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| **HAZARD** | **RISK GROUP** | **RISK** | **CONTROL MEASURES**  **(Describe the existing workplace precautions and**  **risk control systems in place)** | **Residual Risk Rating**  **HIGH**  **MED**  **LOW** | **Are Existing Controls Adequate?** | |
| **Yes** | **No\*** |
| Arriving to academy | Pupils  Staff  Parents  Others | Spread of Infection due to close contact | * Academy to operate bubble group system with each year group acting as an individual bubble. * Each Bubble group will have their own dedicated facilities /and entrance point to access the site building and will use the same core area of the building each day. * Bubble Groups will use the following Areas:   + Year 7 – C Block   + Year 8 – First floor A Block   + Year 9 – B Block Science   + Year 10 – Second floor A Block   + Year 11 – B Block Maths * Academy to have a one-way system introduced when pupils arrive each day * Arrival and pupil leaving times will be staggered by 15 minutes between groups and the process outlined clearly to parents and carers. * Pupils will walk with a small amount arriving by bus or be dropped off by parents and taken to the waiting area inside the academy car park * 1 metre spaces to be clearly marked out on pedestrian routes throughout the academy from the waiting area at the front entrance and throughout the site. * 1 metre rules enforced between bubble groups while pupils are waiting for staff to direct them to their rooms. * Where possible pupils will enter classrooms directly from external doors. * Staff member who is outside enforcing the rules should wear a face covering visor, mask and gloves if 1M distance from parents cannot be maintained * Staff member collecting pupils should wear a face covering visor, mask, and gloves if 1M distance from parents cannot be maintained * Mobile Hand sanitiser units will be made available at each access point where students and staff must sanitise their hands on entry to the site * Any pupils or staff traveling on public transport must remove their masks on entry to the site * Disposable Masks must be thrown away and re-usable masks stored in a plastic bag and kept on the person until they leave site at the end of the day. | HIGH | **Yes** |  |
| Staff receiving child from Parent | Staff | Spread of Infection due to close contact | * Staff member collecting pupils should wear a face covering visor, mask, and gloves if 1M distance from parents cannot be maintained * Staff will direct children to use the hand sanitiser on entry into their classroom (another member of staff supervise pupils) or they will be directed to the sinks within their rooms to wash their hands (member of staff will supervise) | HIGH | **Yes** |  |
| Classroom set up | Staff  Children | Spread of Infection due to close contact | * Pupils will be split into bubble groups on each day. * The teacher’s desk will be kept 2 metres away from the children’s tables/desks. * Each Class room will be set up with all desks facing forward to ensure no pupil sits face to face or directly breathe on each other * All excess furniture to be removed and stored on site in a container * Soft furnished furniture to be removed and replaced with Plastic alternatives. * Tissues available around the rooms for pupils to use when coughing or sneezing and they must go into a closed lid bin after one use. * Maximum number of pupils per room to safely meet requirements is 30 depending on size and suitability * Hand sanitiser to be provided in every room and reception * Closed Lid Bin, Tissue dispenser, disinfectant wipes provided in every room. * Hand sanitiser available on entry to the building, reception, within the corridor and in each room in use. * Hand sanitiser to be provided in every room in unit fixed to the wall. * A designated table for close interaction/marking will be set up in the classroom * Classroom based resources, such as books and games, can be used and shared within the bubble group; these must be cleaned regularly * Pupils and staff will not share pencils, pens and other frequently used stationary items and keep on their person. * For PE lessons, Summer PE will be delivered during autumn to ensure outdoor activity takes precedence | HIGH | **YES** |  |
| Classroom Lessons | Staff  Children | Spread of Infection due to close contact | * Teaching staff must keep that safe distance at all times where possible when teaching. * Where children may require extra assistance a 2-metre rule must try to be enforced. * Where 2 metre rules cannot be met Staff members have the option to use PPE available to them (visors, masks, gloves, apron) * Hand sanitiser in every classroom and must be used every time a pupil leaves and enters the room * Pupils to bring their own stationary and keep this on them at all times and not to share items. * Academy to provide a pre-prepared pencil case of stationary for any pupil who needs this. The pupil will then own this stationary and keep on their person at all times. * Tissues available on every desk in classrooms for pupils to use when coughing or sneezing and they must go into a closed lid bin after one use. * Classroom based resources, such as books and games, can be used and shared within the bubble group; these must be cleaned regularly | HIGH | **YES** |  |
