

ST RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL RISK ASSESSMENT (Addendum with V8)



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Risk Assessment for:	Addendum to main risk assessment Primary Schools Wider Reopening March 2021	Date:	24 th February 2021
Assessor:	TMBC H&S	Review Date:	26th March 2021

Sources:	Schools Operational Guidance Feb 2021 , Additional Guidance for Special Schools and AP Feb 2021 ; https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care
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What are the Hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	Risk Rating	Current Control Measures	Risk Rating with Control Measures in place	Are risks adequately controlled for work task to go ahead, or will further control measures be required? (Detail any additional measures)	Action required by Whom	Date action required by
Direct or Indirect transmission of COVID -19 virus from being in close proximity to people with the virus. i.e. person to person transmission (hand to hand,	School employees parents, pupils and the general public Ill health (e.g. Respiratory symptoms, fever, cough, shortness of breath	H	GENERAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The main risk assessment, detailing the prevention and response system of controls in place, continues to be reviewed on a two weekly basis 	M	See V8 RA	See V8 RA for all.	All actions to be in place prior to full opening on 8 th March, 2021

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hand to mouth, hand to body). Or from contact with contaminated surfaces.	In more severe cases, infection can cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome, kidney failure and even death)	H	<p>ASYMPTOMATIC TESTING OF STAFF Please see separate risk assessment</p> <p>Staff are, voluntarily, carrying out regular asymptomatic tests at home.</p>	M	See V8 RA		
		H	<p>FACE COVERINGS Where social distancing cannot be maintained between adults in indoor locations, face coverings will be worn by staff and visitors, unless they are exempt. Face visors or shields will not be worn as an alternative to a face covering. They will only be worn where they have been identified as appropriate following risk assessment and will be thoroughly cleaned between uses.</p> <p>Those who rely on visual signals for communication, or communicate with or provide support to such individuals, are currently exempt from any requirement to wear face coverings but can, if they choose, wear transparent face coverings.</p>	M	See V8 RA This will be reviewed at Easter		
		H	<p>PPE Staff will continue to wear any PPE which they would usually wear when providing intimate care or when working with children and young people who cough, spit or vomit.</p> <p>PPE as per the guidance here will be worn when a pupil has symptoms of Covid and a 2m distance cannot be maintained or when performing AGPs</p>	M	See V8 RA		
		H	<p>SUPPLY TEACHERS, PERIPATETIC TEACHERS AND TEMPORARY STAFF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will ensure they minimise contact and maintain as much distance as possible from other staff. 	M	See V8 RA See Tameside Music and Tameside Active revised RAs		

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will participate in schools' rapid testing programmes or attend a community ATS. 				
	H	EDUCATIONAL VISITS There continues be no educational visits		M			
	H	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND WRAPAROUND 8th March – 28th March Extracurricular clubs or supplementary schools and wraparound childcare (before and after-school clubs) will only be available to vulnerable children and young people and those children where; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the provision is being offered as part of the school's educational activities (including catch-up provision) the provision is as part of their child's efforts to obtain a regulated qualification or meet the entry requirements of an education institution the use of the provision is reasonably necessary to support them to work, seek work, undertake education or training, attend a medical appointment or address a medical need or attend a support group The existing control measures will remain place.		M		Letter sent to parents Feb 2021 outlining before/after school club arrangements. Children to be kept in bubbles at club.	
	H	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND WRAPAROUND FROM 29TH MARCH Outdoor extracurricular clubs or supplementary schools and wraparound childcare (before and after-school clubs) will be available to all children.		M		To be reviewed at Easter	

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		<p>Indoor Extracurricular clubs or supplementary schools and wraparound childcare (before and after-school clubs) will only be available to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vulnerable children and young people children on free school meals, where they are attending as part of the Department for Education's holiday activities and food programme <p>and those children where;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the provision is being offered as part of the school's educational activities (including catch-up provision) the provision is as part of their child's efforts to obtain a regulated qualification or meet the entry requirements of an education institution the use of the provision is reasonably necessary to support them to work, seek work, undertake education or training, attend a medical appointment or address a medical need or attend a support group <p>The existing control measures will remain in place</p>				
	H	<p>LETTINGS</p> <p>Where the school is responsible for lettings these will only be to organisations who have;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> considered the relevant government guidance for their sector put in place protective measures 	L		NA	

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		H	<p>FIRE SAFETY A fire drill will be carried out as normal but in a socially distanced manner.</p>	M	In the event of a real evacuation the need to socially distance will be disregarded until out of the building and in a place of relative safety.		
		H	<p>MUSIC, DANCE AND DRAMA Particular care will be taken in music, dance and drama lessons to observe social distancing where possible.</p> <p>There will be no physical correction by teachers nor contact between pupils in dance and drama.</p> <p>There will be no performances with an audience present.</p> <p>Singing, wind and brass playing will not take place in larger groups such as choirs and ensembles, or assemblies unless significant space, natural airflow and strict social distancing and mitigation can be maintained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing and playing instruments will take place outdoors where this is possible • If singing and playing instruments indoors numbers will be limited and as large a space as possible used. • Distancing of 2m will be in place • Pupils will be positioned side by side or back to back • Wind and brass players will be positioned so that the air from their instrument does not blow onto another player 	M		School has received updated RA from Tameside Music and Tameside Active	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sharing of equipment will be avoided as far as possible. If instruments and equipment have to be shared, disinfect regularly (including any packing cases, handles, props, chairs, microphones and music stands) and always between users 				
		H	<p>SPORT</p> <p>Outdoor provision will be prioritised, followed by provision in large indoor spaces which are well ventilated.</p> <p>External facilities will be used in line with government guidance for the use of, and travel to and from, those facilities (eg swimming)</p> <p>Only team sports whose national governing bodies have developed guidance under the principles of the government's guidance on team sport and been approved by the government will be played.</p> <p>There will be no inter school competition</p>	M		<p>Children in bubbles</p> <p>Swimming takes place in Summer Term so review at Easter</p>	

Review Date	Reviewed By	Amendment

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Risk Ratings	Example impact (Including but not limited to)
High	Likely to happen and likely to result in the fatality of one or more individuals. Potential for a frequently occurring serious and life threatening injury
Medium	Unlikely to happen but if it did it would certainly result in at least minor illness, injury or equipment damage. Could occasionally result in a serious injury, illness or equipment damage. Although rarely, could result in death or serious and life threatening injuries.
Low	Unlikely to occur but if it does it is likely to result in minor illness, injury or equipment damage and could, but is unlikely to, result in a significant injury, illness or equipment damage with over 3 days absence