Woodlands Community Primary School

November Risk Assessment

| Over-arching Risk | Assessed risk if no actions taken | | Considering controls in place, current risk level assessed by HT | Further key actions to be taken and by when | Assessment agreed by trust ELT and date |
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| Risk that XYZ school cannot open fully to all pupils in all year groups in line with current DfE Guidance | High | See Key Risk assessments below | High/ Medium/ Low | | GRADE |

| Key Risks | Assessed risk if no actions taken | Requirement | Controls in place | Considering controls in place, current risk level assessed by Headteacher | Further key actions to be taken and by when |
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| 1. Risk that an individual who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms, or who have someone in their household who is unwell, attends school. | High | Must | See Individual risk assessments below | Low | |
| 2. Risk that face-coverings are not worn in line with the recommendations | High | Must | See Individual risk assessments below | Low | Reminder sent to parents and all staff via email and meetings |
| 3. Risk that individuals in school do not carry out regular handwashing in line with DfE guidance. | High | Must | See Individual risk assessments below | Low | |
| 4. Risk that individuals in school do not practice good respiratory hygiene | High | Must | See Individual risk assessments below | Low | |
| 5. Risk that the cleaning regime in school is not in line with DfE guidance | High | Must | See Individual risk assessments below | Low | |
| 6.Risk that contact between individuals is not minimised and social distancing maintained where possible. | High | Properly Consider | See Individual risk assessments below | Low | |
| 7. Risk that PPE equipment is not worn where appropriate | Medium | Must | See Individual risk assessments below | Low | |

| 8. Risk that occupied spaces are not kept | High | Must | See Individual risk | Low | |
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| well ventilated | | | assessments below | | |
| 9. Risk that school response to infection is | Medium | Must | See Individual risk | Low | |
| not in line with the DfE guidance | | | assessments below | | |
| 10. Risk that the educational provision for | Medium | Properly | See Individual risk | Low | |
| pupils does not return to normal | | Consider | assessments below | | |
| 11. Risk that the trust is not a good | Medium | Properly | See Individual risk | Low | |
| employer | | Consider | assessments below | | |

| Key risk 1: Risk that an individual who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms, or who have someone in their household who is unwell, attends school. | | | | | |
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| Sub-risk | Assessed risk if no actions taken | Controls in place (refer to school plan) | Considering controls in place, current assessed risk level | Further key actions to be taken and by when | |
| Children, staff or visitors attend school when they should be self- isolating in line with Public Health England guidance | High | All staff visitors and families informed and reminded NOT to attend school if showing symptoms as highlighted in the school re open pack sent to families Up to date information on the school website | Low | | |
| Where a potential case of covid-19 is identified in school it is not dealt with in line with DfE guidance | Medium | All staff and families are made aware of protocol if potential case identified- see plan | Low | | |

| Key risk 2: Risk that face-coverings are not worn in line with the recommendations | | | | | | |
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| Sub-risk | Assessed risk if no actions taken | Controls in place (refer to school plan) | Considering controls in place, current assessed risk level | Further key actions to be taken and by when | | |
| For secondary schools only, face coverings are not worn by adults and pupils when moving around the premises, outside of classrooms. Excludes individuals who are unable to wear a face covering. | High | | NA | All visitors where masks before entering the building All LTS wear masks when working with children | | |

| Adults and pupils do not comply with | High | All staff have been informed via | Low | |
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| guidance on wearing face coverings safely | | meeting and email | | |
| or disposing of them safely. | | Posters around school inform all | | |
| | | adults of expectations | | |

| Key risk 3: Risk that individuals in school do not carry out regular handwashing in line with DfE guidance. | | | | | |
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| Sub-risk | Assessed risk if no actions taken | Controls in place (refer to school plan) | Considering controls in place, current assessed risk level | Further key actions to be taken and by when | |
| Facilities for handwashing/ sanitising are not in place | High | Additional soap an hand towels are provided in classrooms and the toilets Each class and key entry points have 'sanitation stations' Children are monitored in use of toilets to ensure minimal mixing Children wash their hands on each entry to building Children sanitise on each entry to the classroom Staff are required to wash hands on each entry to the building and sanitise on each entry of a teaching area | Low | | |
| Pupils, staff and visitors do not make use of provided facilities in line with DfE guidance | High | All staff visitors and families informed and regularly reminded of the need for handwashing and sanitising- by posters, SM, minutes and regular conversations with pupils Sanitising stations located around school | Low | | |

