Maplewell Hall School: Thorpe Hill Site Coronavirus risk assessment



This risk assessment documents the risk control measures in place from 28th January 2022. It will be reviewed when new guidance is made available and updated regularly and as necessary.

This risk assessment is based on government guidance found here as of 27th January 2022.

Staff should note that when working with vulnerable pupils with identified special needs, they retain a duty of care at all times and may need to ignore some of the advice set out in this risk assessment to keep pupils, themselves and other adults safe from emotional and physical harm. If REASONABLE, staff retain the power to use force.

Staff should also be aware that failure to comply with the guidance provided by this risk assessment without reasonable justification may result in disciplinary proceedings being taken against them. Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility and you are responsible for the health and safety of yourself, your colleagues, the students, and anyone else who comes on the school site.

The school's protection and control measures are based on:

- 1. Ensuring good hygiene for everyone
- 2. Maintaining appropriate cleaning regimes.
- 3. Keeping occupied spaces well-ventilated.
- 4. Following the UK Health Security Agency's advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases and outbreaks.

In writing this Risk Assessment, school leaders have taken into account:

- That all staff have been offered the vaccine, almost all staff are fully vaccinated and all staff are able to book a booster vaccine.
- Students have been offered the vaccine.
- The concerns of staff, students, parents and carers.
- Staff and pupil numbers.
- Individual risk assessments for staff and students.
- The needs of our pupils as identified on their EHC plans.
- The size and layout of the school premises.
- The resources we have in stock and can order easily (e.g. PPE, soap, cleaning products).
- Current levels of positive cases in school.

Throughout this document:

An identified contact is defined as a member of the tutor team, or a passenger on the same vehicle.

A confirmed case is defined as a case that has produced a positive result on a lateral flow or a PCR test.

A close contact is someone who has been identified by Test and Trace as a contact of a confirmed case.

Fully vaccinated adults refers to people who are 18 years and 6 months or older, and have had 2 doses of an approved vaccine.

Rob Cooper (Deputy Head) remains the senior leader with responsibility for all Covid related matters (Captain Covid).

This is a live document and will be regularly updated to reflect best practice and new guidance. Each section is rag-rated to help staff tasked with leadership or management responsibility for sections to easily identify areas for development. The Rag-Rated colours indicate:

- Red: this measure cannot be put in place in school.
- Amber: this measure isn't in place yet but will be in place by the date stated.
- Green: this measure is already in place.

To help staff make full use of this risk assessment, it is divided into sections covering:

- 1. General Site Management
- 2. Arrivals and Departures: Adults
- 3. Arrivals and Departures: Pupils
- 4. Teaching and Learning: Adults and Pupils in the Classroom
- 5. Illness: Symptomatic Adults and Pupils
- 6. Managing Confirmed Cases: Adults and Pupils
- 7. Extremely Clinically Vulnerable: Staff
- 8. Extremely Clinically Vulnerable Pupils
- 9. Lateral Flow Testing: General and clinical activities on the asymptomatic testing site Maplewell Hall School
- 10. Close contacts and identified contacts of confirmed cases
- 11. Travel quarantine and educational trips and visits

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Virus transmission causing harm to health or education. A person comes into contact with the virus and becomes ill. A person comes into contact with the virus and individuals or groups must self-isolate.	Everyone including: Drivers and Escorts Parents and Carers Staff Pupils Contractors Visitors	 All staff and students will observe the one-way system in the main building. All paid staff, including therapists, coaches and music teachers can continue to fulfil their contracted hours and duties, working across both sites where timetabled to do so. There will be no live assemblies or organised meetings of more than 20 students. There will be no live meetings of more than 4 staff. All classrooms will be well-ventilated, using natural ventilation: Opening windows (in cooler weather windows should be opened just enough to provide constant background ventilation and opened more fully during breaks to purge the air in the space). Opening internal doors can also assist with creating a throughput of air. if necessary external opening doors may also be used (as long 	Leadership: Rob Cooper Management: Matt Whitsey Implementation: All staff	January 4th	Rag-rated green as these measures are already in place Alcohol based hand sanitiser will not be allowed in school. There is a risk to students and staff related to the use of oxygen to manage health conditions. The widespread access to alcoholbased sanitiser across the site poses a risk of ingestion to students with identified special educational needs including but not limited to: Pica, ADHD; a lack of impulse control; self-harm, suicidal ideation and

