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Government guidance and announcements relating to the full reopening of schools from the start of the autumn term 2020.

Relates to September opening and subsequent term(s) only

Reason for the RFR:

Response to Gov. guidance document first published 2.7.2020 which states schools are to reopen fully for all students (and hence all staff) at the start of September.

Key Reference Documents and other useful links:

- 1. Gov. Guidance on full opening [04 November 2020]: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools
- 2. Gov. Guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection [18 June 2020]: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance
- 3. Gov. Guidance: safe working in education, childcare and children's social care settings, including the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) [16 June 2020]

 https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care-settings-including-the-use-of-personal-protective-equipment-ppe
- 4. Gov. Guidance: cleaning of non-healthcare settings [15 May 2020] https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings
- 5. Contacts: PHE health protection teams (local) [17 June]: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/contacts-phe-health-protection-teams
- 6. NHS: Testing and tracing for coronavirus: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/
- 7. Gov. Advice: Coronavirus: safer travel guidance for passengers [29 June 2020]: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers
- 8. Gov. Advice: Guidance on shielding and protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable from COVID-19 [23 June 2020] https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-

Description of the Reasonably Foreseeable Risks (RFR):

Health, safety and well-being of staff, students, visitors, contractors, other adults and all stakeholders coming onto The Milton Keynes Academy and controlling the spread of COVID-19.

Hazards and Aspects Considered:

- System of Controls:
 - Prevention
 - o Response to any infection
- School operations:
 - Transport (dedicated school transport)
 - Transport (wider public transport)
 - Attendance
 - School workforce
 - Supporting staff
 - Staff deployment
 - o Safeguarding
- Staffing levels on-site in all service areas;
- Lack of induction/briefing prior to coming back into school for staff and students;
- Ensuring social distancing always;
- Access and egress to/from site for all stakeholders.
- Visitors to reception;
- Movement around designated areas;
- Wellbeing



- <u>protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19</u>
- 9. Research document: Covid-19: review of disparities in risks and outcomes [2 June 2020]: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-review-of-disparities-in-risks-and-outcomes
- 10. Press release: extra mental health support for pupils and teachers [10 June 2020]: https://www.gov.uk/government/news/extra-mental-health-support-for-pupils-and-teachers
- 11. Mental Health support website: https://www.educationsupport.org.uk/
- 12. Gov. Guidance: School workload reduction toolkit [11 October 2019]: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/school-workload-reduction-toolkit
- 13. Case studies: remove education practice for schools during coronavirus [12 June 2020]: https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/case-studies-remote-education-practice-for-schools-during-coronavirus-covid-19
- 14. Gov. Guidance: how to self-isolate when you travel to the UK [11 June 2020]:

 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-tra
- 15. Gov. Guidance: for food businesses on coronavirus [26 June 2020]: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-food-businesses/guidance-for-food-businesses-on-coronavirus-covid-19
- 16. HSE: Legionella risks during the coronavirus outbreak: https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/legionella-risks-during-coronavirus-outbreak.htm
- 17. CIBSE: Emerging from lockdown: https://www.cibse.org/coronavirus-covid-19/emerging-from-lockdown
- 18. HSE: Air conditioning and ventilation during the coronavirus outbreak: https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/equipment-and-machinery/air-conditioning-and-ventilation.htm
- 19. Gov. Advice: Protective measures for out-of-school settings during the coronavirus outbreak [1 July 2020]: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protective-measures-for-holiday-or-after-school-clubs-and-other-out-of-school-settings-for-children-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-
- 20. Gov. Advice: the phased return of sport and recreation [30 June 2020]:

 https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation

 https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/dfe-guidance-on-the-full-opening-of-schools-in-september/
- 21. MKC Education Setting Flowchart

- Lunch and break times;
- Welfare facilities:
- Biometric readers;
- Reval machines;
- Identify use and management of classrooms;
- Use of ICT equipment;
- PE Lessons:
- Science & D & T Practical's;
- Fire Evacuation; Inadequate fire marshals';
- First Aid;
- Contractors on site:
- Daily cleaning regime;
- Cross-Bubble working (Site team, IT team)
- Regular on-site contractors (Catering team, cleaning team)
- Lettings



https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/UKMK/2020/11/12/file_attachments/1599704/MKC%20Education%20Settings%20FLOWCHART%2004%2011%202020%20%20FINAL%20%28002%29.pdf	
Dates indicate date of latest update of document or webpage, where available.	