| Children requiring using the toilet in lesson times | Children  Staff | Infection Control | * Hand Dryers and air conditioning to be regularly checked and used throughout building, Toilets to be regularly cleaned and cleaning logged accordingly and in sight of pupils/staff * Pupils to use the nearest toilet facilities to their designated classrooms. * Each year group has their own dedicated toilet provision within their bubble groups area of the building. * Pupils to use the nearest toilet facilities to their designated classrooms. * Inform the child of the importance of washing their hands after using the toilet and on their return to the classroom use the hand sanitiser on entering the classroom. * Pupils to use hand sanitiser when leaving to use the toilet and on their return to the classroom after use. * Posters placed around site to reinforce this issue * Toilet breaks to take place at designated times throughout the day and staggered across year groups * Pupil will use hand sanitiser within classrooms every time they leave and enter. * Toilets to be regularly cleaned throughout the day and logged. This will be programmed to take place after heavy use periods. | MEDIUM | **YES** |  |
| Break times | Children | Spread of Infection due to close contact | * Pupils informed again of the importance of social distancing whilst outside. * Pupils to remain in bubble groups when outside and to use designated are of playground/field. * Dedicated area of playground/field to be marked out for pupils to use during breaks and same are used each time if required. * Supervising staff must keep a 1-metre distance from each other at all times. PPE available for staff to use where this is not possible | MEDIUM | **YES** |  |
| Break Times – | Staff | Spread of Infection due to close contact | * Staff must sit at least 1.5 metres apart from each other whilst eating in their areas * Staff must bring their own food and make their own drinks using plastic cups provided * 8 members of staff only per room. * All communal catering items not to be used (microwave/toasters/plates/cutlery/cups/glasses) and removed from staff room. * A designated member of Staff to supervise lunch with pupils in classroom or outside area * Breaks to take place during Lunch when pupil bubble groups are taken outside to designated area and supervised by Midday Supervisor’s/TA * Excess furniture to be removed and stored to provide additional space if needed. |  |  |  |
| Break Times  Classrooms | Staff  Children | Spread of Infection due to close contact | * Member of cleaning staff working through out day to thoroughly clean all touch points * During breaks they will clean tables and door handles with a disinfectant or disinfectant spray. * If a child releases bodily fluid in class space, affected area to be cleaned with anti-bacterial spray and wiped with blue paper towels by staff member * Staff Must wear mask and gloves whilst carrying out this task and wash hands after cleaning. * Onsite cleaning provision to begin at 09:00 until 15:30 each day as well as usual daily cleaning provision. * Cleaning specification outlined within ATT daytime cleaning procedure | MEDIUM | **YES** |  |
| Lunch breaks | Staff | Spread of Infection due to close contact | * Lunch breaks to be staggered with social distancing measures in place in dining hall. * Pupils to bring own food and keep items on them wherever possible and not to share items. * Pupil to bring own water bottle and refill if needed at designated times throughout the day. * Drinking fountains to be regularly cleaned and pupils to sanitise hands before and after use. * Lunch Breaks to be staggered by Bubble Group * Additional in Hall Servery area and pre order process in place to ensure swift flow of lunches * Pupils with pack lunches to eat outside at picnic tables in designated bubble area * Hot lunches will be delivered in the main hall and staggered * Tables within dining hall will be set up to ensure safe social distancing is continued during lunch and no pupils sit face to face. * Pre ordering via APP to reduce grouping and queuing times * Screen to be added to servery area and catering staff to wear appropriate PPE (Catering company Separate Risk Assessment) | MEDIUM | **YES** |  |
