

KGPS Risk assessment September 2021- **Amended 23rd February 2022**



The risk assessment will be reviewed as and when the Government make any further changes to current guidelines.

This Risk Assessment has been written following guidelines published by the Government for schools. The link can be found HERE: [Schools COVID-19 operational guidance \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/101313/schools-covid-19-operational-guidance.pdf)

NEW COVID RULES:

- No legal requirement to self-isolate if child or adult test positive.
- The school advises staff and children to take an LFD test if they are displaying any of the covid symptoms and remain at home until they have a negative LFD/PCR test.
- To protect staff and children, the school advises that if a staff member or child tests positive via an LFD/PCR test, they should follow the self-isolation guidelines at the end of this RA.

All previous routines before covid restrictions will be re-established

- Staff advised to continue testing if they display covid symptoms until 1st April
- Remind staff and parents to maintain social distancing whilst in school buildings
- Staff **may** wear masks in communal areas and corridors
- Re-enforce messages for good hygiene routines-**CHILDREN MUST WASH HANDS AT START OF SCHOOL DAY AND AFTER EVERY BREAK**
- Staff informed to **ensure ventilation** in all classrooms- make use of CO2 monitors. All windows **MUST BE LEFT OPEN**
- Music provision has no restrictions
- Lunch provision to continue as before with Year 3,4,5,6 lunches in classrooms- R, Y1 and Y2 continue in Dining Hall but ensure tables/surfaces are wiped between sittings.

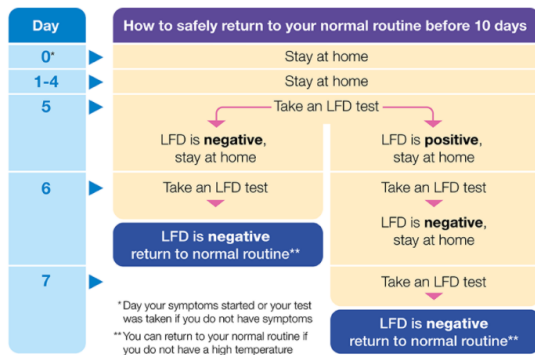
Hazards -RISK	Who might be harmed and why	Controls in place already	Further Actions school needs to implement	Who will carry out these actions	When these actions will be carried out
Spread of Covid 19 MEDIUM	Staff and Children Staff come into work displaying covid signs Parents send children to school who are displaying covid signs Lack of understanding around new self-isolation rules	Regular communication to staff and parents has previously been carried out. Posters in different languages displayed for parents which communicate covid signs The school has communicated to Staff and Parents the importance of NOT coming into school if they display signs of Covid-19: a new, continuous cough a high temperature, a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia) Positive case self-isolation period may be reduced to 7 days- see below	New covid rules to be communicated to Parents via newsletter Staff informed via briefing notes Self-Isolation is not a legal requirement, but school will advise parents that it would be advisable to stay away from school if they or their children are displaying covid symptoms and take a LFD/PCR test	HT HT	24.02.22 24.02.22
Spread of Covid 19 MEDIUM	Staff not ensuring ventilation	CO2 Monitors in majority of classrooms Site manager opens windows as part of opening school routine every morning	Reminder to staff to ensure all areas are well ventilated and windows are kept open	BS- staff briefing notes	25.02.22

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Spread of Covid 19 MEDIUM	Staff and Children Spread of coronavirus through lack of cleaning	School will continue to keep cleaning schedules established during restrictions. Established cleaning controls in place already 2 cleaners on site during day ensuring common surfaces, toilets and work surfaces are regularly cleaned Gel stations and sinks in place to provide adequate hygiene control	Ensure adequate stocks of cleaning materials Ensure signage/posters in place to remind staff to maintain good hygiene	Finance Officer/SITE	On-going

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*Self-Isolation may be reduced to 6 days if LFD test taken on day 5 and 6 from day 1 of symptoms, shows a negative result. 2 Negative LFD's must be taken **24Hrs apart**

How to safely return to your normal routine before 10 days



If your day 5 LFD test result is positive, you can continue taking LFD tests until you receive 2 consecutive negative test results.

Information for Parents

If parent or sibling of child has tested positive, child advised to take LFD test -if negative come to school unless they are also displaying covid symptom. If Positive LFD –self -isolate and follow guidance for return to school as above