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	Additional Site Information:	
	Number of students expected: 125	50
	Year Groups: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1	3 (and potentially Y12 for GCSE
	Resits in November)	
Staff, Students, visitors, contractors	How many people:	Up to 1250 individuals: 1225 on roll Max 100 Y12 as above Approx 132 staff Contractors & visitors
	Trust Contact: Health & Safety Trustee.	Dr Stuart Sams (CET) 07425 627645
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Aspect	Hazard or Aspect of concern	Control Measures (specific to site and context)	Additional Information (Inc. resourcing, costs and staffing)	Responsible Person(s):
System of Control - Prevention	Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school.	 Pupils, staff and other adults who have coronavirus symptoms or have tested positive in the last 10 days do not come into the Academy Anyone developing those symptoms during the Academy day are sent home and isolate for at least 10 days Other members of households, including siblings, should self-isolate for 10 days from when the symptomatic person first has symptoms Staffing to be managed in line with illness, absence and attendance policies are currently in effect 	Mandatory instruction All parties referred to Gov. Guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection (2, KRD above) Communication to households must be clear and agreed (scripted) in advance to include: "Do not attend school if you are displaying a change in taste and smell, a new persistent cough or an	All staff, students and other visitors Cleaning teams
	Vulnerable groups – affecting susceptibility to COVID 19 (Including BAME and BMI 30+)	 Staff in vulnerable groups or who were shielded can now attend but necessary precautions must be taken to ensure their safety Ensure that employee is reassured about measures in place within the academy Individual Risk Assessments will be carried out or reviewed Ensure that employee is reassured about measures in place within the academy Equality Impact Assessment has been undertaken Individual Risk Assessments have been carried out. To be amended as necessary 1:1 RA to establish any concerns or anxieties that may prevent employee from coming into school 	 Staff in this category are strongly recommended to wear face coverings in communal areas, corridors and whilst on duty As of 05/10/2020, face coverings are mandatory in communal areas for all staff and students (this means that we are compliant with the statutory guidance issued on 04/11/2020 by DfE) 	Line Manager (Support from KAG & DTR)
	Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV)	Effective 05/11/2020 guidance updated to advise that CEV staff should work at home until 02/12/2020	Small minority of staff who have been notified by letter from DHSC are now	KAG / Line Managers



Staff	 Effective 03/12/2020 CEV staff return to work following a review of their individual RA Effective 06/01/2021 CEV staff will need to shield and so must work from home 	working at home, further to line management meetings • Further to rise in cases, CEV staff advised to work at home from 14/12/20	
Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) Students	Students in the Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) group should attend school in all local restriction tiers unless specifically advised by GP or clinician not to attend	 These are being reviewed on a case-by-case basis owing to rise in local transmission rate from 14/12/20 As of 06/01/2021 all CEV staff must shield and so must work from home 	SLT
Increased transmission of Covid-19 due to new Variant	 Effective 06/01/2021 the Government introduced a new national lockdown Schools will only be open to key worker and vulnerable students – following the emergence of the new variant which is more transmissible. This means that you cannot leave or be outside of the place you are living unless you have a reasonable excuse. These include essential medical needs, food shopping, exercise and work for those who cannot do so from home You cannot meet other people indoors, unless you live with them, or they are part of your support bubble. Outdoors, you can only meet one person from another household to exercise. 	The school will operate a staff rota system to minimise staff contact	
Lack of induction /briefing for staff and students	All staff and students coming onto the premises will undertake a health and safety briefing. This will detail the controls measures and procedure in place around the school site	 Planned and phased health and safety briefing Staff training day on 1 & 2 September to reassure 	SLT



		 Staff training refreshed regularly via briefing in house and via emails and inset days Communication to staff, students and parents sent regularly on processes Devised student risk assessment to be shared with all stakeholders – 02/09/2020 	staff of the safety protocols that have been put in place Remote training day 9 November underlined significance of adhering to guidance and RA Remote training day 27 November, detailed briefing to staff on PHE guidance and the significance of maintaining distance and adhering to the RA To include sanctions around non-compliance and poor behaviour	
System of Control - Prevention	Anyone developing symptoms during the Academy day are sent home - Student	 SLT to be informed and to co-ordinate with facilities team to deep clean the room Person to be issued with a face covering or asked to wear their own face covering, asked to take their own temperature (see protocol) and moved to isolation room in the old Restaurant by member of designated team in full PPE: Student to sit in second room, staff supervision from the first door Parents contacted and advised to wait at main gate. They must not enter school grounds Designated person to escort pupil via kitchen exit out to main gate (when confirmed by reception that parent is waiting at gate) Student to be escorted by designated member, (in full PPE) and keeping a safe distance, out of school and to main gate where handed over to parent 	 Mandatory instruction If not possible, move them to an area that is at least 2m away from other people PPE must be worn by anyone caring for the symptomatic person Usual emergency practices (999 etc) continue to apply Routine measurement of temperature is not recommended School and parents must follow the MKC Coronavirus Information 	SLT, SWO, AHOY Facilities Team Cleaning Team



	 Parent to notify school of test results providing evidence before returning to school Separate toilet made available for use Cleaning and sanitising of "covid" toilet to be completed before use by anyone else Any PPE worn during treatment of symptomatic individual must be: Put it in a plastic rubbish bag and tie it when full Place the plastic bag in a second bin bag and tie it Put it in a suitable and secure place marked for storage for 72 hours 	Flowchart (as signposted on MKA website) From 02/10/2020 accompanying FAQs document to support flowchart provided Storing for 72 hours saves unnecessary waste movements and minimises the risk to waste operatives. This waste does not require a dedicated clinical waste collection in the above circumstances	
Anyone developing symptoms during the Academy day are sent home - Staff	 Staff with symptoms to contact SLT and village lead immediately SLT to notify Cover Co-ordinator You must self-isolate immediately. Please leave the academy via the student reception and do not stop to talk to anyone on your way out. When outside, please call the absence line to advise that you are having to self-isolate, drive yourself home and seek a test. If you are teaching, please email Kath Garcia to advise that you need relieving. Please mark your email as urgent and a colleague will take over your group to allow you to leave site Staff members provided with MKC Coronavirus Information Flowchart MKA to refer employee to the Essential Workers Testing Scheme Staff member to notify school of test results providing evidence before returning to work 	SLT and designated staff with PPE (SWO / AHOY) SLT to co-ordinate with Cover Co-ordinator and Facilities Mandatory instruction If not possible, move them to an area that is at least 2m away from other people PPE must be worn by anyone caring for the symptomatic person Usual emergency practices (999 etc) continue to apply	SLT, SWO, AHOY Facilities Team Cleaning Team



