Activity/ Situation	COVID SECURE ARRANGEMENTS FROM SEPTEMBER 2021					
Location	Ralı	Ralph Butterfield Primary School				
Persons at Risk	Pupils 🛛	Employees⊠ Visito	ors 🛛	Contrac	ctors 🛛	
HAZARD(S)	 Contact Between Individuals Inadequate Cleaning/Sanitising Spread of Coronavirus to Staff, Governors, 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 Arrangements for Boarding Schools During Pandemic 					
CONTROL ME	OL MEASURES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YES NO N/A					
		I control measures, please be mindful on any particular group of staff / pupils				
Contact Between	n Individuals					
('bubbles') 'bubbles' for a temporary period, to reduce mixing						
from the water four have a water bottle	between groups between groups in advised to not drink water water fountains. They should water fountains. They should Water fountain water supply water bottle that is refilled from ter coolers or classroom taps use' signs placed on them.					
Assemblies have re	esumed	The hall will be well ventilated				
Meetings can now the building with no	/ take place within meetings, Governor meetings					
Pupils can mix at b lunchtimes	reaks and	Reception/KS1 will have separate break times to those children in KS2				
Given the likely gap cancellation related schools considering	l insurance,	Rescheduled visit to Robin wood residential centre taking place in November.				

	 Hand sanitiser for added protection but not a replacement for good hand-washing. Lidded bin for tissues (pedal bin type). These will have a bin bag inside. Boxes of tissues Disposable gloves (Reception classes) Milton solution for washing equipment (if 			
Electronic entry systems and keypads are regularly sanitised particularly first thing in the morning and where possible after each use	To be completed as part of the external fixed point clean.			
Bins for tissues and other rubbish are emptied frequently and hygienically	Personal waste (e.g tissues) is placed in a lidded bin and disposed of daily. Children/staff are reminded to place tissues in the lidded bin and not the general waste bin. Waste bins are emptied as part of the daily cleaning schedule.	X		
Stocks of cleaning chemicals, liquid soap, paper towels, tissues, toilet roll, bin bags etc. regularly checked and additional supplies requested as necessary	Cleaning supervisor works with school secretary to maintain adequate stocks.	\boxtimes		
Staff must not share crockery or cutlery	Staff will keep their own crockery and cutlery separate at all times. No crockery, either used or unused should be left in the staff room on surfaces or on the draining board.			
Spread of Coronavirus to Staff, G Contractors	overnors, Pupils and Famili	es, Visit	ors and	
Close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace	Education settings will no longer be expected to undertake contact tracing. School will advise and support families with the new processes.			
Contacts from a school setting will only be traced by NHS Test and Trace where the positive case specifically identifies the individual as being a close contact.	NHS Test and Trace will work with the positive case to identify close contacts.			

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	School will support NHS Test		
	and Trace processes as requested.		
Individuals are not required to self-	Tequesteu.		
isolate if they live in the same			
household as someone with COVID-			
19, or are a close contact of someone	Children will be contacted by		
with COVID-19, and any of the	NHS Test and Trace,		
following apply:	informed they have been in close contact with a positive		
 they are fully vaccinated 	case and advised to take a		
• they are below the age of 18	PCR test. We will encourage		
years and 6 months	all individuals to take		
 they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved 	a PCR test if advised to do		
COVID-19 vaccine trial	SO		
they are not able to get vaccinated for			
medical reasons			
	Up to date Covid-19 absence		
Contact with individuals who are	tracker used alongside		
required to self-isolate is minimised by	school register, to ensure	\boxtimes	
ensuring they do not attend the school	that individuals who should		
Apubody contracted by NHS Test and	not be in school aren't.		
Anybody contacted by NHS Test and Trace or local health protection team	School will support		
and told to self-isolate because they	parents/carers and staff with	_	_
have been a close contact of a	understanding their legal	\boxtimes	
positive case, has a legal obligation to	obligations.		
do so			
Pupils, staff and other adults must not	Information supplied to all		
come into the school if they have	relevant parties. Appropriate		
symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them	poster reminders displayed.	\boxtimes	
to stay at home due to the risk of them	Guides provided to staff and		
passing on COVID-19 (for example,	access to the Risk		
they are required to quarantine)	Assessment		
Settings will continue to have a role in			
working with health protection teams			
in the case of a local outbreak. If there			
is a substantial increase in the number			
of positive cases in a setting or if central government offers the area an		\boxtimes	
enhanced response package, a			
director of public health might advise a			
setting to temporarily reintroduce			
some control measures			
The Operational Guidance sets out	Whichever of these		
the measures that all education	thresholds is reached first:		
settings should have in place to	• 5 children, pupils, students		
manage transmission of COVID-19 day to day. For most settings it will	or staff, who are likely to	\boxtimes	
make sense to think about taking extra	have mixed closely, test		
action if the number of positive cases	positive for COVID-19		
substantially increases. This is	within a 10-day period; or		

