Updated Risk Assessments to minimise the risk of being exposed to Covid-19

The process involved consultation with all school staff.

Methodology used for hazard identification and control

In line with the requirements of Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 (section 19) it is the policy of the BoM in (Insert School Name) to address significant hazards and risks in the workplace, to access the risks to safety, health and welfare and to control these risks as far as is reasonably practicable.

The Board is committed to the ongoing identification of hazards, the assessment of the appropriate risks and the introduction of controls to deal with them. In addition, staff are involved and participate in safety, health and welfare issues within the school and are encouraged to identify and report any potential hazards that may exist and to ensure that a risk assessment is carried out.

This revised Risk Assessment includes all relevant updates and necessary control measures to minimise the risk of staff and others being exposed to Covid-19 and these will be incorporated into the Safety Statement for St. Projects in line with requirements of section 20 of the 2005 Act.

It is envisaged that additional reviews will be undertaken on a regular basis and in line with Government and public health advice to ensure that all information remains accurate, that controls are appropriate and where necessary risks are reassessed.

A hazard is anything with the potential to cause harm to the safety, health or welfare of staff, students, visitors and contractors – a wet or slippery floor, an unguarded machine, stressful work, a blocked entrance, hazardous chemicals etc. Hazards may be classified as physical, chemical, biological, environmental or human.

A risk is the likelihood that someone will be harmed by a hazard and the severity of that harm.

Control measures:

A control measure is an applied measure that reduces the level of risk. Control measures can be applied at the planning stage, can comprise physical measures, can be management issues and can include training. Good control measures will require a combination of some or all of these.

Control measure principles:

Schedule 3 of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 lists the Principles of Prevention and the Board of Management undertakes to apply these principles (where practicable) in dealing with all risks within the school:

- Avoidance of risks
- Evaluation of unavoidable risks
- Combating of risks at source
- Adaptation of work to the individual
- Adaptation of workplace to technical progress
- Replacement of dangerous articles, substances or systems of work by safe or less dangerous articles, substances or systems of work
- Priority to collective protective measures over individual protective measures
- Development of an adequate prevention policy which takes account of technology, organisation of work, working conditions, social factors and the influence of factors relating to the working environment
- Appropriate training and instructions to employees.

When the safety audit identifies hazards, it is necessary to evaluate and rank them so that they can be controlled in an orderly way. The risk of a hazard is a measure of the likelihood or probability of an accident coupled with the severity of the injury or loss. The risk potential of each hazard was assessed (by ranking) by giving numerical values of between 1 and 5 to both the **severity** of the consequences and the **probability** of the event occurring. When the severity numerical factor and the probability numerical factor were multiplied together, they produced a number between 1 and 25 thereby producing the numerical values outlined in **risk rating** chart below.

Severity x Probability = Risk Rating

Severity

Severity Rating	Interpretation	Numerical Value
Fatality or Catastrophic	Single or multiple fatalities, widespread illness, large scale property or equipment damage	5
Major	Serious injury or illness, significant property or equipment damage	4
Moderate	Injury and damage to property	3
Minor	Minor injury or illness, minor property or equipment damage	2
Trivial	No significant injury or illness, no significant property or equipment damage	1

Probability/Likelihood

Probability Rating	Interpretation	Numerical Value
Inevitable	Likely to occur either immediately or in the short term	5
Very Likely	Could occur in time or if repeated enough	4
Likely	Likely to occur	3
Unlikely	Though unlikely, may occur over time	2
Rare	Unlikely to occur at all	1

Risk Rating

Numerical Value Severity x Probability	Descriptive risk rating	Interpretation
16 – 25	Emergency – Extremely serious	Risks are unacceptable and immediate action required justifying special
	If an incident were to occur, it would be likely	maintenance. Activity should be halted and stopped until the hazard is
	that a permanent, debilitating injury or death	eliminated or appropriate risk controls are put in place.
	would result	
11 – 15	Severe and Serious	Activity can proceed but substantial efforts should be made to reduce the
	If an incident were to occur, it would be likely	risk. Risk reduction measures should be implemented urgently within a
	that an injury requiring medical treatment would	defined time period and it might be necessary to consider suspending or
	result.	restricting the activity or to apply interim control measures until this has been
		completed.
6 – 10	Medium	Activity can proceed but consideration should be given as to whether the risks
	If an incident were to occur, there would be	can be lowered. Control measures must be monitored and reviewed as
	some chance that an injury requiring First Aid	required to ensure they remain suitable and sufficient.
	treatment would result	
1-5	Trivial or Negligible	No additional controls are necessary as these risks are considered acceptable.
	If an incident were to occur, there would be little	Activity should be regularly reviewed to ensure there is no change to the risk
	likelihood that an injury would result	rating and that controls are maintained.