Mass testing to reduce	 Cover to be provided for class (if member of staff is teaching) Class to be escorted to contingency space to allow for deep clean of area SLT to contact facilities team for deep clean to take place Any PPE worn during treatment of symptomatic individual must be: Put it in a plastic rubbish bag and tie it when full Place the plastic bag in a second bin bag and tie it Put it in a suitable and secure place marked for storage for 72 hours The academy will introduce mass lateral flow testing of staff and students. Testing is important 	 Routine measurement of temperature is not recommended School and parents must follow the MKC Coronavirus Information Flowchart (as signposted on MKA website) From 02/10/2020 accompanying FAQs document to support flowchart provided MKA signed up to the Government Essential Workers Testing Scheme Storing for 72 hours saves unnecessary waste movements and minimises the risk to waste operatives. This waste does not require a dedicated clinical waste collection in the above circumstances See MKC Flowcharts and accompanying FAQs document (KRD 21 Above) A separate risk assessment for the testing
asymptomatic staff and student numbers	because staff, students and pupils without symptoms could be carrying the virus and may spread it to others. Testing staff and students will	procedures will be issued



		 support the academy to operate as safely as possible New, simple and quick tests, known as Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests, enable us to rapidly test pupils, students and staff, without the need for a laboratory. The academy will be provided with these test kits to conduct the testing We will keep schools and communities safer by working together to: Test as many students on their return to school for the spring term as possible. This means two LFDs tests three to five days apart Carry out weekly testing of staff 		
System of Control - Prevention	Use of face coverings	 As of Monday 5 October, face coverings will be mandatory in areas where it is difficult to social distance: corridors and communal areas Face coverings should not be used in the classroom as DfE Guidance states (28 August): "Face coverings would have a negative impact on teaching and their use in the classroom should be avoided" Students and staff should bring in their own face coverings. The Academy will hold a contingency supply in the event of a face covering becoming unusable or if a person has forgotten to bring face covering in Reusable face coverings must be placed in a sealed plastic bag when not in use Disposable face coverings requires cleaning of hands before and after touching the face covering and when removing or putting the face covering on 	 Whilst the Academy is following DfE guidance and not encouraging the use of face coverings in the classroom, if you feel you need to wear a face covering, talk to your line manager in the first instance Effective 05/11/2020 this is now mandatory as advised by DfE 	All staff, students and other visitors Cleaning teams



System of Control - Prevention	Clean hands thoroughly more often than usual	 Face covering should not be touched whilst wearing or removing them As of 23/11/2020 Face coverings are mandatory in work rooms Week commencing 23/11 2020 TAs wearing visors when working with students Pupils must clean their hands regularly, including When they arrive at the Academy When they return from breaks When they change rooms Before and after eating This can be done with soap and running water or hand sanitiser 	Mandatory instruction Wall mounted hand sanitisers and mobile hand washing units in place Additional supplies to be installed outside each teaching space Supervision of students with complex needs to avoid ingestion Students advised to bring their own personal hand sanitiser	All staff, students and other visitors Cleaning teams
System of Control - Prevention	Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the "catch it, bin it, kill it" approach	 Sufficient tissues and bins are available in the Academy All rooms have a bin for tissues Hand sanitiser is available for cleaning hands after use of tissues 	Mandatory instruction Support for students with complex needs	All staff, students and other visitors Cleaning teams
System of Control - Prevention	Introduce enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often using standard products, such as	 More frequent cleaning of rooms and areas More frequent cleaning of frequently touched surfaces Regular cleaning of toilets Encouragement to wash hands after using toilet Avoid sharing food brought in from home and using shared crockery and utensils. Wash hands before using any shared kitchen appliances i.e. Kettle / Fridge 	 Mandatory instruction Different groups do not need to be allocated their own toilet blocks. PHE will publish revised cleaning guidance to supplement Gov Guidance (4, above) 	All staff, students and other visitors Cleaning teams



	detergents and bleach			
System of Control - Prevention	Minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible - general	Reduce number of contacts between children and staff through: The use of bubbles Maintaining distance between individuals Bubble grouping must be consistent, limiting the number of pupils and staff in contact with each other Bubbles do not mix Bubbles likely to be the size of a year group Staff to keep 2m distance from pupils and other staff Staggered start and end of day to reduce student numbers and maximise distancing Utilise all entrances/exits Restrict use of lift to one person at a time or one (medical needs only) student plus buddy Guidance issued to staff on use of workroom (limited to two at a time)	 Mandatory consideration Where possible limit interaction, sharing of rooms and social spaces Max 2 per workroom at 2m distance If 2m distance cannot be maintained in office, max 1 person at a time Signage to enforce safe working practice in workrooms Pop-up staffroom set up to ease burden on workroom at breaktimes Siblings may be in different groups All teachers and other staff can operate across different classes and year groups to facilitate timetable 2m distance is not just to prevent infection; it will also prevent total bubble lock down in the event of a positive Covid-19 result in the bubble and the loss of numbers of staff to self-isolation 	All staff, students and other visitors Cleaning teams



