Activity/ Situation	WIDER OPENING OF SCHOOL FROM SEPTEMBER 2020						
Location		Airy Hill	Primary S	chool and N	Nursery		
Persons at Risk	Pupils ⊠	Emp	oloyees⊠	Visitor	s 🗵	Contrac	tors 🗵
HAZARD(S)	Note: this list is not exhaustive and must be adapted for your own needs  * Contact Between Individuals Not Minimised and Social Distancing Measures Not Followed  * Social Distancing Measures Not Followed During Travel to and from School  * Inadequate Cleaning/Sanitising  * Shared Resources  * Staffing & Spread of Coronavirus to Staff, Pupils and Families, Visitors and Contractors  * Site User Becoming Unwell  * Site User Developing Symptoms  * Inadequate Hand Washing/Personal Hygiene  * Inadequate Personal Protection & PPE  * Visitors, Contractors & Spread of Coronavirus  * Inadequate Ventilation						
CONTROL ME	ASURES		ADDITION		YES	NO	N/A
<b>Note:</b> you <u>must</u> amend and adapt this generic risk assessment to suit your own needs by selecting the controls from the examples provided (adding and amending others where necessary) and then evaluate the overall risk for the activity/situation.							
Contact Between	Individuals Not Mir	nimised	and Social	Distancing	Measure	s Not Fo	llowed
the risk of transmis	are in place which resion by limiting the rein contact with each ne group	number	PPA cover.	lass size ass Il be other than Movement be reduced	×		
in each group, and	a record of pupils an any close contact the een children and staf	nat	This will be by the school staff daily		×		
groups that are the can be achieved, it will help to reduce could be asked to	ay be able to implement as size of a full class. It is recommended, as the number of peoplesolate should some cill with coronavirus (	If that s this e who one in	some staff for PPA co	ent with the full objects with changes /er.	×		
distancing, particul	dren cannot maintair arly with younger ch le risk is reduced by sized groups	ildren in	Nursery st children in bubble. Staff men covers part	one lber who	×		

	tímetable ín			
	Reception, maintains			
	strict social			
	distancing in other			
	classes.			
	Children will be kept			
	apart when playing			
	outside and moving			
Whatever the size of the group, they are kept	around school.			
apart from other groups and older children are	Children from Y3	$\boxtimes$		
encouraged to keep their distance within their	upwards will be			]
groups	encouraged to keep			
	their distance within			
	groups. Dinner hall has a			
Schools with the capability to do it should take				
steps to limit interaction, sharing of rooms and	maximum of two	_	_	_
social spaces between groups as much as	classes at one time.	$\boxtimes$		
possible	Outdoor space is			
•	zoned.			
It is recognised that younger children will not	Social distancing			
be able to maintain social distancing, and it is	will be encouraged	$\bowtie$		П
acceptable for them not to distance within their	within KS2.		Ш	
group	WILMIN RSZ.			
	This will only affect			
Schools keep children in their class groups for	breakfast club where			
the majority of the classroom time, but also	integrity of class			]
allow mixing into wider groups for specialist	groups will be	$\boxtimes$		Ш
teaching, wraparound care and transport	maintained as far as			
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Siblings may be in different groups				
		2		1
Teachers and other staff operate across	Staff delivering PPA	N 7		
different classes and year groups in order to	and interventions	$\boxtimes$		Ш
facilitate the delivery of the school timetable				
Where staff need to move between classes				
and year groups, they should keep their		$\boxtimes$		
distance from pupils and other staff as much as				
they can, ideally 2 metres from other adults				
Where possible adults maintain a 2 metre		$\boxtimes$		
distance from each other, and from children				
Adults avoid close face to face contact and		$\square$		
limit time spent within 1 metre of anyone to		$\boxtimes$		
less than 15 minutes duration	It is accounted that			
Within the classroom a distance between	It is accepted that			
people is maintained so far as reasonably	distancing may not	$\boxtimes$		
practical	be possible in			
	primary schools			
	Seating to be			
Face to face contact time is reduced and	considered in	_		_
limited to no more than 15 minutes duration	interventions and	$\boxtimes$		
minutes and the man is minutes adiated.	during 1:1 support			
	sessions			
Pupils are seated side by side and facing	This will be in place	<u></u>		
forwards, rather than face to face or side on	from Year 2 upwards.	$\boxtimes$		