| First Aid – minor treatment | Staff  Children | Spread of Infection due to close contact | * Where minor first aid treatment is required First Aiders must ensure they wear gloves and a face covering Mask/Visor/Gloves/Apron and follow ATT procedure when dealing with injuries. * Where possible (age and maturity of child) ask them to wipe away any blood or hold cold compresses etc. * Where this is not possible Staff members to wear PPE and dispose of items within closed lid bin immediately after use. * Ensure records of injury and treatment are recorded and who administered first aid treatment. * Always wash hands after contact * PPE used for first aid must be disposed of after use * Staff to wash hands and sanitise after removal of PPE * Designated area with natural ventilation and accessible toilet has been identified for use if pupils show COVID19 Symptoms on each floor of the building | HIGH | **YES** |  |
| First Aid – Life threatening | Staff  Children | Spread of Infection due to close contact | * In the event of a serious injury or incident call 999 immediately. * Wear face covering visor, mark and gloves when in close contact or dealing with bodily fluids * In the event of CPR being required it is advised only chest compressions are given and use of a defib if available. * Always wash hands and sanitise after contact | HIGH | **YES** |  |
| First Aid & Medication | Staff  Pupils  Others | First Aid Procedures | * First Aiders must always wear gloves when administering first aid procedures. * Staff must wear a face covering mask and/or visor if having to deliver close contact first aid and follow ATT procedure for administering first aid (always refer to up to date information from Gov.UK) * Any dressings used to be double bagged. * Where any medications are administered try and encourage the pupils to self-administer or staff member must wear a face covering visor, mask, apron and gloves which must be disposed of immediately after use(always refer to up to date information from Gov.UK) * Staff to wash hands and sanitise after first aid procedures have taken place and PPE removed * Special Attention must be applied for pupils with specific needs including administering of Insulin and safe storage of this medication. | HIGH | **YES** |  |
| Intimate Care | Staff | Lack of Infection Control | * When staff are carrying out any intimate care they must: * Wear Gloves * Wear an apron * Wear a mask * Wear a visor * Nappies, wipes etc. must be double bagged and placed into a closed lid bin * Soiled clothes to be double bagged and given to Parents on collection of child. * Staff must wash their hands once gloves and masks are removed and dispose of single use PPE * ATT procedure to be displayed outlining instructions which must be followed. * Record all intimate care carried out. | HIGH | **YES** |  |
| Children who are upset | Staff | Spread of Infection due to close contact | * Where a child is upset it is advised still trying to maintain a safe distance whilst offering comfort to child. * Encourage child to use a tissue to wipe eyes/nose etc. * If contact is required, consider wearing a face covering visor or mask. * Wash and sanitise hands after contact * Classroom to be allocated for behaviour management within each bubble area | MEDIUM | **YES** |  |
| Children with behavioural issues | Staff | Spread of Infection due to close contact | * Where possible allow the child to vent their frustrations * Where possible allow child to be in a room on their own or outside * If team teach techniques are required, it is advised face covering mask and or visor, apron and gloves are worn. * Pupil May need separate care and attention in another space, area to be designated by academy and PPE used at all times * Classroom to be allocated for behaviour management within each bubble area | HIGH | **YES** |  |
| Children leaving at the end of the academy day. | Staff  Parents  Others | Spread of Infection due to close contact | * Students to be informed of the requirement to maintain 2 metre rules when leaving academy. * Staff on duty outside to ensure students leave in a safe manner. * Staff to wear face covering visor/mask/Apron and gloves for this purpose. * Staggered leaving times in place * Each bubble group has a designated leaving time exit point from the building point and access point of the site to use when leaving each day. | HIGH | **YES** |  |
| Parent wishing to talk to staff | Staff | Spread of Infection due to close contact | * Parents will be informed that the majority of conversations with staff will be either over the phone or if this is not possible a meeting will be arranged and social distancing rules observed. PPE will be available for staff to use if social distancing requirements cannot be met * Parents will not be allowed onto the academy site and 1 metre spaces clearly marked outside the academy gates and monitored by staff to discourage parents from congregating together. | HIGH | **YES** |  |