System of Control - Prevention	Minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible – within the classroom	 Adults to remain 2m away from each other and children Clear demarcation of spaces to reflect teaching zones and to aid the 2m compliance Adults to avoid close face-to-face contact Adults to minimise time to no more than 15mins spent within 1m of anyone Children to be supported to maintain distance, not touch staff or their peers Use smaller "bubbles" for students who cannot maintain distancing Pupils sat side by side, facing forwards in all rooms Remove unnecessary furniture to make more space to support distancing Ensure that all classrooms and workspaces are left clean and tidy to mitigate risk of contamination 	 Mandatory consideration 2m distance is not just to prevent infection; it will also prevent total bubble lock down in the event of a positive Covid-19 result in the bubble and the loss of numbers of staff to self-isolation Staff to maintain seating plans and registers Smaller bubbles as a contingent if we have students who cannot manage in the large groups (SEND) 	All staff, students and other visitors Cleaning teams
System of Control - Prevention	Minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible – elsewhere	 "Bubbles" to be kept apart – no large gatherings with other groups Movement around site kept to a minimum Stagger breaks and lunchtimes Allow time for cleaning between groups Plan shared staff spaces to help staff distance from each other W/c 12/10/2020 staff encouraged to hold all meetings remotely where possible 	 Mandatory consideration Passing briefly in the corridor is low risk Use of staff room should be minimised Staff must have a break of a reasonable length during the day 	All staff, students and other visitors Cleaning teams
System of Control - Prevention	Minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible –	 Staggered start and finish times to keep groups apart Gathering at school gates is not allowed No parents are to "walk on" to site to collect students 		All staff, students



	arriving at and leaving school			
System of Control - Prevention	Where necessary, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)	PPE is only needed in a very small number of cases: Where an individual child becomes ill with coronavirus symptoms at the Academy, and only then if a distance of 2m cannot be maintained Where a child has routine intimate care needs that involves the use of PPE	 Specific instruction Student Welfare Officer to compile list of any student who requires intimate care Student Welfare Officer to wear full PPE when dealing with students AHOYs to wear face covering when in close proximity to students SEND staff to wear face covering when in close proximity to students 	All staff, students and other visitors Cleaning teams
System of Control – Response to any infection	Engage with the NHS Test and Trace process	 Understand the NHS Test and Trace process and how to contact w/c 21st Sept, new Track and Trace App available and shared with parents and staff Staff and parents must be ready and willing to Book a test Provide details of anyone they have had contact with, if positive Self-isolate if they have been in close contact with someone who develops symptoms or tests positive Contact local PHE/LA via DFE Helpline on 0800 0468687 and select option to report a positive case (6, KRD above) as necessary 	Mandatory instruction Ask parents and staff to inform immediately when test results become available Parents and students aged 16 and over are strongly recommended to download the app	All staff, students and other visitors Cleaning teams
System of Control – Response to any infection	Manage confirmed cases of coronavirus amongst the school community	Positive test results in immediate action to: O Contact local PHE/LA via DFE Helpline on 0800 0468687 and select option to report a positive case (6, KRD above)	 Mandatory instruction Close contact with an infected person defined as: Face to face, less than 1m, for any time 	H&S, SLT



		 Support and engage with PHE "rapid risk assessment" Record of "close contact" must be kept All self-isolating students are shared with staff on a daily basis, indicating anticipated return date and to support the provision of remote learning Parent to contact the school on covidalert@miltonkeynesacademy.org.uk During October half term, parents signposted to the above email via the website and by text Track and Trace arrangements over the Christmas holidays will be in line with DfE guidance. This will be signposted to staff and parents on 14/12/2020 via letter. Parents will also be reminded not to send symptomatic children to school. End of term brought forward as per DfE guidance. Therefore Friday 18 December is now designated as a training day 	(including being coughed on, face to face conversation or skin-to-skin contact) Proximity contacts — extended close contract within 1-2m for more than 15 mins Travelling in a small vehicle (e.g. car) Evidence of negative tests are requested voluntarily and recorded If the test negative, person can return once illness has passed, unless someone in the household identified as a close contact, then they will need to self-isolate for 10 days	
System of Control – Response to any infection	Contain any outbreak by following local health protection team advice	 Maintain seating plans and registers Adults maintain 2m distancing PHE/Local health protection team will advise as necessary SLT following clear protocols working in conjunction with Local PHE to manage confirmed cases Principal also collaborating with MKSH to share local intelligence 	 Mandatory instruction Two or more confirmed cases in 14 days may be an outbreak In the event of a confirmed case PHE/HPT will request seating plans and registers to decide who will have to self-isolate Adults maintaining 2m distancing reduces the need for self-isolation of staff who have been 	H&S, SLT



