </ul>
Transmission through surface contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequent touch surfaces are cleaned throughout the day</li> <li>• Classrooms are cleaned thoroughly at the end of each day</li> <li>• Disinfectant wipes are available in classrooms for cleaning of computer equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleaning routines will continue for classrooms &amp; frequently touched surfaces</li> <li>• All desks will be cleaned between lessons with microcide disinfectant. Teacher will spray the microcide and students will wipe their own desks with a paper towel</li> </ul>
Transmission through social contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hand sanitizer is available at all entrances to school, canteens and classrooms</li> <li>• Promotion of the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' strategy</li> <li>• Social distancing is encouraged</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent sanitizer dispensers will be installed to replace the spray bottles in each classroom</li> </ul>