	Y1 will access some		
	play based provision.		
Staff will work side on to pupils as opposed to face to face whenever possible		$\boxtimes$	
Educational and care support is provided as normal to pupils who have complex needs or who need close contact care		×	
Unnecessary furniture has been moved out of classrooms to make more space		$\boxtimes$	
Large gatherings such as assemblies or collective worship with more than one group do not take place	HT to record assemblies to be played to each class.	$\boxtimes$	
The timetable and selection of classroom or other learning environment has been used to reduce movement around the school or building	Children will stay in their own classroom except for PE lessons.	×	
Consideration given to staggered starts or adjusting start and finish times to keep groups apart as they arrive and leave school	Staggered start and finish times are in place and do not reduce the overall teaching time.	×	
Parents' drop-off and pick-up protocols planned to minimise adult to adult contact	Separate entrances used. Social distancing signs displayed.	×	
Parents and pupils are told their allocated drop off and collection times and the process for doing so, including protocols for minimising adult to adult contact (for example, which entrance to use)	Sent out in a letter and reminded regularly.	⊠	
It is made clear to parents that they cannot gather at entrance gates or doors, or enter the site (unless they have a pre-arranged appointment, which should be conducted safely)	Sent out in a letter and reminded regularly	×	
External entrances to classrooms are used where practical	Year 2 only.	$\boxtimes$	
Break times are staggered so that all pupils are not moving around the school at the same time		×	
Lunch breaks are staggered		$\boxtimes$	
Numbers of staff using Staff Room are limited or the use of Staff Room is staggered	Staff are only permitted to use the staffroom to prepare food and drinks. Maximum of 4 people at any one time.		
During PE lessons pupils should be kept in consistent groups, sports equipment thoroughly cleaned between each use by different individual groups, and contact sports avoided.	PE lead has attended training and put plans in place	×	

Outdoor sports are prioritised where possible, and large indoor spaces used where it is not, maximising distancing between pupils and paying scrupulous attention to cleaning and hygiene	Schools should refer to the following advice: guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation and guidance from Sport England for grassroots sport  advice from organisations such as the Association for Physical Education and the Youth Sport Trust			
Social Distancing Measures Not Followed Do	uring Travel to and fro	m Schoo	I	
Parents and pupils are encouraged to walk or cycle to their education setting where possible	in letter to parents	$\boxtimes$		
Schools, parents and pupils following the government guidance on how to travel safely, when planning their travel on public transport	safer travel guidance for passengers	⊠		
Face coverings are required at all times on public transport for children, over the age of 11				$\boxtimes$
Inadequate Cleaning/Sanitising				
A cleaning schedule that ensures cleaning is generally enhanced and includes more frequent cleaning of rooms / shared areas that are used by different groups is in place	NYCC Cleaning Schedule used Toilets cleaned twice daily.	×		
Surfaces that pupils are touching, such as toys, books, desks, chairs, doors, sinks, toilets, light switches, bannisters etc. are cleaned more often than normal	NYCC Cleaning Schedule used	×		
Electronic entry systems and keypads are regularly sanitised particularly first thing in the morning and where possible after each use	NYCC Cleaning Schedule used	×		
Bins for tissues and other rubbish are emptied throughout the day	NYCC Cleaning Schedule used			
Stocks of cleaning chemicals, liquid soap, paper towels, tissues, toilet roll, bin bags etc. regularly checked and additional supplies requested as necessary	NYCC Cleaning Schedule used	×		
Consideration given to how play equipment is used ensuring it is appropriately cleaned between groups of children using it	Each class has their own set of play equipment.	×		
Shared Resources				