			teaching the confirmed case
School Operations	Safeguarding and protection of Vulnerable and Keyworker students during lockdown	 For the week commencing 4 January 2021 vulnerable and keyworker students will be invited to attend the school. They will maintain year group bubbles with smaller group sizes The front row of every classroom will be kept free to maintain social distancing All normal covid-19 controls still apply Students will be reminded of the importance of hygiene and social distancing in light of the faster transmitting new variant Remember 'Hands. Face. Space' still applies: hands – wash your hands regularly and for at least 20 seconds face – wear a face covering in indoor settings where social distancing may be difficult, and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet space – stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings) All normal covid-19 controls apply. 	
School Operations	Transport – dedicated school transport - minibus	 Seating in bubble groups Use of hand sanitiser upon boarding and disembarking Additional cleaning of vehicles Cleaning kit to be provided for wipe down after use Organised queueing Distancing within vehicles where possible 	 Dedicated school transport only carries school pupils. Social distancing principles do not apply to dedicated school transport.



		 The use of face coverings for children over 11 where appropriate. Student is responsible for bringing face covering and cannot use minibus if they do not have a face covering Face coverings provided for staff 	 DfE to publish further guidance to LAs on dedicated school transport May require LAs to provide additional dedicated school transport to reduce pressure on public transport services 	
School Operations	Transport – wider public transport	 Use by pupils to be kept to absolute minimum Stagger start times to avoid peak hours Encourage walking, cycling Refer parents to safer travel guidance (8, KRD above) 	LAs asked to consider alternate arrangements, including more dedicated school transport	All students
School Operations	Poor Attendance	 Expectations for attendance aligned with statutory guidance Clear safeguarding protocols established to escalate concerns Attendance information leaflet sent to all students 	Support MKC in promoting the use of face coverings on school transport and help them to resolve any issues of noncompliance where appropriate	JDN
School Operations	School Workforce - general	 Staff identified as extremely clinically vulnerable and clinically vulnerable are to "take particular care" but can attend the workplace (updated guidance issued 04/11/2020 which states that CEV staff should work at home during the second lockdown) People who live with those identified above can attend the workplace Flexible deployment of those identified above should be implemented, including remote working and opportunities that allow social distancing Ensure that employee is reassured about measures in place within the academy including invited in for tours and meetings during closure to students 	 Expectation that most staff will attend school Pregnant staff are identified as "clinically vulnerable" Schools to accommodate additional measures where appropriate to reflect staff who may otherwise be at risk (9, KRD above) Schools have a legal obligation to protect employees and others and should consider how to 	SLT, Line Managers, HR



School Operations	Supporting Staff	 Individual Risk Assessments will be carried out/or reviewed BAME- following guidance for vulnerable groups BMI 30+ - following guidance for vulnerable groups Ensure that employee is reassured about measures in place within the academy Equality Impact Assessment has been undertaken Individual Risk Assessments have been carried out. To be amended as necessary 1:1 RA to establish any concerns or anxieties that may prevent employee from coming into school As of 14.12.2020, partial closure of academy to ensure the staff to student ratio in school is legal, safe and effective due to a large number of staff having to self-isolate due to positive coronavirus tests, or due to the national Track and Trace service instruction. Years 8 and 9 to work remotely from home Regard for work-life balance and well-being of all staff Measures explained to all staff Duty of care to staff mental health must be supported. (10, 11 KRD above) 	 Regular contact from Line Managers Anxious staff invited in during the holiday to reassure that the academy 	SLT, Line Managers, HR
		 Staff have access to the EAP Continuation of well-being programme 	reassure that the academy is set up for social distancing • Additional training day with tours provided	
School Operations	Staff Well-being	 To prevent winter spikes staff need to keep well and avoid flu and colds Encourage flu vaccinations (Staff advised on 06/10/2020 to obtain a free flu vaccination if eligible and if not, the Academy will reimburse the cost) Drink 2I water a day Ensure daily dose of vitamins D and C 	Promote a healthy lifestyle	



		Exercise		
School Operations	Staff deployment	 Changes to roles and responsibilities may be necessary Avoid unnecessary workload Ensure appropriate support is available for SEND students Recruitment continues as usual Engage supply teachers as usual All teachers and other staff can operate across different classes and year groups in order to facilitate the delivery of the school timetable. This includes cover. Where staff need to move between class and year groups, they should try to keep 2m distance from students and adopt Hands, Space Face guidance Training for ITTs can continue as normal 	 Use school workload reduction toolkit (12, KRD above) and case studies (13, KRD above) to support actions taken. Staff taking holidays abroad need to be available for work from the start of the Autumn term (see 14, KRD above) 	SLT, Line Managers, HR
School Operations	Safeguarding	 CP policy revised and reviewed to reflect return of more pupils DSLs and deputies fully trained Fri 28 Aug 		DSL, SLT
School Operations	Catering	 Kitchens to be fully open from start of autumn term to provide grab bags for FSM students Grab bags in place for first half term to ease congestion in the Restaurant and to assist in the maintaining of social distancing Catering staff working in main hall to be issued with Visor or wear their own mask 	 Compliance to guidance required (15, KRD above) Additional venue – main hall Grab and go offer to begin with to accommodate bubbles Commencement of hot food service from 14/09/2020 FSM provision will be available for self-isolating students, as required 	Head Chef /SLT/SSS
School Operations	Estates	No significant adaptations neededNo additional off-site provision needed	Legionella guidance (16, KRD above)	SSS



