

**Overstone Primary School Post COVID-19 Risk Assessment Plan
October 2022**

Risk: Transmission Through Contact	Who	Measures taken:	Status/RAG Rating
To reduce risk of exposure to COVID-19 by considering: PPE provision for interacting with pupils with personal care needs or emergency needs.	HT All staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplies are stored centrally in the staff room and can be accessed by all staff members as and where required in exceptional circumstances. 	Green
To establish procedures to ensure regular hand washing in accordance with guidelines	All staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff to refill soap dispensers and sanitizer bottles as needed Children and staff encouraged to wash hands/sanitise when entering school; after coughing or sneezing; after using the toilet; before and after handling food and on returning from play and lunch breaks. Hand sanitiser to be located in all classrooms and in communal areas for staff and children. 	Green
To identify any close contacts of a person who has Covid-19 No Longer a school responsibility.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close contacts will now be identified via NHS Test and Trace and education settings will no longer be expected to undertake contact tracing. Pupils or staff who have been in close direct contact with a person who tests positive for Covid-19 should access a test as advised by test and trace and return to school if negative. 	N/A
Risk: Staff and Pupil Attendance			
Processes and procedures are established and shared with Parents for pick up and drop off arrangements	HT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One way system to be re-established in the event of a large scale outbreak established for entry and exit from playground for drop off and pick up. 	Green
In line with government guidance, pupils should continue to attend school as normal if identified as a close contact of someone with Covid-19.	HT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 16 August 2021, if you are fully vaccinated or aged under 18 years and 6 months, you will not be required to self-isolate if you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19. If the person bringing the pupil to school lives in the same house as someone with Covid 19, they must meet one of the following criteria ; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ be fully vaccinated ➤ be below the age of 18 years 6 months ➤ have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial ➤ not able to get vaccinated for medical reason 	Green
Risk: Maintaining Cleanliness			
Cleaning	Contract cleaners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular cleaning of classrooms and the school building undertaken by the cleaning team. 	Green

Maintain a high standard of cleanliness and hygiene to mitigate risk of transmission	All staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of antiviral cleaning products. All products assessed as effective against virus and safe to staff and children Lidded bins are located in classrooms and in other key locations around the site for the disposal of tissues and any other waste. 	Green
Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the “catch it, bin it, kill it” approach		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good stock of tissues and bin available in every classroom 	Green
Clean hands thoroughly more often than usual		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure there are sufficient stocks of soap, paper towels and hand sanitiser in all work spaces 	Green
Risk: Safeguarding			
To identify actions required to ensure sufficiency in meeting increased demand for support where pupils are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At risk of exclusion In need of early help Have additional needs such as behaviour, sensory impairment etc. Exhibiting mental health and well-being issues In need of bereavement counselling Meeting the social care thresholds 	DSL Headteacher SENCo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any pupils have been identified LA representatives will be contacted where necessary to discuss key issues as and where appropriate to mitigate risk/provide support 	Vulnerable pupils are closely monitored.

Isolation Advice – UK Health Security Agency

People with symptoms of a respiratory infection

UKHSA guidance sets out that people with symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and who have a high temperature or do not feel well, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with others. **Those who are asked – or choose to test – and get a positive COVID-19 result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days following the day of their positive result.**

There is some evidence that children have a shorter duration of illness compared to adults. **Children and young people who are asymptomatic, choose to take a COVID-19 test and receive a positive test result are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day of the test.**

Adults: Isolate for 5 days starting the day after a positive test or symptoms began.

Children: Isolate for 3 days starting the day after a positive test or symptoms began.

Signed Headteacher _____ Stephen Casey _____

Date: 05.10.22

Signed Chair of Governors _____

Date _____