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		as they are not fire doors and where safe to do so). CO2 monitors are available from the site team to monitor ventilation. Face coverings are no longer recommended in classrooms or communal areas. We would not ordinarily expect staff to wear a face covering in the school but they are free to do so if they choose. Staff and students should also wear a face covering when travelling on school vehicles, public transport and dedicated transport to and from school. Staff and students living in a household where there is a positive case of Covid, should wear a mask in school as much as possible. Everyone in school will: Stay at home if they are ill. Frequently wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry thoroughly using NHS guidelines, or use hand sanitiser to cover all parts of their hands.			intent; sensory needs; and pica One-way system sign.doc Maplewell Hall COVID Fire Evacuation Pack PDF

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		 Clean their hands-on arrival, after breaks, if they change rooms, before and after eating, and after sneezing or coughing. Be encouraged not to touch their mouth, eyes and nose. Use a tissue or elbow to cough or sneeze and use bins for tissue waste. Supplies for soap, hand sanitiser and disposable paper towels and tissues, visors, face masks, and disposable gloves and aprons will be topped up regularly and monitored to make sure they're not close to running out. Bins will be emptied regularly throughout the day. All staff will bring mugs, plates, cutlery and crockery from their rooms at the end of the day to be washed at Butler's pantry. Anyone self-isolating with symptoms will be advised to access testing and engage with the NHS Test and Trace process. As a minimum, frequently touched surfaces should be wiped down twice a day, and one of these should be at the beginning or the end of 			

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		the working day using standard cleaning products (e.g. bleach, detergent), including: Banisters. Classroom desks and tables. Bathroom facilities (including taps and flush buttons). Door and window handles. Furniture. Light switches. Reception desks. Computer equipment (including keyboards and mouse). Telephones. Fingerprint scanners. Cleaning materials will be available in all areas where shared resources are regularly handled (photocopier, kettles, library, staff rooms etc) for all staff to use. Cleaning materials will be available in all classrooms where shared resources are regularly handled (Teaching and learning aids; Books and games and other classroom-based			

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		resources; Sports equipment; Hard toys; Outdoor play equipment.) for all staff to use. Items that need laundering (e.g. towels, flannels, bedding) will be washed regularly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, on the warmest water setting. These items will not be shared between children between washes. If a person with coronavirus symptoms comes into school, a deep clean will take place in the areas that the person has been in, following decontamination guidance. In areas where a positive case has been confirmed, waste items will be tied up and kept securely for 72 hours before being disposed of in the usual way. Cleaning supplies will be topped up regularly and monitored to make sure they're not close to running out. The school will follow any Track and Trace advice or advice from the East Midlands Health Protection Team.			

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		On arrival, any essential visitors entering the main school building will enter via main reception and sign-in. They will have to sign a covid declaration as they sign in to say they are symptom free. If not, they will be asked to leave.			
		 Hand sanitizer to be available reception and at other entry points. The school will follow any Track and Trace advice or advice from the East Midlands Health Protection Team. All staff will be offered LFD tests to use at home according to current guidance. 			

3. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PUPILS

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4. TEACHING AND LEARNING: ADULTS AND PUPILS IN THE CLASSROOM

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		outdoor coats on. For students, outdoor coats must conform to school uniform policy;			
		 Leave sufficient time for equipment and surfaces to be wiped down; 			
		 We would not ordinarily expect staff or students to wear a face covering in the classroom but they are free to do so if they choose and should consider doing so when working closely, alongside or face to face with students. 			
		Hand sanitizer to be available at the entrance to every classroom.			
		 Cleaning materials will be provided for every classroom: All shared surfaces and equipment will be wiped down at the end of each lesson. 			
		The school will follow any Track and Trace advice or advice from the East Midlands Health Protection Team.			