For individual and very frequently used equipment, such as pencils and pens, it is recommended that staff and pupils have their own items that are not shared		×		
Classroom based resources, such as books and games, can be used and shared within the bubble; these are cleaned regularly, along with all frequently touched surfaces		×		
Resources that are shared between classes or bubbles, such as sports, art and science equipment should be cleaned frequently and meticulously 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	Equipment will rarely be shared between bubbles and if it is, then cleaning requirements will be followed.	⊠		
Pupils can bring essentials such as lunch boxes, hats, coats, books, stationery, bags and mobile phones (depending on school policy) in to school		×		
Pupils and teachers can take books and other shared resources home, although unnecessary sharing should be avoided, especially where this does not contribute to pupil education and development. Rules on hand cleaning, cleaning of the resources and rotation apply to these resources		×		
Devices/ laptops/tablets etc. that are brought from home to school and back again are	Devices are not shared between school and	$\boxtimes$	П	П
cleaned at the start and end of the day	home.	2		_
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cleaned at the start and end of the day	Ensuring that pupils, staff and other adults do not come into the school if they have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or have tested positive in the last 7 days, and ensuring anyone developing		Contrac	tors

advised to stay at home as much as possible. If working from home is not possible, they may be asked to return to work from 1 <sup>st</sup> August. Consideration should first be given to roles in school where it is possible to maintain social distancing. Returning is subject to an individual risk assessment and being able to maintain social distancing as much as possible	Individual risk assessments are needed and guidance must be sought		
Staff who are in the clinically vulnerable group can work in school, subject to an individual risk assessment and being able to maintain social distancing as much as possible	Clinically-vulnerable people Individual risk assessments are needed and guidance must be sought	×	
Where it is necessary to use supply staff and peripatetic teachers, those individuals will be expected to comply with the school's arrangements for managing and minimising risk, including taking particular care to maintain distance from other staff and pupils	Consider longer engagement of supply staff to minimise movement between sites	×	
Access to PPE should be available where there is contact with diagnosed or suspected person with covid-19	See Inadequate Personal Protection & PPE section of this risk assessment	×	
Site User Becoming Unwell			
If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and advised to follow the guidance which sets out that they must self-isolate for at least 7 days and should arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms	stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID- 19) infection	×	
If a pupil is awaiting collection, they should be moved, if possible, to a room where they can be isolated behind a closed door, depending on the age of the Pupils and with appropriate adult supervision if required. Ideally, a window should be opened for ventilation.	Children will be isolated in the medical room.	×	
If the pupil needs to go to the toilet while waiting to be collected, they should use a separate toilet if possible. The toilet should be cleaned and disinfected using standard cleaning products before being used by anyone else	Medical room has its own toilet facilities.	×	
PPE should be worn by staff caring for the pupil while they await collection if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained (such as for a very young pupil or a pupil with complex	See Inadequate Personal Protection & PPE section of this risk assessment	×	

needs)			
In an emergency, call 999 if the pupil is seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk. Anyone with coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms should not visit the GP, pharmacy, urgent care centre or a hospital		×	
Any members of staff who have helped someone with symptoms and any pupils who have been in close contact with them do not need to go home to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms themselves (in which case, they should arrange a test) or if the symptomatic person subsequently tests positive or they have been requested to do so by NHS Test & Trace.		⊠	
Everyone must wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with soap and running water or use hand sanitiser after any contact with someone who is unwell		×	
The area around the person with symptoms must be cleaned with normal household disinfectant after they have left to reduce the risk of passing the infection on to other people	COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings guidance	×	
Site User Developing Symptoms			
Schools must ensure that staff members and parents/carers understand that they will need to be ready and willing to book a test if they are displaying symptoms. Staff and pupils must not come into the school if they have symptoms, and must be sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. 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	Communicated to parents via letter	⊠	
Schools must ensure that staff members and parents/carers understand that they will need to be ready and willing to provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test & Trace	Communicated to parents via letter	×	
Schools must ensure that staff members and parents/carers understand that they will need to be ready and willing to <a href="self-isolate">self-isolate</a> if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	Communicated to parents via letter	⊠	
Parents and staff are asked to inform the school immediately of the results of a test	Communicated to parents via letter		