| Awareness of policies / procedures / Guidance | Staff  Pupils  Others | Inadequate information | * Staff must ensure they do not attend school if they feel unwell or show symptoms of COVID19. * All staff, returning back to work must ensure they are aware of the current guidelines in regard to safe distancing and washing hands on a regular basis. * Staff provided access to ATT Guidance and Procedure for the management of Symptomatic pupils and Confirmed cases of COVID19. * All staff are able to access the following information on-line for up to date information on COVID-19 * Public Health England * Gov.co.uk * NHS * DfE * Department for Health and Social Care * The relevant staff receive any necessary training that helps minimise the spread of infection available on ATT LMS and delivered online including:   + Infectious diseases   + COVID19   + First aid at Work   + First Aid Appointed person   + First Aid/Riddor * Staff are made aware of the academy’s infection control procedures in relation to coronavirus via website, email and staff information packs provided during pre-opening meetings * Staff must ensure they do not attend school if they feel unwell or show symptoms of COVID19 * Staff to contact the academy as soon as possible if they believe they may have been exposed to coronavirus. * Staff to ensure they access an available COVID19 test via NHS Test and trace as detailed in ATT Guidance and procedure for COVID 19 Symptoms and Outbreak * Parents are made aware of the academy’s infection control procedures in relation to coronavirus via Website, letter, posters or social media – they are informed that they must contact the academy as soon as possible if they believe their child has been exposed to coronavirus. * Pupils are made aware of the academy’s infection control procedures in relation to coronavirus via academy staff and are informed that they must tell a member of staff if they feel unwell. * Any unwell pupil will be separated from their group and have their temperature recorded immediately. * Any unwell pupil will be separated from their group and Academy staff will follow the ATT procedure for managing symptomatic pupils and outbreaks of COVID19 * Unwell pupils will be located in the medical room and use the adjacent toilet to limit the potential spread of infection. * The academy has access to and follows ATT Guidance for Managing Symptomatic pupils and confirmed cases of COVID19. * The academy follows the procedures in the Track and Trace government scheme. Please refer to Track and Trace guidance in ATT guidance and procedure for managing symptomatic pupils and confirmed cases of COVID19 * The Academy has an up to date Business continuity Plan in place should the academy have to close | MEDIUM | **YES** |  |
| Poor hygiene practice | Staff  Pupils  Others | Ill Health | * Posters are displayed throughout the academy reminding pupils, staff and visitors to wash their hands, e.g. before entering and leaving the academy. * Pupils, staff and visitors are encouraged to wash their hands with soap or alcohol-based sanitiser (that contains no less than 60% alcohol) and follow infection control procedures in accordance with the DfE and PHE’s guidance. * Sufficient amounts of soap and hand sanitiser available in classrooms, clean water and paper towels are supplied in all toilets and kitchen areas. * Pupils may be supervised by staff when washing their hands to ensure it is carried out correctly, where necessary using sinks in classrooms * Cleaners to carry out daily, comprehensive cleaning that follows national guidance and is compliant with the COSHH Policy and the Health and Safety Policy. * Central ATT Estates team to arrange enhanced cleaning prior to opening which will be undertaken where required – ATT Cleaning provider to provide guidance, risk assessments and cleaning specification prior to re-opening | HIGH | **YES** |  |
| Ill health | Staff  Pupils  Others | Coronavirus  Symptoms | * Staff must follow ATT procedure for managing COVID 19 Symptoms and confirmed cases and follow local HPT advice. * The academy has access to and follows ATT Guidance for Managing Symptomatic pupils and confirmed cases of COVID19. * The academy follows the procedures in the Track and Trace government scheme. Please refer to Track and Trace guidance in ATT guidance and procedure for managing symptomatic pupils and confirmed cases of COVID19 * Staff are informed of the symptoms of possible coronavirus infection, e.g. a cough, difficulty in breathing and high temperature, and are kept up to date with national guidance about the signs, symptoms and transmission of coronavirus. * Forehead temperature gun in place at academy to take temperature and minimise contact between staff and pupils. * Any pupil or member of staff who displays signs of being unwell, such as having a cough, fever or difficulty in breathing, and believes they have been exposed to coronavirus, is immediately taken out of the class and placed in an area where they will not come into contact with others and are supervised at all times. * The relevant member of staff calls for emergency assistance immediately if pupils’ symptoms