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		 Supervising staff will wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds after the pupil has been picked up. Parents will be advised that their child needs to be tested for Covid-19. Home testing kits will be offered to parents/carers collecting symptomatic children, and to staff who've developed symptoms at school, if providing one will increase the likelihood of them getting tested. The child will not be allowed to return to school for up to 10 days unless they provide confirmation of a negative result. Students should be collected by a member of their household and not sent home on their transport or taxi. Only in exceptional circumstances will staff take symptomatic children home themselves, and in this case one of the following steps will be taken: Use of a vehicle with a large school minibus (i.e. the driver is as far away as possible from the symptomatic child). 			

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		 The driver and passenger will maintain a distance of 2m from each other; or The driver will use PPE (the same PPE as when supervising a symptomatic pupil, as explained above) and the passenger will wear a face mask if they are old enough and able to do so. Staff members who fall ill whilst at school should report to Ed Smith-Watson. If it is felt staff may have covid-19 then they will be sent home immediately advised to self-isolate and told to book a test. Staff cannot return to school until the results of their test are known and they have completed any self-isolation period as instructed. Staff must inform Rob Cooper of their test result as soon as possible (Out of hours: email or 07549 288253). A deep clean will take place in the areas that the symptomatic person has been in, and PPE will be disposed of properly, following decontamination guidance. 			

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		 999 will be called if anyone is seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk. The school will follow any Track and Trace advice or advice from the East Midlands Health Protection Team. 			

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		no symptoms, from when the test was taken. This will be referred to as Day 0. The day following day 0 is the first day of isolation (Day 1). For anyone fully vaccinated, under 18 and 6 months, medically unable to be vaccinated, or participating in a clinical trial, the isolation period may end on day 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10, subject to 2 consecutive negative daily lateral flow tests taken no less than 24 hours apart. Rob Cooper may contact the local health protection (LHP) team on 0344 2254524. The LHP team will carry out a rapid risk assessment to confirm who has been in close contact with the person. All confirmed cases will be reported through the education status form			isolation rules, I also thought it might be helpful to clarify a few things. On BLANK, BLANK can start doing daily lateral flow tests. Once BLANK has returned 2 negative tests, BLANK can return to school. If BLANK is still isolating on BLANK, BLANK isolation period will finish at 23:59, so BLANK won't need to take an LFD test on BLANK and can return to school regardless. If BLANK cannot take daily lateral flow tests then BLANK will have

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					to complete the full isolation period and return on BLANK. All of this assumes that BLANK will be well enough to return to school. If BLANK still has symptoms or is otherwise unwell, then BLANK should stay at home until BLANK is well enough to attend school.
					If BLANK is well and you would like BLANK to have some school work while BLANK is isolating, please contact kasiaglinka@maplewel l.leics.sch.uk

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					I hope that is useful. Please let me know if my dates are incorrect

7. CLINICALLY EXTREMELY VULNERABLE STAFF AND THOSE PREVIOUSLY SHIELDING

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Staffing levels due to illness and self-isolation mean pupils can't be safely supervised. Pupils are not able to attend school and their access to education is put at risk.	Everyone including: • Staff • Pupils	 Adjustments to timetables and duties will be considered to reduce the number of contacts they have in school. An individual risk assessment can be requested. The school will follow any Track and Trace advice or advice from the East Midlands Health Protection Team. 	Leadership: Rob Cooper Management: Rob Cooper Implementation: Andrew Patterson and Claire Welch	January 4th	This is rag-rated green as all measures are in place. Remote Learning Contingency Plan September 2020.docx

8. CLINICALLY EXTREMELY VULNERABLE PUPILS

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Staffing levels due to illness and self-isolation mean pupils can't be safely supervised Pupils are not able to attend school and their access to education is put at risk	Everyone including: • Staff • Pupils	 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. Pupils who live with someone who is CEV should continue to attend school as normal. Pupils whose parents/carers are unsure if their condition makes them clinically extremely vulnerable will be supported to stay away from school until they have confirmation from their GP or consultant. The school will follow any Track and Trace advice or advice from the East Midlands Health Protection Team. 	Leadership: Rob Cooper Management: Rob Cooper Implementation: Andrew Patterson and Claire Welch	January 4th	This is rag-rated green as all measures are in place Remote Learning Contingency Plan September 2020.docx