because it could indicate transmission is happening in the setting	 10% of children, pupils, students or staff who are likely to have mixed closely test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period 		
The school recognises that, whichever of the above thresholds is reached first indicates a potential outbreak. The school will seek Public Health advice (via DfE Helpline).	Call the DfE Helpline on 0800 046 8687 (option 1) When the threshold is reached, school will review and reinforce the testing, hygiene and ventilation measures they already have in place.		
All settings should seek public health advice (DfE Helpline) if a pupil, student, child or staff member is admitted to hospital with COVID-19.	Hospitalisation could indicate increased severity of illness or a new variant of concern. Settings may be offered public health support in managing risk assessments and communicating with staff and parents.		
All CEV pupils should attend their school unless they are one of the very small number of pupils under paediatric or other specialist care and have been advised by their GP or clinician not to attend	Further information is available in the guidance on <u>Supporting pupils with</u> <u>medical conditions at school</u>		
 CEV colleagues currently undertaking amended duties to enable them to work fully from home can now consider with their manager a return to normal duties on a risk assessment basis with specific factors to be taken into account including: ensuring the working environment is as Covid-safe as possible, taking into account individual vaccination status and the risk of coming into contact with Covid cases as part of their role; they should not provide direct care to people who are known to have a current Covid infection, or symptoms suggestive of Covid; continuation of the current amended duties for the time being may be appropriate depending on the risk assessment 	Currently we have no CEV staff on roll		

arrangements to be reviewed again towards the end of September when it is anticipated the Covid risk should be reduced.			
We currently advise, due to the increased risk of serious illness and premature birth after 28 weeks gestation arising from Covid, that pregnant colleagues in their 3 rd trimester do not attend a physical workplace. Therefore, from now on pregnant employees in their 3 rd trimester should be directed to work from home if they are currently attending a workplace. This should happen as soon as possible, and so managers are required to send home any pregnant employees who have reached the start of their 28 th week of pregnancy	As pregnant women are currently advised not to be vaccinated and there continues to be moderate levels of coronavirus transmission within the community, we have decided to continue to advise those in the 3 rd trimester of pregnancy to continue to remain away from workplaces As per NYCC and CYC recommendation		
All employers have a duty of care to their employees, and this extends to their mental health. Extra systems are in place to support staff wellbeing, with additional measures having been discussed with staff.	Read about the: <u>extra mental</u> <u>health support for pupils and</u> <u>teachers</u> , <u>Wellbeing for</u> <u>Education return programme</u> <u>Education Support</u> provides a free helpline for school staff and targeted support for mental health and wellbeing	\boxtimes	
Site User Becoming Unwell			
If anyone in school develops COVID- 19 symptoms, however mild, they are sent home and told they should follow public health advice	Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)		
If a pupil is awaiting collection, they should be left in a room on their own if possible and safe to do so. A window should be opened for fresh air ventilation if possible	The first aid room will be used in these circumstances with other non-covid related first aid taking place in the school office. In the instance of the first aider operating from the school office. First aid supplies will be used from the portable first aid kits (red rucksacks) and ice packs in the staff room. If a child is brought to the office who is displaying		

	symptoms the child will be isolated as follows:		
	The plastic coated bench will be used in all cases to reduce the risk of spread.		
	The window will remain open at all times.		
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	If the event arose, the disabled toilet would be used, as it is a single use toilet and is adjacent to the first aid room and holding bay in the office. This would be cleaned by the first aider with the product D10 under controlled use of the product following COSHH guidance. There are vulnerable children who may need to use this toilet as the children need assistance with toileting and it is equipped for such. If necessary, the toilet will be cleaned by the teaching assistant accompanying the child. Should a child displaying COVID symptoms needs to use the facilities, male staff would need to use the ladies' toilet situated near the IT suite as an emergency measure until the disabled has been cleaned as above.		
PPE should be worn by staff caring for the pupil while they await collection if close contact is necessary	Provided within the first aid room	\boxtimes	
The room used by the pupil awaiting collection should be cleaned after they have left	This would be cleaned by the first aider with the product D10 under controlled use of the product following COSHH guidance.	X	
Everyone displaying coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms should avoid using public transport and, wherever	When the call is made to request for a child(ren) to be collected, the school office will ascertain the method of	\boxtimes	