		 Pre-term checklists to be undertaken as normal Open classroom windows to improve ventilation 	 Reoccupying buildings guidance (17, KRD above) Ventilation guidance (18, above) 	
School Operations	Educational Visits	 If and when visits resume: Check protocols of venue for Covid-19 are adequate and relevant to receiving visits from schools Risks assessment protocol for trips will resume 	Can resume non-overnight domestic visits, in line with existing guidance	CRD
School Operations	Uniform	 Advise students on general hygiene and the importance of washing clothes regularly Staff and students encouraged to wear warm clothes in the winter months to compensate open window ventilation 	Uniforms do not need to be cleaned more often than usual. However, it is advised to wash regularly	All staff, students
School Operations	Break and Lunchtime Provision	 Staggered breaks and lunches W/c 21 Sept use of ballcourts permitted for students Provision of sanitiser and cleaning materials to ensure good hygiene No spectators within the ball court 	Arrangements will be monitored	JDN and Facilities
School Operations	Extra-curricular provision	 Planning in line with Protective measures advice (19, KRD above) Preliminary plans are in place to run year 11 revision and a KS3 homework club from 17 Sept subject to adequate RA W/c 12 October Year 11 revision sessions to commence 	 Initially breakfast to be provided in classrooms for vulnerable students in place of early morning Breakfast Club CCF will be resuming from w/c 21/09/2020 	SLT
Curriculum, behaviour and pastoral support	Physical activity	 Initially practical subjects will not take place to embed routines and newly adapted timetable. From w/c 17 Sept, the following will be applied; Remain in consistent groups Thorough cleaning of equipment between each use by different individual groups 	Guidance (20, KRD above)	PE Team



		 Avoid contact sports Prioritise outdoor sports – use large indoor spaces where not possible Use external facilities if this supports distancing, cleaning and hygiene Changing rooms are to be reviewed From w/c 21 Sept, the following will be applied; Year 8 to commence outdoor PE sessions From w/c 12 October PE will be rolled out to further year groups From w/c 18 January fitness sessions will be offered to VK school 	See PE Risk Assessment	
School Operations	Visitors to reception	 Designated visitor entry only to be used Protocol for visitors shared with all staff via email 24/08/2020. Updated on 11/09/2020, again on 06/10/2020 and then on 10/11/2020 Visitors by appointment only. Only essential visitors to be given access Maintain distancing. Staff to sit at desks away from reception desk to maintain distancing from visitors Clear screen to be put on reception desk Receptionist to wear a visor until screen is in place Sanitiser available on entry Receptionist to sign in visitors on InVentry system to avoid excessive wiping of screen Cleaning wipes for InVentry screen – use before signing in Parents requesting meetings must do so by telephone or by an online platform and are to confirm contact number for later telephone contact Read and apply CET HO guidance 	 Visitor information to be provided to Admin team in advance Supporting risk assessment for visitors on site for an extended period of time 	Admin Team
School Operations	Movement around designated areas of the site	 Groups remain in one room throughout; teachers rotate around rooms Classes remain in room except for breaks All movement around site is supervised 	SLT to be based in villages to aid with calm and consistent behaviour in the villages	All staff/SLT



		One-way system applied to Restaurant		
School Operations	Ventilation	 All spaces should be well ventilated using natural ventilation (open windows) or ventilation units Where mechanical ventilation is present, recirculatory systems should be adjusted to full fresh air. If mechanical ventilation systems cannot be adjusted to full fresh air these should be switched off All systems to remain energised in normal operating mode Where possible, occupied room windows should be open, and doors should be left open (as long as they are not fire doors and where safe to do so) Ventilation to chemical stores should remain operational Good ventilation is essential at all times in classrooms and particularly during this period. Schools should ensure all systems are working in their normal operating mode increasing the ventilation while spaces are unoccupied (e.g. between classes, during break and lunch, when a room is unused) 	 The risk of air conditioning spreading coronavirus (COVID-19) in the workplace is extremely low as long as there is an adequate supply of fresh air and ventilation Use fresh air circulation rather than recirculation Ventilation systems in closed rooms in each village to be repaired 	SSS to provide time frame for completion
School Operations	Use of welfare facilities	 Only regulated toilet access during lesson times (unless prescribed medical need in place) Medical need students to be escorted by member of staff Toilets cleaned after break, lunch and at EOD 	Guidance suggests that bubbles do not need to be allocated specific toilet facilities	Welfare officer/ pastoral team
School Operations	Biometric readers	 To be reviewed once meal provision starts Kitchen staff to clean after each use Students to sanitise hands on entry to Restaurant 	Initially only FSM students will be issued with a meal	SLT/SSS/DTR
School Operations	Reval machines	Communication home to reinforce preference of using ParentPay online system	Need to liaise with Y7 Induction Programme	SSS/DTR/SLT



