



Summary Risk Assessment (SRA) for Wider Opening of Schools January 2021

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The government has announced that all schools will reopen fully from late January 2021. As part of this wider opening we have completed a risk assessment to ensure that we keep our school community as safe as possible. The risk assessment is based on the public health advice that schools should use the 'systems of control'. By following these 'controls' the risk of transmission will be significantly reduced. The systems of control are:

1. Minimising contact with individuals who are unwell - anyone with COVID-19 symptoms (or a member of their household) should not attend school.
2. Clean hands thoroughly and more than usual.
3. Ensure good respiratory hygiene 'catch it, kill it, bin it'.
4. Enhanced cleaning, particularly frequently touched surfaces.
5. Minimise contact between individuals and keep socially distanced.
6. If necessary wear appropriate PPE (e.g. First Aiders).
7. Engage with NHS Test and Trace process.
8. Manage confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the school community.
9. Contain any outbreak by following local health protection team advice.

Rokeyby School is taking the following actions to follow the 'systems of control' and reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19. We are confident that by taking these actions we will significantly reduce the risk of any transmission within school. We will be thoroughly briefing all students and staff on these measures in the first few days of term and we will be regularly reviewing our practice to make sure that everybody understands what is expected of them.

Actions:

<p>Minimising contact with individuals who are unwell</p> 	Nobody should enter the school site if they have Coronavirus symptoms.
	Parents and visitors will not be allowed onto the school site without a prior appointment.
	All visitors will be asked at reception if they have coronavirus symptoms or have been in contact with anyone who has symptoms. If they do then they will not be permitted onto the school site.
	Visitors to the school site are welcomed strictly by appointment only and only where necessary.
	Parental meetings will take place by telephone or online where possible. If face to face meetings must take place it will be in well-ventilated rooms with social distancing.

	<p>Children with COVID-19 symptoms must not come to school. They must self-isolate at home and book a test. If a child tests positively for COVID-19 they should remain at home for at least 10 days. If a member of the child's household has tested positively for COVID-19 then they should self-isolate at home for 14 days. The school attendance team will advise you. Parents can book a test here: https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk</p>
<p>Cleaning hands more often than usual</p> 	<p>Hand sanitising stations will be available at the school entrances for students to sanitise their hands at the start of each day.</p> <p>Hand sanitising units and handwashing facilities are located throughout the school and at key entry points to the building.</p> <p>Students will be encouraged to sanitise their hands frequently throughout the school day.</p>
<p>Ensuring good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach</p>  <p>CATCH IT. BIN IT. KILL IT.</p>	<p>There will be boxes of tissues in every classroom so that students can 'catch it, bin it, kill it'.</p> <p>Students will be briefed on this as part of the student training at the start of term and will receive regular reminders at the start of each day..</p> <p>Classroom windows will be opened to ensure good air circulation and ventilation. Building entrances will be kept open throughout the day wherever security allows.</p> <p>Posters displaying this information are displayed throughout the building.</p>
<p>Cleaning frequently touched surfaces</p> 	<p>The school has daily cleaning staff to clean frequently touched surfaces throughout the school day.</p> <p>Each classroom will be equipped with spray detergent so that furniture can be cleaned between classes.</p> <p>Classroom doors will be held open at the start and end of lessons so that students do not need to touch door handles / touch points.</p> <p>Classrooms will be thoroughly cleaned at the end of each day.</p> <p>All rooms will be equipped with a bottle of hand sanitiser.</p>
<p>Minimising contact and mixing and maintaining social distancing wherever possible.</p>	<p>Each year group will remain in their year group 'bubble':</p> <p>Students will start and finish school at the following times in order to keep them in their separate bubbles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Year 7 - start: 8:30am / finish: 2:30pm ■ Year 8 - start: 8:45am / finish: 2:45pm ■ Year 9 - start: 9:00am / finish: 3:00pm ■ Year 10 -start: 8:45am / finish: 2:45pm ■ Year 11 - start: 8:30am / finish: 2:30pm



All students will be required to use separate gates to enter and leave the school site: years 7, 8 and 9 will enter and exit the school via the Morgan Street gate. Years 10 and 11 will enter and exit the school via the Alexandra Street gate.

Students will have break and lunch at the times set out below in order to keep them in separate year group bubbles:

- Year 7 and 11 - break: 10:00am / lunch: 12:00pm
- Year 8 and 10 - break:10:25am / lunch: 1:00pm
- Year 9 - break: 10:45am / lunch: 1:00pm

The playground is divided into zoned areas for different year groups so that students can remain in year group bubbles.

The dining hall will serve a bagged sandwich lunch. This is to minimise contact and speed up service so there will be less queuing.

Students will move around the school using the one way system.

In classrooms students will sit side by side and facing the front, where possible. Students will sit according to their seating plan.

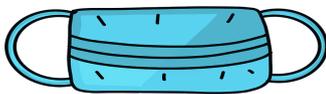
Students will not share equipment and will be provided with their own plastic wallet, board pen and mini whiteboard.

We will adapt the curriculum in certain subjects to ensure better social distancing (e.g. PE will teach basketball to ensure outside teaching this term).

After school intervention and year 11 revision sessions will take place online through remote learning.

We will always follow the government shielding guidance and advice with regard to students (and staff) who are identified as 'Clinically Vulnerable' and 'Clinically Extremely Vulnerable'. Those expected to shield will be provided with opportunities to work/ learn from home.

Where necessary, wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (eg. First Aiders)



First Aiders will use PPE when appropriate.

All staff will be provided with a face visor

Students and staff must use a face covering in communal spaces (corridors etc) where it is less possible to maintain a 1m + distance.

Suitable face coverings must be worn at all times by all members of the community except when they are the only occupant of a space or when they are engaged in an outdoor activity and are appropriately distanced. (This is to be implemented in a 'full lockdown scenario')

Guidance on how to use/remove and store/dispose of face coverings will be shared with students and staff.

Response to any infection:

Engage with NHS Test and Trace process

Information for all staff and students regarding NHS Track and Trace is available on the school website.

Manage confirmed cases of COVID-19	Staff and students should NOT attend school if they or a member of their household have a confirmed case of COVID-19.
Contain any outbreak by following local health protection team advice	Parents must inform the attendance team if a student or a member of their household has a confirmed case of COVID-19. The school is in regular contact with the local public health protection team.
Routine Testing to prevent the spread of Covid-19	
Routine Testing in the community (asymptomatic cases)	Year 11 students and staff offered the opportunity to complete a PCR test for Covid before returning to school in January.
Routine Testing	All staff and students undertake routine testing using a 'Lateral Flow Antigen' tests on a weekly basis.
Serial Testing used for staff and student contacts of a positive case	Daily 'Lateral Flow Antigen' tests offered for 7 days 'serial testing' for those identified as a 'direct contact' of a confirmed case of Covid-19. Those who do not wish to participate will self-isolate for a period of 10 days.