Public Health England is clear that routinely taking the temperature of pupils by the school is not recommended as this is an unreliable		⊠	
Schools 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	Close contact means: 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		
If someone tests positive, they should 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. Other members of their household should continue self-isolating for the full 14 days	Schools must take swift action when they become aware that someone who has attended has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). Schools should contact the local health protection team. This team will also 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 someone tests negative, if they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can stop self-isolating. They could still have another virus, such as a cold or flu – in which case it is still best to avoid contact with other people until they are better. Other members of their household can stop self-isolating		×	

method for identifying coronavirus (COVID-19) so this does not take place			
Inadequate Hand Washing/Personal Hygiene			
Staff/pupils/cleaners/contractors etc. will be reminded to clean their hands regularly, including when they arrive at school, when they return from breaks, when they change rooms and before and after eating	Ensure that staff have sufficient time to wash their hands regularly, as frequently as pupils	×	
Hands are washed with liquid soap & water for a minimum of 20 seconds		×	
The school has considered whether they have enough hand washing or hand sanitiser 'stations' available so that all pupils and staff can clean their hands regularly	Addítíonal hand sanítíser statíons have been purchased and will be installed.	×	
Alcohol based hand cleansers/gels (containing at least 60% alcohol) can only be used if soap and water are not available, but is not a substitute for hand washing. Such gels MUST ONLY BE USED UNDER CLOSE SUPERVISION. In normal circumstances pupils should not be using alcohol based hand cleansers because of the risk of ingestion.	Skín fríendly skín cleaning wipes can be used as an alternative	⊠	
The 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach is very important and is promoted	Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.  BIN IT Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.  KILL IT Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.	×	
Disposable tissues are available in each room for both staff and pupil use		×	
Bins (ideally lidded pedal bins) for tissues are available in each room	Bíns are not lídded but are emptied regularly.		
Risk assessments for pupils with complex needs that may struggle to maintain as good respiratory hygiene as their peers, for example those who spit uncontrollably or use saliva as a sensory stimulant, have been updated in order to support these pupils and the staff working with them			×
Inadequate Personal Protection & PPE			
Face coverings are currently not in use by pupils in Primary schools as the risks are considered to be lower as pupils and staff are mixing in consistent groups, and because misuse may inadvertently increase the risk of	Parents and staff are told in advance that face covering are not in use.	×	

transmission. There may also be negative				
effects on communication and thus education In Primary schools where social distancing is				
not possible such as indoor areas outside of	vísors may be worn			
classrooms, between members of staff or	by members of staff.		_	
visitors (for example, in staffrooms) staff may	A supply is in stock			
wear face coverings (e.g. visors) at the	at school.			
discretion of the Head Teacher				
It is not necessary to wear face coverings in	Clinically vulnerable			
the classroom, where protective measures	staff will be allowed to			_
already mean the risks are lower, and where	wear visors if they		–	
they can inhibit learning	wish.			
In such circumstances as face coverings are		_		
allowed to be worn in school they must be				
worn correctly				
Clear instructions are provided to staff and pupils on how to put on, remove, store and				
dispose of face coverings, to avoid		Ιп		
inadvertently increasing the risks of				
transmission				
Safe wearing of face coverings requires				
cleaning of hands before and after touching -				
including to remove or put them on – and the		$\boxtimes$		
safe storage of them in individual, sealable				
plastic bags between use				
Where a face covering becomes damp, it			_	
should not be worn and the face covering				
should be replaced				
PPE will need to be worn by a member of staff if a pupil becomes unwell with symptoms of				
coronavirus while in their setting and needs				
direct personal care until they can return home.				
A face mask should be worn by the supervising	safe working in			
adult if a distance of 2 metres cannot be	education, childcare			_
maintained. If contact with the pupil is	and children's social			
necessary, then gloves, an apron and a face	care			
mask should be worn by the supervising adult.				
If there is a risk of splashing to the eyes, for				
example from coughing, spitting, or vomiting,				
then eye protection should also be worn				
Visitors, Contractors & Spread of Coronaviru	S			
All visitors and contractors must make pre-				
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arranged appointments or they will not be		$\boxtimes$		
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arranged appointments or they will not be allowed on site	Guídance document	⊠		
arranged appointments or they will not be allowed on site  School ensures site guidance on physical	is created by office		_	
arranged appointments or they will not be allowed on site  School ensures site guidance on physical distancing and hygiene is explained to visitors	is created by office staff and shared with	⊠ ⊠		
arranged appointments or they will not be allowed on site  School ensures site guidance on physical distancing and hygiene is explained to visitors and contractors on or before arrival	is created by office		_	
arranged appointments or they will not be allowed on site  School ensures site guidance on physical distancing and hygiene is explained to visitors and contractors on or before arrival  Where visits can happen outside of school	is created by office staff and shared with		_	
arranged appointments or they will not be allowed on site  School ensures site guidance on physical distancing and hygiene is explained to visitors and contractors on or before arrival  Where visits can happen outside of school hours, they are arranged as such	is created by office staff and shared with	⊠		
arranged appointments or they will not be allowed on site  School ensures site guidance on physical distancing and hygiene is explained to visitors and contractors on or before arrival  Where visits can happen outside of school hours, they are arranged as such  Contractors to attend by agreement only after	is created by office staff and shared with	⊠		
arranged appointments or they will not be allowed on site  School ensures site guidance on physical distancing and hygiene is explained to visitors and contractors on or before arrival  Where visits can happen outside of school hours, they are arranged as such	is created by office staff and shared with	⊠		