worsen. * The parents of unwell pupils are informed as soon as possible of the situation by a relevant member of staff. * Where contact with a pupil’s parents cannot be made, appropriate procedures are followed in accordance with those outlined in governmental guidance. * Unwell pupils who are waiting to go home are kept in an area where they can be at least two metres away from others. * Once advice of local HPT has been sought areas used by unwell staff and pupils who need to go home are appropriately cleaned once vacated, using a disinfectant and care to be taken when cleaning all hard surfaces. * No further staff need to be sent home until person has received a positive test unless they are displaying symptoms of COVID19 * If required room to be taken out of circulation for 72 hours and pupils/staff to self-isolate in confirmed cases of COVID19. * Fogging treatment to be carried out to affected area in confirmed cases. To be arranged at ATT estates on notification. * If unwell pupils and staff are waiting to go home, they are instructed to use different toilets to the rest of the academy to minimise the spread of infection. * Any pupils who display signs of infection are taken home immediately, or as soon as practicable but separated from bubble group, by their parents – the parents are advised to contact NHS119 to book a test, in emergencies call 999 if the pupil becomes seriously ill or their life is at risk. * Any members of staff who display signs of infection are sent home immediately and are advised to contact NHS119 to book a test, in emergencies call 999 if they become seriously ill or their life is at risk. * Any medication given to ease the unwell individual’s symptoms, e.g. Paracetamol, is administered in accordance with the Administering Medications Policy. | HIGH | **YES** |  |
| Spread of infection | Staff  Pupils  Others | Lack of infection control | * Spillages of bodily fluids, e.g. respiratory and nasal discharges, are cleaned up immediately using anti-bacterial spray and blue paper towels provided within class space in line with guidance, using PPE at all times. * Cleaning staff on site during opening hours to meet hygiene standards * Parents are informed not to bring their children to the academy or on the academy premises if they show signs of being unwell and believe they have been exposed to coronavirus. * Staff and pupils do not return to the academy before the minimum recommended exclusion period (or the ‘self-isolation’ period of 10 days) has passed, in line with national guidance. * All pupil trips are to be on hold during this period of re-opening * Parents notify the academy if their child has an impaired immune system or a medical condition that means they are vulnerable to infections. * The academy in liaison with individuals’ medical professionals where necessary, reviews the needs of pupils who are vulnerable to infections. * Any additional provisions for pupils who are vulnerable to infections are put in place by the Principal, in liaison with the pupil’s parents where necessary. * In extreme cases involving significant risk the decision not to return to academy can be taken in conjunction with the pupil’s parents, local HPT team and ATT central team.. | HIGH | **YES** |  |
| Poor management of infectious diseases | Staff  Pupils  Others | Lack of infection control | * All Staff and pupils are advised they must not attend the academy if they feel unwell. * Everyone is instructed to monitor themselves and others and look out for similar symptoms if a pupil or staff member has been sent home with suspected coronavirus. * Staff are vigilant and report concerns about their own, a colleague’s or a pupil’s symptoms to the Principal or SLT as soon as possible. * The Academy is consistent in its approach to the management of suspected and confirmed cases of coronavirus and follows the ATT procedure. advice of the local health protection team HPT. * The Academy is informed by pupils’ parents when pupils return to academy after having coronavirus – the Academy informs the relevant staff. * Staff inform the principal when they plan to return to work after having coronavirus. * Central Estates monitors the cleaning standards of the academy cleaning contractors and additional measures required with regards to managing the spread of coronavirus are being implemented with cleaning arrangements and specification outlined for Academy. * Additional Cleaning provision provided throughout the day to ensure all touch points and regularly used surfaces are cleaned. | HIGH | **YES** |  |