9. LATERAL FLOW TESTING

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Asymptomatic people on the school site infecting the school population. Restriction of education due to contingency measures to manage outbreaks.	 Parents and Carers Staff Pupils Contractors Visitors 	 Staff Testing: All staff lateral flow (LFD) testing will be administered by staff at home. All staff are strongly encouraged to test twice a week. Staff LFD test results should be reported to the NHS following the instructions provided in the LFD kits, and recorded using the appropriate form on WEDUC. Student Testing: Students will be offered LFD kits to enable them to test twice weekly at home. The school will retain a small asymptomatic test site at Woodhouse Eaves and Loughborough to offer minimal testing for students who are unable or unwilling to test at home will be able to continue to test at school. In the event of an outbreak, the school may introduce daily in-school testing for students identified as a short-term, temporary measure. Student Testing on return to school in January: All students will be offered a lateral flow test in school on their first day of attendance following the Christmas holiday On arrival on January 4th, all students will go to their tutor rooms where they will be supervised by their 	Leadership: Jason Brooks, Chris Hoult and Rob Cooper Management: Claire Welch Implementation: Ed Smith-Watson	January 4th	This is rag-rated green as all measures are in place.

tutor team staff. Students will remain with their tutor teams until all students who have consented to testing have been tested. This will enable us to minimise contacts of any positive results.		

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Virus transmission causing harm to health or education.	Everyone including:	Close Contacts Close contacts in schools are now identified by NHS Test and Trace and we are not expected.	Leadership: Rob Cooper	January 4th	This is rag-rated green as all measures are in place.
	Drivers and Escorts	to undertake contact tracing. Management:			

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A person comes into contact with the virus and becomes ill. A person comes into contact with the virus and individuals or groups have to self-isolate.	 Parents and Carers Staff Pupils Contractors Visitors 	 NHS Test and Trace will work with the confirmed case and/or their parent to identify close contacts. Contacts from school will only be traced by NHS Test and Trace where the confirmed case and/or their parent specifically identifies the individual as being a close contact. This is likely to be a small number of individuals who would be most at risk of contracting COVID-19 due to the nature of the close contact. School may be contacted in exceptional cases to help with identifying close contacts, as currently happens in managing other infectious diseases. From 14 December 2021, adults who are fully vaccinated and all children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 are strongly advised to take a LFD test every day for 7 days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result. Daily testing of close contacts applies to all contacts who are: fully vaccinated adults – people who have had 2 doses of an approved vaccine 	SLT Implementation: Rebecca Rosie		Text for Weduc message to parents/carers of an identified contact: Your child has been identified as a contact of a positive Covid case in school. Their contact with this case was on BLANK. If they were absent on these days, then you can ignore the rest of this advice. Your child is strongly advised to take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating, starting either this evening or tomorrow morning. If they test positive, they should isolate for up to 10 days. You should

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		 all children and young people aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, regardless of their vaccination status people who are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons people taking part, or have taken part, in an approved clinical trial for a COVID-19 vaccine If they test positive, they should self-isolate for up to 10 days. Staff who do not need to isolate, and children and young people aged under 18 years 6 months who usually attend school, and have been identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19, should continue to attend school as normal. Identified Contacts If there is a confirmed case in tutor teams (student or staff), all members of that tutor team will be counted as identified contacts and advised to take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. All adults who are fully vaccinated and children aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, identified as 			report positive lateral flow results to robcooper@maplew ell.leics.sch.uk includin g the date of the test. All test results (positive, negative or void) should be reported online through the report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result page which should only take a couple of minutes and on WEDUC. Daily testing by identified contacts will help to slow the spread of COVID-19. Your child should continue to attend school as long as their daily test is negative and they are asymptomatic. If your child is unable to do

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		a contact of someone with COVID-19 – whether Omicron or not – should take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. Daily testing by close contacts will help to slow the spread of COVID-19. They will be advised that they should continue to attend school/work as long as their daily test is negative and they are asymptomatic. • If they test positive, they must self-isolate for up to 10 days. • If there is an outbreak (5 or more confirmed cases that can be closely linked), then all staff and students in the year group will be classed as identified contacts and advised to take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. All adults who are fully vaccinated and children aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 – whether Omicron or not – should take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. Daily testing by close contacts will help to slow the spread of COVID-19. They will be advised that they should continue to attend school/work as long as their daily test is negative and they are asymptomatic.			lateral flow tests at home, then they can continue to attend school but will have to stay at home and isolate for the full 10 days if they display any symptoms. You do not need to collect your child early from school and they will return home on their usual transport. Text for email to staff identified as a contact You have been identified as a contact of a positive Covid case. Your days of contact with this case fall between BLANK