to allow the work to continue safely							
Contractors to provide updated risk assessment prior to visit which includes their own controls round infection spread prevention	need to to take the abil maintai social d measur availabi resource effective	n appropriate listancing es and lity of	⊠			]	
A record is kept of all visitors			$\boxtimes$			]	
Inadequate Ventilation							
Ventilate spaces with outdoor air			$\boxtimes$			]	
Where possible, occupied room windows should be open.	Caretak on arrív	er to do thís al.	$\boxtimes$			]	
Keep toilet ventilation in operation as much as possible while building is occupied	Caretaker to open windows on arrival						
Switch air handling units with recirculation to 100% outdoor air where this is not possible, systems are operated as normal						]	$\boxtimes$
Prop doors open, where safe to do so (bearing in mind fire safety and safeguarding), to limit use of door handles and aid ventilation	Fire doors must not be propped open unless they have a self-closing hold open device fitted		×			]	
Have you consulted with the people/representat activity as part of the preparation of this risk ass			Υe	es 🏻	☑	ı	No 🗆
What is the level of risk for this activity/situation measures	with exis	ting control	Hig ⊠	h	Me	e <b>d</b> ]	Low
Is the risk adequately controlled with existing co	ntrol mea	asures	Ye	s [	]	ı	No ⊠
Have you identified any further control measures the risk and recorded them in the action plan	s needed	I to control	Ye	s D	₫	1	lo □
ACTION PLAN (insert additional rows if require	ed)	To	be ac	ction	ned by	y	
Further control measures to reduce risks so far a reasonably practicable	as is	Name	Date				
Write to parents and carers		C Matthewman	an 15/7/2020				
Ensure adequate cleaning materials and PPE are available.		J Harland 15/7/2020					
Install sanitisation stations		T Gladders		AS	SAP		
Detailed briefing to staff		C Matthewmai	r	チ	9/202	20	
State overall risk level assigned to the task <b>AFTER</b> implementation of control and action plan measures taken as a result of this risk assessment				h	Me ⊠		Low ⊠

Is such a risk level deemed to be as low as reasonably practical?			Yes ⊠	No □		
Is activity still acceptable with this level of risk?				Yes ⊠	No □	
If no, has this been escalated to senior leadership team?				Yes □	No □	
Assessor(s): Position(s):	Catherine Matthewman  Head Teacher	Signature(s):	Cathi	therine Matthewman		
Date:	14/07/2020	Review Date:		18/9/2020		
Date.	Updated 4/9/20	Review Date.		10/9/202	20	

## Distribution: Chair of Governors, CEO, School staff, Unions, School Website

Risk rating	Action
HIGH	Urgently review/add controls & monitor, notify H&S Team (if Likely or Highly Likely – stop work, seek competent advice)
MEDIUM	Review/add controls (as far as reasonably practicable) & monitor
LOW	Monitor control measures

OTENTIAL OUTCOME		LIKELIHOOD	
Catastrophic	Fatal injury/permanent disability	Highly likely	More like to occur
Major	RIDDOR reportable Specified Injury/ Disease/Dangerous Occurrence	Likely	
Moderate	RIDDOR reportable over 7 day injury	Possible	
Minor	Minor injury (requiring first aid)	Unlikely	
Insignificant	Minor injury	Remote	Less like to occur



LIKELIHOOD