		Enrolment of new Year 7 to ParentPay and Biometrics to be carefully and deliberately delivered	team re biometric enrolment • DTR to check account activation on ParentPay	0. ((()))
School Operations	Use and management of classrooms	 Regular "non covid" RA checklists to be in place Desks in rows, students facing front Seating plans to be maintained Registers to be taken in a timely fashion Teachers operate at front of class only No face coverings to be worn inside the classroom (exceptional cases to be reviewed by the Principal) 	Close contact form to be maintained	Staff, facilities
School Operations	Use of ICT classrooms	 ICT room for each bubble Students to wipe down keyboards, mouse and station before and after use Each teacher provided with sanitiser and wipes Where a teacher needs to be in closer proximity of 2m, they must assist fleetingly Staff can wear their own face covering if they choose (preferably transparent). The academy will provide a visor 	 ICT room allocated to each bubble Wipes available to wipe down keyboards Sanitiser to be used before entry to ICT room Students not to lean over benches Perspex screens to be installed between student forward facing benches 	ICT Staff, facilities
School Operations	Use of PA Rooms	 Singing and playing of wind instruments can take place in a large ventilated room or outside No sharing of wood wind instruments All instruments to be wiped down between uses Singing to take place back to back or outside Drama and dance can take place where social distancing can be observed - outside or an area big enough to accommodate the students and where shouting can be avoided 		SDY, Staff, students
		W/C 21 Sept PA lessons to resume in KS4	See PA Risk Assessment	



School Operations	Peripatetic Lessons	 Peripatetic teachers can come into schools, subject to risk assessments Maintain social distancing with each group they teach Avoid situations where distancing requirements are broken such as demonstrating instrument techniques Restrict locations used to one room 	Consider use of live streamed lessons	SDY, Music Tutors, students
		Further to an induction, peripatetic music staff will resume lessons W/c 21 Sept	See peripatetic Risk Assessment	
School Operations	Management of Science, Art and Design Practical	 Science - Lessons to be classroom based where possible with recorded demonstrations W/c 14/09/2020 KS5 practical Science lessons to resume W/c 28/09/2020 Yr10 practical lessons to resume; students to be escorted to and from lab by teacher Art and Design - KS3 lessons to be classroom based to relieve pressure of cleaning. KS4 phased return to use of practical rooms is under consideration and will be updated W/c 05/10/2020 KS4 practical Art and Textiles lessons to resume 	Use of practical rooms: form to be filled in a week in advance detailing date and period that practical room needed. This can then be given to facilities so that cleaning staff know that they will need to go in and clean after use. It will also allow staff to manage the use of practical areas and schedule use to ensure ample time for cleaning	Science/A&D teams, facilities
School Operations	Library	W/c 05/10/2020 Y7 to commence English library sessions	Refer to library RA	JHS, LRN
School Operations	Finance Team	 Staff to contact finance team via email or phone, do not go to the office Appointments by arrangement only Due to small area, screen partition to segregate staff in finance office 		MHN
DSE		Staff training on DSE in Smartlog		DTR/SSS/HR



		 Home working Risk assessment completed by all staff in March 2020. Staff with issues to be reviewed 		
Emergency Processes	Fire Evacuation	 Return fire procedures to original central processes Amendment to exit routes to avoid bubbles mixing Adjust assembly points to reflect in-school bubbles and introduce maximum social distancing at assembly point 	 Drills took place on 03 and 04 September Fire drill process will remain the same with regard to exits and year group bubbles. All students can muster on the astroturf. Village lead will act as firewarden for each village to ensure village is empty. 	H&S, facilities
Emergency Processes	Lockdown	Lockdown process remains unchanged except that students are encouraged to sit back-to-back during lockdown	Drills to be completed ASAP for all year groups	H&S, JDN
Emergency Processes	First Aid Provision	 Student Welfare Officer in post First aider to go to student List of first aiders posted throughout the building PPE must be available for FA in line with First Aid Risk Assessment 	 CP first responder for all periods Triage system to be considered to add capacity to the system 	JDN, DRS
Site	Visiting Contractors on site	See guidance on Site Protocol		SSS, CLN
Site	Cleaning Regime	Cleaning contractors (reflecting the additional cleaner) to maintain current cleaning regimes, and enhance to include: Deep cleaning each teaching room used at the end of each day (full sterilisation) Chlorine-clean all hard surfaces in circulation areas	 Cleaner allocated to area of the school On-going cleaning of touch points Cleaner allocated to designated area Additional day cleaner to provide additional capacity 	SSS, CLN SSS to confirm this arrangement with FSN and DT