| Key risk 4: Risk that individuals in school do not practice good respiratory hygiene | | | | | | |
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| Sub-risk | Assessed risk | Controls in place (refer to school | Considering controls | Further key actions to be | | |
| | if no actions | plan) | in place, current | taken and by when | | |
| | taken | | assessed risk level | | | |
| Facilities for 'catch it, bin it, kill it' such | Medium | All rooms have specific lidded | Low | | | |
| as supplies of tissues, bins and bags are not | | pedal tissue bin and follow | | | | |
| in place | | guidelines- see plan | | | | |

| Pupils, staff and visitors do not make use | High | All staff visitors and families | Low | |
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| of provided facilities in line with DfE | | informed and regularly reminded of | | |
| guidance | | the need for handwashing and | | |
| | | sanitising | | |
| | | Sanitising stations located around | | |
| | | school | | |
| | | Also reminded of the use of | | |
| | | separate bins for tissues | | |
| Face coverings are not removed and stored | High | All staff reminded of mask protocol | Low | |
| safely when entering school areas where | | Families informed in advance of | | |
| they are not required. | | expectation for those travelling in | | |
| | | a mask. | | |
| | | Office staff will remind visitors of | | |
| | | the mask policy and how to store | | |
| | | when not in use | | |

| Key risk 5: Risk that the cleaning regime in school is not in line with DfE guidance | | | | | |
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| Sub-risk | Assessed risk if no actions taken | Controls in place (refer to school plan) | Considering controls in place, current assessed risk level | Further key actions to be taken and by when | |
| Regular cleaning of surfaces in line with PHE guidance is not in place | High | External provider of cleaning for daily clean Plentiful supply of anti bac cleaning wipes and products available in each teaching area to be used after each use Staff informed and regularly reminded There is a bulk stock of additional wipes and spray kept in staffroom cupboard All sanitiser containers are checked regularly and refilled as needed. Where needed all products have been added to the COSHH register and staff reminded to only use 'regulated' resources including personal hand gel Cleaning company expectations and RA in Corona file and shared with | Low | | |
| Regular cleaning of toilets in line with PHE guidance is not in place | High | staff External provider of cleaning for daily clean. | Low | | |
| | | Staff clean touchpoints between each bubble use Cleaning company expectations and RA in Corona file and shared with staff | | | |
| Regular cleaning of equipment, both indoor and outdoor is not in place | High | External provider of cleaning for daily clean | Low | | |

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| Cleaning company expectations and RA in Corona file and shared with staff | |

| Sub-risk | Assessed risk if no actions taken | Controls in place (refer to school plan) | Considering controls in place, current assessed risk level | Further key actions to be taken and by when |
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| The size of groups or "bubbles" is not practical in this school's educational setting | High | Bubbles have been set as 90 due to PAN of 45 and mixed age classes. However each class of 30 is kept separate from each other group in the phase including lessons, break and lunchtime. Setting across groups will not take place until further assessments and risk assessments have been amended. This may be needed to ensure full access to the curriculum. To be reviewed January | Low | |
| The size of groups or "bubbles" does not minimise the opportunities for interaction in this school. | High | Phase return to needed mixing within the year 'bubble' may be implemented if needed after a review in January for short periods for maths and phonics to permit full access to the curriculum All planning and teaching has been prepared in light of new groupings | Low | |
| Groups are mixed for specialist teaching, where this is not necessary | High | Only 'essential' mixing of groups will be permitted e.g years within a mixed class- however these classes will not mix with other classes throughout the day Staggered starts through different gates Staggered play with designated play zones and staggered lunchtimes. | Low | |