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		 If they test positive, they must self-isolate for up to 10 days. If the PCR test is negative, they no longer need to self-isolate but should continue to carry out the remainder of the daily tests, and only need to isolate if it is positive. All students who have travelled in the same vehicle as a confirmed case will be classed as an identified contact and advised to take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. All adults who are fully vaccinated and children aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 – whether Omicron or not – should take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. Daily testing by close contacts will help to slow the spread of COVID-19. They will be advised that they should continue to attend school/work as long as their daily test is negative and they are asymptomatic. If they test positive, they must self-isolate for up to 10 days. Close and identified contacts who do not have symptoms of COVID-19, are legally required to self-isolate unless they meet at least one of the following conditions: 			and BLANK. If you were absent for this period, then you can ignore the rest of this advice. If you are unvaccinated, then you must self-isolate for 10 days. If you have been fully vaccinated, or have a medical reason for not being vaccinated, then you are strongly advised to take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating starting either this evening or tomorrow morning.

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		 they are fully vaccinated 14 days after having received 2 doses of an approved vaccine (such as Pfizer/BioNTech, AstraZeneca or Moderna/Spikevax) or one dose of the single-dose Janssen vaccine. they are below 18 years 6 months they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons Students who are an identified contact of a confirmed case who are unable to take daily lateral flow tests should continue to attend school as long as they are asymptomatic. Parents/Carers of students who are an identified contact of a confirmed case will be informed by WEDUC Staff who are an identified contact of a confirmed case will be informed by email Drivers and escorts who are an identified contact of a confirmed case will be informed by Andrew Patterson. 			You will need to report your absence in the normal way if you do test positive and therefore you are advised to give yourself time to contact the cover phone before 07:30. Daily testing by identified contacts will help to slow the spread of COVID-19. You should continue to attend school as long as your daily test is negative and you are asymptomatic. If you test positive, you should self-isolate for up to 10 days.

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		The school will follow any Test and Trace advice from the NHS, East Midlands Health Protection Team, or UKHSA.			

11. TRAVEL QUARANTINE AND EDUCATIONAL TRIPS AND VISITS

HAZARD	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED	CONTROLS TO BE PUT IN PLACE	WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE	WHEN THE CONTROLS NEED TO BE IN PLACE BY	ADDITIONAL NOTES
Asymptomatic people on the school site infecting the school population. Restriction of education due to contingency measures to manage outbreaks.	 Parents and Carers Staff Pupils Contractors Visitors Public 	 All travellers arriving into the UK will need to isolate and get a PCR test by 'day two' after arrival. They may end their isolation once they receive a negative result. If the result is positive, they should continue to isolate and follow rules on isolation following a positive test. Unvaccinated arrivals aged over 18 will follow the existing, more onerous, testing and isolation regime. All Red list arrivals will enter quarantine. Parents travelling abroad should bear in mind the impact on their child's education which may result from any requirement to quarantine or isolate upon return Educational Trips and Visits: Educational Trips and Visits can still continue. Students and staff must adhere to all local and national measures in place at the time when out on an Educational Trip or Visit. Measures include: All staff and students to wear masks in vehicles, including school mini-buses and public transport. All staff and students to wear masks in shops. All staff and students to wear masks in indoor, occupied spaces. 	Leadership: Jason Brooks, Chris Hoult and Rob Cooper Management: Visit Leader Implementation: All staff	January 4th	Travel quarantine: This is rag-rated green as all measures are in place. Educational trips and visits: This is rag-rated amber as measures will need to be identified and implemented for each trip or visit.

 Risk assessments for all educational trips and visits must include COVID contingency measures, including how to manage a confirmed or suspected case whilst on the trip or visit. Trip leaders will need to justify how the educational benefits of the trip outweigh any associated Covid risks. 	