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In an emergency, call 999 if the pupil	transport and advice against using public transport. If someone who uses dedicated transport tests positive, local authorities should work with schools and colleges to identify close contacts Anyone with coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms		
is seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk.	should not visit the GP, pharmacy, urgent care centre or a hospital		
Site User Developing Symptoms			
Schools must ensure that staff members and parents/carers understand that they will need to be ready and willing to <u>book a test</u> if they are displaying symptoms. The main symptoms are a high temperature, a new continuous cough and/or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste. 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 if they have symptoms, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their parents or carers if using a home testing kit	The advice service (or PHE local health protection team if escalated) will provide definitive advice on who must be sent home. A template letter will be provided to schools, on the advice of the health protection team, to send to parents and staff if needed		
Staff should undertake twice weekly home tests whenever they are on site until the end of September, when this will also be reviewed	Tests will be provided to all staff taking part in the testing process with reporting systems explained and in operation.		
Staff and pupils with a positive LFD test result should self- isolate in line with the <u>stay at home</u> <u>guidance for households with</u> <u>possible or confirmed coronavirus</u> (COVID-19) infection. They will also need to <u>get a free PCR test to check</u> <u>if they have COVID-19</u>	This will be communicated to staff and parents/carers. Exemptions to isolation are: • Double vaccination Under the age of 18 years 6 months		
If the PCR test is taken within 2 days of the positive lateral flow test, and is negative, it overrides the self-test LFD test and the pupil can return to school, as long as the individual doesn't have COVID-19 symptoms			

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Whilst awaiting the confirmatory PCR result, the individual and close contacts should continue to self-isolate	Unless close contacts are exempt <u>Guidance</u>	\boxtimes		
Those with symptoms are expected 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		X		
Pupils, staff and other adults should follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do	When to self-isolate and what to do - Coronavirus (COVID- 19)	\boxtimes		
Inadequate Hand Washing/Person	nal Hygiene			
 Staff/pupils/cleaners/contractors etc. will be reminded to clean their hands regularly, including; when they arrive at the school when they return from breaks when they change rooms before and after eating 	Regular handwashing will take place at the times mentioned. Hand sanitiser will be used where hand washing	×		
Consideration given to how often pupils and staff will need to wash their hands and incorporated time for this is in timetables or lesson plans	Adequate time allocated for hand washing within the timetables	X		
Staff working with pupils who spit uncontrollably may want more opportunities to wash their hands than other staff	Opportunities provided	×		
Pupils who use saliva as a sensory stimulant or who struggle with 'catch it, bin it, kill it' may also need more opportunities to wash their hands and this has been considered	Included in child's care plan	×		
Help given to pupils with complex needs to clean their hands properly	Support provided by 1:1 TAs	X		
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	N/A at this time			
Hands are washed with liquid soap & water for a minimum of 20 seconds	Length of time encouraged. Hand sanitiser used when hand washing not possible.	\boxtimes		
The school has considered whether they have enough hand washing or hand sanitiser 'stations' available so	The school has plentiful handwashing and hand sanitiser stations			

that all pupils and staff can clean their hands regularly			
Alcohol based hand cleansers/gels 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	All hand sanitisation is completed under adult supervision	X	
School has embedded hand washing routines into school culture, supported by behaviour expectations to help ensure younger pupils and those with complex needs understand the need to follow them	New Reception starters will be supported to learn the routines	X	
The 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach is very important and is promoted	CAATCCH ID Image: Compare the track hours on the track hours		
Disposable tissues are available in each room for both staff and pupil use	Provided	\boxtimes	
Bins (ideally lidded pedal bins) for tissues are available in each room	Provided	X	
School has embedded the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach to ensure younger pupils and those with complex needs get this right, and that all pupils understand that this is now part of how the school operates	The <u>e-bug</u> website contains free resources for schools, including materials to encourage good hand and respiratory hygiene		
Inadequate Personal Protection 8	PPE		
Face coverings are worn in enclosed and crowded spaces where you may come into contact with people you don't normally meet	School will risk assess and plan events, where possible, avoiding crowded enclosed spaces. Where unavoidable, face coverings will be enforced (unless exempt) with all relevant parties appropriately directed.		
In case of an outbreak in school, a director of public health might advise that face coverings should	This is covered in the Outbreak Management Plan	\boxtimes	