| where this is not necessary reminded to keep separate from other adults and pupils Adults come within 2 metres of pupils in the classroom, where this is not necessary High Where possible, space at the front of the classroom is provided for the teacher. All staff informed and regularly | Where teachers and other staff, including supply and contractors, are required to move between groups they are less than 2 metres apart from pupils or other adults, where this is not processor. | High | EY provision has a group of 44 who need to mix. Children will be in smaller groups and will move between learning stations and activities. TA rotas have been set to minimise transfer between bubbles where possible Where transfer is needed staff are | Low | |
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| All staff informed and regularly | Adults come within 2 metres of pupils in the classroom, where this is not | High | other adults and pupils Where possible, space at the front of the classroom is provided for the | Low | |
| unless necessary 'Virtual' assemblies and behaviour policy implemented Teachers reminded to keep their distance from pupils where possible LTS wear masks in assisting children with lunches | | | All staff informed and regularly reminded not to enter classrooms unless necessary 'Virtual' assemblies and behaviour policy implemented Teachers reminded to keep their distance from pupils where possible LTS wear masks in assisting children with lunches | | |
| Adults come within 2 metres of each other, where this is not necessary Staff are reminded to adhere to social distancing guidelines- more than one staff room is in operation to reduce need to visit one room. Seating in staff room has been spaced. | , | High | social distancing guidelines- more than one staff room is in operation to reduce need to visit one room. Seating in staff room has been | Low | |
| Older children do not keep apart from each other, where this is possible Children are reminded by staff of the importance of keeping a safe distance where possible. Amendments to the Behaviour Policy include breaches of social distancing | | High | the importance of keeping a safe distance where possible. Amendments to the Behaviour Policy include breaches of social | Low | |
| Classroom set up involves pupils facing each other, where this is not necessary Each class in kS1 and KS 2 has been set up with children facing forward | | High | | Low | |

| School behaviour policy does not take into account the requirement to minimise | Medium | Face to face activities have been removed from the timetable EY children will not be able to sit forward facing due to spacing and activities. School behaviour policy is adapted to include 'virtual' sections and | Low | |
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| mixing of groups or individuals | | amended guidelines in accordance with government and CAT Staff have been trained in use of PPE when required | | |
| Checklist | | , | 1 | Plan or Risk Assessment in place |
| The following activities should be considered with the principles above to ensure the risk list is not exhaustive: | | | | Yes or N/A |
| Start of day arrival at school | Υ | | | |
| End of day departure from school | Υ | | | |
| Travel to and from school | Υ | | | |
| Lunchtimes | Υ | | | |
| Breaktimes | Y | | | |
| Movement of pupils between different school | Y | | | |
| Movement of staff between different school | Y | | | |
| Delivery of curriculum PE | Y | | | |
| Delivery of curriculum Music | | | | Y |
| Delivery of curriculum Design & Technology | | | | Y |
| Delivery of curriculum Art | | | | Y |
| Delivery of practical Science | | | | Y |
| Delivery of practical Drama | | Y | | |
| Assemblies and other large gatherings | Y | | | |
| Operation of extra curricula activities | | Y | | |
| Operation of before and after school childca | re | | | Y |
| Operation of wraparound nursery childcare | | | | NA NA |
| Working with SEND children where the child | 's behaviours m | ay pose an additional risk | | Y |
| Recruitment | | | | Y |
| Visitors to school | Y | | | |

| Supply and peripatetic staff operating in school | Υ |
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| Trainee teachers and apprentices in school | Υ |
| Gatherings of staff, eg: staffroom, meetings or training. | Y |
| Delivery of catering | Y |
| Contractors working on site | Y |
| Educational visits | Y |
| One to one and catch up support | Y |
| Use of classroom resources | Y |
| Marking and review of pupil work | Υ |

| Key risk 7: Risk that PPE equipment is not worn where appropriate | | | | | | |
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| Sub-risk | Assessed risk | Controls in place (refer to school | Considering controls | Further key actions to be | | |
| | if no actions | plan) | in place, current | taken and by when | | |
| | taken | | assessed risk level | | | |
| Appropriate PPE is not worn when dealing with a child who is showing symptoms of Covid-19 and where adult cannot keep 2 metres apart | Medium | Appropriate PPE equipment is correctly stored and staff are aware of when and how to use. All staff have been trained in the location and use of PPE equipment | Low | | | |
| Appropriate PPE is not worn when a child has routine intimate care needs where PPE would normally be worn. | Low | Appropriate PPE equipment is correctly stored and staff are aware of when and how to use | Low | | | |

| Key risk 8: Risk that occupied spaces are not kept well ventilated | | | | | | | |
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| Sub-risk | Assessed risk if no actions taken | • • • | | Further key actions to be taken and by when | | | |
| School is not kept well ventilated in line with guidance. | Medium | All doors are propped open for ventilations All rooms have windows open for ventilation [not fully due to temperature] All staff and parents are aware of the need Children have been informed to dress appropriately | Low | | | | |
| Adults and pupils are not able to wear additional indoor clothing to maintain a comfortable working temperature. | Medium | All staff and parents are aware of the need Children have been informed to dress appropriately | Low | | | | |