| Lack of communication | Pupils  Staff  Parents  Others | Infection Control | * The academy staff reports immediately to the Principal about any cases of suspected coronavirus, even if they are unsure. * Academy Staff follow ATT procedure for managing COVID 19 Symptoms and confirmed cases. * Temperature to be taken should any pupil show signs of illness and they are isolated from the rest of their bubble in the designated area. * The Principal contacts the local HPT team and ATT Estates Team, follows the advice given from HPT and discusses if any further action needs to be taken. * Academy’s put into place any actions or precautions advised by their local HPT team * The principal contacts a senior ATT officer (Deputy Estates Director/Estate Director/Executive Principal/RED/Senior Operation Officer) and follows the advice given from and discusses if any further action needs to be taken. * Academy puts into place any actions or precautions advised by the Local HPT Team advice and the above discussion with ATT officer (Deputy Estates Director/Estate Director/RED/Senior Operation Officer) * Academy keep staff, pupils and parents adequately updated about any changes to infection control procedures as necessary. | Medium | **YES** |  |
| Cleaning while Academy open | Staff | Infection Control | * Cleaning staff deployed during daytime opening hours 09:30 – 15:30 in addition to regular cleaning hours. * All touchpoints and hard surfaces to be cleaned on a regular basis throughout the day, this will include * All door handles * All tables and chairs used by staff and pupils * Toilet flushes and regular cleaning of toilets. * Separate specification to be issued by cleaning contractor * All classrooms to have disinfectant wipes, spray disinfectant and disposable cloths to clear any spillage during occupation. * Regular cleaning of surfaces will reduce the risk of spreading the virus. * All used cloths thrown away to be double bagged and then placed in a secure area/closed lid bin. * All Classrooms to have disinfectant wipes available to clear any spillages. | MEDIUM | **YES** |  |
| Statutory Tests and Inspections | Staff  Pupils | Health & Safety  Infection Control | * Regional Manager review of Site Health and Safety will be completed prior to re-opening in September 2020 * Fire drill using bubble groups will take place during the autumn term, procedures will be maintained in the event of a fire including clear sign posting of where to meet etc. in line with fire risk assessment. * Statutory inspections to continue but with social distancing in place at all times and completed outside of opening hours (prior to 09:00, after 15:30 and weekends if possible)) * In-house inspections will continue to ensure the academy remains as safe as possible. * Property software regularly updated to show compliance | MEDIUM | **YES** |  |
| Contractors in the academy | Staff  Pupils | Health & Safety  Infection Control | * • Contractor visits will be completed outside of opening hours unless in case of statutory compliance work, maintenance and emergency required to keep academy open. Where space can be separated large projects will be completed under strict management conditions where contractors are coming into the academy, they must complete academy waiver stating they are free from symptoms and do not have COVID19. * ALL Contractors must have up to date Risk Assessments and Method Statements and provide copies along with COVID19 safety measures prior to entry to site. * Control measures regarding the Coronavirus must be included within their RAMs. * Academy to ensure no pupils or staff are in the area where contractors are working * Contractors will be designated a toilet they can use whilst on site if out of hours which will then be cleaned or advised not to use on site facilities. * Contractors will be responsible for removing all rubbish they have created and to clean their area of work prior to leaving. Area will then be thoroughly disinfected * They must ensure no workers are displaying any signs or symptoms of Coronavirus prior to entering the Academy site and complete academy waiver form. * If they become aware of a contractor coming down with symptoms within 14 days of being at the academy, they must inform the academy immediately. | MEDIUM | **YES** |  |
| Emergencies | Staff  Pupils | Infection Control | * All staff and pupils’ emergency contact details are up to date, including alternative emergency contact details, where required. * Pupils’ parents are contacted as soon as practicable in the event of an emergency. * Staff and pupils’ alternative contacts are contacted where their primary emergency contact cannot be contacted. * The academy staff have access to the local HPT contact details and ATT procedure to follow in the event of an outbreak or suspected case of COVID19 * The academy has access to and follows ATT Guidance for Managing Symptomatic pupils and confirmed cases of COVID19. * The academy follows the procedures in the Track and Trace government scheme. Please refer to Track and Trace guidance in ATT guidance and procedure for managing symptomatic pupils and confirmed cases of COVID19 * The Academy has an up to date Business continuity Plan in place should the academy have to close | HIGH | **YES** |  |