		 Cleaning toilet blocks at prescribed times (above) Cleaning Restaurant and Main Hall before, during and after breaks Admin and reception desks to be fully sanitised at the end of each day so that rota staff can use the following day 	to clean classrooms and other areas between uses, where used by different bubbles • Shared rooms will be cleaned between use • Toilets in the Student Entrance and Restaurant will be cleaned after every break and at frequent intervals during the day • Sign off sheets are completed by the cleaning staff during the day	
Site	Cross-Bubble Working (IT and Site Teams)	 Avoid operating in "bubble spaces" unless absolutely necessary Additional PPE to be used by site/IT teams if working in "bubble spaces" is essential No prolonged interaction with cleaning/kitchen staff Cleaners to be informed of additional areas to clean depending on work being undertaken 	 IT team to operate remotely where possible Staff to contact IT via helpdesk and not to "visit" IT office unless requested by IT team Site staff to complete tasks outside of 8.15am-3.30pm window where possible PPE not necessary when transitioning through "bubble spaces" 	ICT technicians, staff
Site	On-site Contractors (Cleaning team, catering team)	 Follow guidance from employers, including RA and PPE expectations Avoid prolonged interaction with MKA staff 	Utilise site team to support actions during the day where possible	Facilities
Site	Lettings	 No Lettings to be allowed, for any reason unless approval has been given by JS and SSS Lettees must only use area designated and must not use any other areas in the building 	In extremely urgent cases, approval can be discussed with JW	Facilities



Lettees to provide risk assessments for the activity	
and for Covid-19 prevention	
Additional cleaning will be required, this will require	
a discussion with lettee	

Document Revisions					
Date	Version	Ву	Revision Details	Sign Off (Head)	
10/07/2020	V1	D Taylor	Discussed with DT and slight revisions made (23 rd July 2020)	F Seddon	
29/07/2020	V2	D Taylor	Additions of BAME, BMI 30+, waste disposal following treatment of symptomatic individual, addition of performing arts section and staff wellbeing section on staying healthy to avoid flu and other infections, also reasons behind 2metre distancing	F Seddon	
29/08/2020	V3	D Taylor	Addition of use of face coverings, amendments to lettings, Finance, Performing Arts and Peripatetic lessons, cleaning regimes, fire evacuation, First Aid, Biometrics, Visitors	F Seddon	
02/09/2020	V3	D Taylor	Reviewed with DT and further finessed and some additions made	F Seddon	
11/09/2020	V4	D Taylor	Amendment to Student and staff on site with symptoms, use of face coverings, ICT rooms, Catering and Reception	F Seddon	
18/09/2020	V5	D Taylor	Addition of AfPE to KRD, vulnerable groups, staff and students developing symptoms protocol, evidence of test results for staff and students, Essential Worker Referral Scheme added, face coverings, hand sanitising, Test and Trace contact number update, update on FSM and hot meals, Extra-Curricular reboot, practical subjects update (PE, ICT, PA, Peripatetic, Science and A&D) update, First Aid provision, Technician cross bubble working	F Seddon	
25/09/2020	V6	D Taylor	Addition of use of ball courts at break and lunchtime, new Covid reporting email address for parents, new track and trace app, Yr10 Science practical lessons to resume, face coverings mandatory as of 05/10/2020	F Seddon	
02/10/2020	V7	D Taylor	KS4 practical Art and Textiles lessons to resume, Y7 Library lessons to resume, MKC flowchart FAQs provided	F Seddon	
08/10/2020	V8	D Taylor	Updates on visitor protocol, practical lessons and Period 7	F Seddon	
16/10/2020	V9	D Taylor	Updates on visitors, updates on remote meetings, update on shared kitchen utensils and bringing food from home	F Seddon	



23/10/2020	V10	D Taylor	Updates for symptomatic people, reporting cases during October half term, supporting MKC with face coverings on school transport and ventilation	F Seddon
13/11/2020	V11	D Taylor	Updated student numbers on roll, updated hyperlink for MKC Flowchart, updated guidance on Clinically Vulnerable staff, clear demarcation of spaces to reflect teaching zones, reference to updated guidance on face coverings, updated guidance on management of positive cases, updated information on ventilation and significance of adhering to guidance and RA	F Seddon
20/11/2020	V12	D Taylor	Updates on signage to enforce safe working practice in workrooms, Pop-up staffroom set up to ease burden on workroom at breaktimes and SEND staff to wear face coverings when in close contact with students	F Seddon
26/11/2020	V13	D Taylor	Updates to protocol for staff developing symptoms while on site, mandatory wearing of face coverings in work rooms, TAs issues with visors to be worn when working with students	F Seddon
04/12/2020	V14	D Taylor	Updates on ensuring that all classrooms and workspaces are left clean and tidy to mitigate risk of contamination, protocol for the taking of temperatures, CEV staff return to work following end of lockdown and a review of their individual RA, remote training day (27/11/20) messages	F Seddon
11/12/2020	V15	D Taylor	Updated guidance on Track and Trace over the Christmas holidays, parents reminded not to send in symptomatic children and end of term brought forward as per DfE guidance, amended self-isolation period to 10 days, partial closure of academy to years 8 & 9	F Seddon
04/01/2021	V16	D Taylor	Increased transmission of Covid-19 due to new Variant and introduction of national lockdown, Mass testing to reduce asymptomatic staff and student numbers, Safeguarding and protection of Vulnerable and Keyworker students during reopening of school during lockdown, cleaning regime of workstations for admin and reception rota staff, update to CEV to recommence shielding, update to fire evacuation processes	F Seddon
15/01/2021	V17	D Taylor	Following LA guidance, removed reference to daily serial testing of students as it is covered in the main testing RA, update on physical activity for VK school and review of home working risk assessments	F Seddon
22/01/201	V18	D Taylor	Consolidation of protocols and breakfast arrangements for VK school to be revisited next Tuesday	F Seddon