| Key risk 9: Risk that school response to a confirmed infection is not in line with the DfE guidance (New requirement from 1 July 2020) | | | | | | |
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| Sub-risk | if no actions plan) controls in p | | Considering controls in place, current assessed risk level | Further key actions to be taken and by when | | |
| Employees are unaware of the NHS Test and Trace process and that they must have a test in the event of displaying symptoms. | Medium | Staff have beeen made aware of the process and the expectations in staff updates INSET day and explanatory emails | Low | | | |
| Employees are unaware that they must provide details of close contacts if asked to by NHS Test and Trace. | Medium | Staff have been made aware of the process and the expectations in staff updates INSET day and explanatory emails | Low | | | |
| Employees are unaware that they must self-isolated if they are diagnosed with Covid-19 or have been in contact with someone diagnosed with Covid-19. | Medium | Staff are aware of the process and the expectations in staff updates INSET day and explanatory emails | Low | | | |
| Parents and carers are unaware of the NHS Test and Trace process and that their child must have a test in the event of displaying symptoms. | Medium | Parents are aware and guidance on the website helps inform parents of next steps | Low | | | |
| Parents and carers are unaware that they must provide details of close contacts of their child if asked to by NHS Test and Trace. | Medium | Parents are aware and guidance on the website helps inform parents of next steps | Low | | | |
| Parents and carers are unaware that their child must self-isolated if they are diagnosed with Covid-19 or have been in contact with someone diagnosed with Covid-19. | Medium | Parents are aware and guidance on the website helps inform parents of next steps | Low | | | |
| Staff, parents and carers do not inform the school if they or household member has a positive test for Covid-19 | High | Parents are aware and guidance on the website helps inform parents of next steps | Low | Send communications in August via website and FAQ sheet Newsletters in September to remind | | |
| In the event of a positive Covid-19 case in school, school does not contact local | Low | SLT are aware of expectation and the contacts needed | Low | | | |

| health protection team and comply fully with their advice. | | All aware of the first step to call PHE England and seek guidance. | | |
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| In the event of a positive Covid-19 case, school does not have records of close contacts made in school | High | School has updated the class lists and contact details Office staff are aware of the need to keep updated Timetable of staffing and groups to be created to monitor pupil mixing | Low | |
| Key risk 10: Risk that the educational pro | | does not return to normal | | |
| Sub-risk | Assessed risk if no actions taken | Controls in place (refer to school plan) | Considering controls in place, current assessed risk level | Further key actions to be taken and by when |
| A broad and ambitious curriculum is not in place | Low | A full broad and ambitious curriculum is in place. Week one focused on the Recovery curriculum with ongoing PSHE and awareness of the need for transition to learning All subjects are taught fully with particular attention given to apply skills repeatedly. Teachers adapt planning from assessments to meet the needs of the pupils assessments will identify transferrable skills that need further attention. | Low | |
| Government funded intervention and catch up program is not effective | High | EEF guidance is being followed to maximise learning impact including pre and post teaching alongside metacognition and small group tuition | Low | |
| Appropriate integrated remote learning package is not immediately in place for individuals, groups or whole school in the event of education not being able to be provided physically. | High | Following the current provision school has instant access to the Oak Academy resources and education city in addition to school based | Low | |

| | | provision through e schools our website provider | | |
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| Sub-risk | if no actions plan) con taken | | Considering controls in place, current assessed risk level | Further key actions to be taken and by when |
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| Employees with increased personal risks are not protected | Low | Ready reckoners from CAT have been shared with all staff All staff have reported their status | Low | |
| Employees are anxious about coming to work due to covid-19 | Medium | Regular conversations are being had with staff and all questions answered | Low | |
| Employees are not fully trained on the school opening plan | Medium | All staff have a copy of the plan and time is given to address any questions Time is taken to ensure understanding and the need for compliance | Low | |
| Employees are not fully consulted on the school opening plan | High | All staff have a copy of the plan and time is given to address any questions. Time was given in INSET to address any questions | Low | |
| Workload once open is not achievable | High | SLT will monitor continually and workload is an item on Staff meeting agenda | Low | |

Resources

Government guidance:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools#A

Risk matrix:

| | | LIKELIHOOD | | | | | |
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| | | VERY UNLIKELY | LIKELY | HIGH LIKELY | ALMOST CERTAIN | | |
| | NEGLIGIBLE | LOW | LOW | LOW | LOW | LOW | |
| | MINOR | LOW | LOW | LOW | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | |
| SEVERITY | SERIOUS | LOW | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | HIGH | |
| SE | SEVERE | LOW | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | HIGH | HIGH | |
| | VERY SEVERE | MEDIUM | MEDIUM | HIGH | HIGH | HIGH | |