temporarily be worn in communal areas or classrooms (by pupils, staff, governors and visitors, unless exempt)			
In the above circumstances, transparent face coverings, which may assist communication with someone who relies on lip reading, clear sound or facial expression to communicate, can also be worn			
Face coverings (whether transparent or cloth) should fit securely around the face to cover the nose and mouth and be made with a breathable material capable of filtering airborne particles			
Face visors or shields can be worn by those exempt from wearing a face covering but they are not an equivalent alternative in terms of source control of virus transmission	Visors may protect against droplet spread in specific circumstances but are unlikely to be effective in preventing aerosol transmission, and therefore in a school environment are unlikely to offer appropriate protection to the wearer. Visors should only be used by those exempt from wearing a face covering after carrying out a risk assessment for the specific situation and should always be cleaned appropriately		
Those who rely on visual signals for communication, or communicate with or provide support to such individuals, are exempt from any requirement to wear face coverings in schools or in public places			
Clear instructions are provided to staff on how to put on, remove, store and dispose of face coverings, to avoid inadvertently increasing the risks of transmission	 Staff have been advised, when donning, to: Before touching the mask, at any time, clean your hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser. Always inspect your mask for tears or holes; do not use a mask that is damaged or damp/soiled. Place the mask on your face covering your mouth, nose and chin, making 		

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	 sure that there are no gaps between your face and the mask. Do not cross the straps on a face mask as this can cause gaps on the side of your mask. If applicable, pinch the metal strip so that the mask moulds to the shape of your nose. Remember, do not touch the front of the mask whilst using it, to avoid the risk of contamination; if you do accidently touch it then make sure you wash your hands. Doffing do not touch the front of their face covering during use or when removing it dispose of temporary face coverings in a 'black bag' waste bin (not recycling bin) place reusable face coverings in a plastic bag they can take home with them wash their hands again before heading to their classroom 		
Where a face covering becomes damp, it should not be worn and the face covering should be replaced carefully	Staff advised	\boxtimes	
Visitors Contractors & Spread of	Coronavirus		
Key contractors are made aware of the school's control measures and ways of working	Visitors guide provided to all contractors, alongside school Covid-19 guidance	\boxtimes	
School ensures site guidance is explained to visitors and contractors on or before arrival	Visitors guide provided to all visitors, alongside school Covid-19 guidance	X	
Contractors to provide updated risk assessment prior to visit which includes their own controls round infection spread prevention	Requested as part of authorisation to work scheme	\boxtimes	
As normal, school engages with their local immunisation providers to	Scheduled and carried out accordingly	X	

provide immunisation programmes on								
site, ensuring these are delivered in keeping with the school's control								
measures Inadequate Ventilation								
Occupied spaces must always be well ventilated and a comfortable teaching environment maintained			\boxtimes	[
Ventilate spaces with outdoor air	If necessary extended doors may be us this doesn't com safeguarding me	•						
Where possible, occupied room windows should be open	A comfortable te environment sho maintained. Chil not need to wea coats within the							
Prop doors open, where safe to do so (bearing in mind fire safety and safeguarding), to limit use of door handles and assist with creating a throughput of air	Fire doors must propped open u have a self-closi device fitted	X	[
In cold weather where the school heating system is activated, windows are open to provide trickle ventilation rather than being fully open	Opened more fu breaks to purge space)	\boxtimes	[
Consideration given to opening high level windows in preference to low level to reduce draughts			\boxtimes	[
Consideration given to only opening every other window instead of all windows when the heating is activated			X	[
If school needs to use additional heaters they only use sealed, oil filled electric heaters	Electric fan heat sparingly due to fire and electrica	X	[
Have you consulted with the people/rep	U	Ye	s 🛛		No 🗆			
activity as part of the preparation of this risk assessment			Hig					
What is the level of risk for this activity/situation with existing control measures					ed ⊠	Low		
Is the risk adequately controlled with existing control measures				Yes 🛛 🛛 🛛				
Have you identified any further control measures needed to control the risk and recorded them in the action plan				Yes 🛛 🛛 No 🗆				
ACTION PLAN (insert additional rows	ACTION PLAN (insert additional rows if required)				o be actioned by			
Further control measures to reduce risk reasonably practicable	ks so far as is	Name	Date			e		
Outbreak Management Plan to be created and reviewed in accordance with national guidance. Liz Clark Ongoing								

Date:	06.09.21	Review Date:	Week	Weekly as a minimum			
Assessor(s):	Liz Clark (Headteacher) Emma Moss (SBM)	Signature(s):	E Cla				
If no, has this b	een escalated to senior leaders	ship team?	Y	es 🗆	I	No 🗆	
Is activity still a	cceptable with this level of risk?	?	Y	es 🛛		No 🗆	
Is such a risk le	evel deemed to be as low as rea	asonably practical?	Y	es 🛛		No 🗆	
	k level assigned to the task AF on plan measures taken as a r		on of Hig		ed ⊠	Low	
Regularly revie document.	w the risk assessment – it is a	working All Staf		Ongoing daily			
Periodic checks promote contin	Moss	As they occur					
All actions will a identified by an	k	As they occur					

Distribution:

R	isk 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

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