



Risk Assessment to Minimise CV19 Risks

The following document explains Rush Common School's approach for September 2021, in line with the DFE guidance dated 27/8/2021.

System of controls - This is the set of actions schools must take as outlined in DFE guidance

Prevention:	Measures in place to reduce risk
1) Ensure good hygiene for everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupils will wash hands for 20 seconds with warm water and soap on arrival to school, before eating and at the end of the day.• Pupils are taught and regularly reminded of how to wash hands thoroughly.• There are separate allocated handwashing facilities for each year group to use.• Pupil facilities are checked twice throughout the day to ensure there is adequate soap and paper towels.• All staff must wash hands or use hand sanitiser on arrival at school, at break time, before and after eating and at the end of the school day.• A hand sanitiser machine is located at the front entrance, which visitors must use before entering school.• Pupils are taught and reminded of the 'Catch it, bin it kill it' approach. Individual pupils will be reminded of good respiratory hygiene as required.• Staff to ensure they use exemplary respiratory hygiene practices when coughing or sneezing.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tissues to be widely available to enable good respiratory hygiene • Bins are changed regularly by site manager • Posters are displayed to remind everyone of good respiratory hygiene
<p>2) Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school is being comprehensively cleaned every day from 3-6 with the addition of a cleaning supervisor who inspects cleaning standards every day. • The site manager systematically cleans touch points including door handles, light switches, tables/desks, telephones, throughout the school day. • Tables that pupils eat on will be thoroughly cleaned • Detergents and cloths are provided for each classroom, so staff can quickly clean anything as required. • There are widely available wipes in all areas of the school.
<p>3) Keep occupied spaces well ventilated</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classrooms, and other spaces are ventilated as much as possible, including opening windows and external doors. • In colder weather, windows are opened to allow constant background ventilation. • During all breaks, windows and doors are fully opened to purge the air in the space.
<p>4) Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents are asked for their children not to attend school if they have any of the officially recognised symptoms of Covid-19. • If a pupil develops symptoms in school, parents will be asked to collect the pupil and follow Government guidance https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance Parents will be asked to arrange a test for their child https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested • Staff are asked not to attend school if they have any of the officially recognised symptoms of Covid-19. They will organise a test and follow Government guidance.

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https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance• Staff carry out asymptomatic Covid-19 testing twice weekly• The school has an outbreak management plan, created by the Trust. |
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