*Note: A numerical rating has been used in column 4 of the risk assessment sheets to describe the risk potential for the hazard identified This method has been used in an attempt to ensure that the levels of risk will be understood and clear to all those operating within the school.

Who may be affected? Identified Risks	Risk Communicatio	n, Education and Training	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
StaffSpread of Covid-19 virusPersonscurrentlydetmost at risk of complicationthey catch the coronavirus60 years of age and ovehave long-termmetconditions – i.e. heart dissilinglungdisease, highbypressure, diabetes or cancepregnant womenKnownKnowneffectsofcoronavirus:A fever (high temperatu37.5 degrees Celsius or abA cough - this can be any of cough, not just a dry coShortnessof sense of senseLoss of sense of smellLoss of sense of senseDeath	and mitigation of Covid-19 followin This plan will highlight the measures safety of staff in re-opening and more school. The staff representative(s) will be implementing the action plan for the within the school and all staff will introduced, using specific risk approaches. The Board of Management will: for Covide posters, information and awareness of Covid-19 among Provide posters, information and awareness of Covid-19 among Provide regular information and sources, such as government Health Organisation Median School Median School Median School Median School Median School Median School Median School	• •	Negligible	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Hygiene Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
All staff Pupils Visitors Contractors Public	cough, not just a dry cough		Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff Visitors
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks		ygiene Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
All staff Pupils Visitors Contractors Public	Spread of Covid-19 virus Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	 facility (buildings and grounds). Appropriate social distancing markings ar Necessary PPE is available to staff Standard cleaning and maintenance regin Toilet facilities are cleaned regularly All drinking water facilities will be shut do Equipment sharing is minimised. Staff are There is regular cleaning of frequently to essential cleaning materials to keep t products, paper towels and waste bins/bit All school equipment is sanitised – cleanin equipment is cleaned and disinfected bet Covid compliant work areas to be available There is staggered use of canteen/kitcher Bins are provided for disposal of waste materials adequate waste collection arrangements All waste collection points are emptied red day if necessary. Staff use gloves when removing rubbish based 	nes are put in place and detailed records retained win encouraged not to share equipment buched surfaces and that staff are provided with heir own work areas clean (wipes/disinfection ags) g programmes to be devised to ensure that shared ween use by different people e where social distancing guidelines can be applied n or other communal facilities iterials (tissues, paper towels, wipes, etc.) and that to be put in place to ensure they do not overflow gularly at the end of each day and throughout the	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff Visitors
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Social Distancing Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
All staff Pupils Visitors Contractors Public	Spread of Covid-19 virus Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste • Death	 school, use of welfare facilities and while working in the school physical spacing (2 metres apart currently) for work stations and common spaces, such as entrances/exits, kithchen area, steps, where congregation or queuing of students or visitors might occur Break times will be as usual but school supervision procedures must be strictly adhered to Appropriate signage in line with public health guidelines will be displayed throughout school facility (buildings and grounds) Appropriate social distancing arangements will be in place throughout the facility Meetings of staff will take place using social distancing There is currently a strict no handshaking policy in place within the school All staff, contractors and visitors should avoid direct physical contact with any other persons as far as possible 	Requires monitoring Serious	Board of Management Principal Staff Visitors
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks		Cleaning		Action implementation
Staff especially cleaning staff	Spread of Covid-19 virus Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste • Death	 All cleaning will be undertaken in line with DES and public health guidance. Staff are responsible for cleaning personal items that have been brought to work and items handled at work or during breaks. Staff advised to clean personal items that they have bring to work (e.g. mobile phones) and to avoid leaving them down on communal surfaces or they will need to clean the surface after the personal item is removed Staff will clean their own work area with disinfectant wipes and spray their mobile phones and laptops with the appropriate disinfectant when beginning the school day and at the end of the day Cleaning staff will be trained in the new cleaning arrangements for the school Sufficient cleaning materials and PPE will be available to allow for increased cleaning Cleaning staff will be instructed to wear gloves when cleaning and are aware of the need to wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water, both before and after wearing gloves System in place for the disposable of cleaning cloths and used wipes in a rubbish bag Current HSE guidance recommends waste such as cleaning waste, tissues etc. from a person suspected of having Covid-19 should be double bagged and stored in a secure area for 72 hours before being presented for general waste collection System in place to ensure that equipment such as buckets are emptied and cleaned with a fresh solution of disinfectant before re-use (dissolvable chlorine tablet) 		Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Staff	Spread of Covid-19 virus Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste • Death	designated workstation and staff	e the maintenance of physical distancing between	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Administration staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks		e of PPE ontrols	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff	 most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: 60 years of age and over have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties Loss of sense of smell 	required in some circumstances to address social distancing is not possible. Where PPE is required by staff, they will be necessary PPE and provided with training and and disposal of PPE. PPE needs to be consistently and properly regularly inspected, cleaned, maintained and Current general guidance from the HSE in rela 7 th Aug: <i>It is now recommended that teach</i> <i>similar to those worn in shops or on public</i> <i>cannot be maintained. Primary school child</i> <i>under any circumstances.</i> Face masks and visors will be provided to all Gloves are not required generally within the	ition to the wearing of face coverings, masks from ters and other school staff wear face coverings, transport, when a physical distance of 2 metres ren will not be required to wear face coverings staff. workplace for infection prevention and control to the risks associated with the usage of gloves,	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks		r resources during Covid-19	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff (particularly SNAs, school secretaries and school book rental co-ordinator)	Spread of Covid-19 virus Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste • Death	 Any books or other items (resource packs, computers, etc.) being returned to the school should be quarantined for 72 hours. Quarantining means placing these items in sealed boxes that are labelled with the time and date of the start of the 72-hour quarantine period. These boxes should be stored in a separate location away from active work areas within the school. These procedures will be the same for items used in school throughout each day. Items will be quarantined according to the date and their storage box will only be opened 72 hours later as written on the label. Following the expiry of the 72-hour quarantine period the items may be unboxed, and prepared for use again. Hands should be washed in line with relevant guidance 		Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks		ools or equipment ontrols	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation

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Who may be	Identified Risks	Dealing with a suspected case of Covid-19	Risk Rating	Action implementation
affected?		Controls	with controls	Action implementation

Staff Pupils Visitors Contractors	Spread of Covid-19 virus Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the	area and the route to the designated reasonable and practicable, should l possibility of having more than one p considered so having additional isolatic dealing with additional cases must designated area has the ability to isolated	able within the school building. The designated area should be easily accessible and as far as is be accessible by people with disabilities. The erson displaying signs of Covid-19 needs to be in areas available or another contingency plan for be planned. It would be important that the e the person behind a closed door and away from office so if the secretary is in school at the time,	Requires monitoring	
	 coronavirus: A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties Loss of sense of smell Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste Death 	 If a person displays symptoms of Covid-19 the following procedure is to be implemented: ✓ Isolate the person and have a procedure in place to accompany the individual to the designated isolation area via the isolation route, keeping at least 2 metres away from the symptomatic person and also making sure that others maintain a distance of at least 2 metres from the symptomatic person at all times. ✓ Provide a mask for the person presenting with symptoms if one is available. He/she should wear the mask if in a common area with other people or while exiting the premises. ✓ Assess whether the individual who is displaying symptoms can immediately be directed to go home and call their doctor and continue self-isolation at home. ✓ Facilitate the person presenting with symptoms remaining in isolation if they cannot immediately go home and facilitate them calling their doctor. The individual should avoid touching people, surfaces and objects. Advice should be given to the person presenting with symptoms to cover their mouth and nose with the disposable tissue provided when they cough or sneeze and put the tissue in the waste bag provided 			
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Staff Pupils Visitors Contractors	Spread of Covid-19 virus Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste • Death	 family member, as soon as possible ar by phone of their symptoms. Public their symptoms is a covid-1 If they are too unwell to go home or them that the sick person is a Covid-1 Carry out an assessment of the incide actions and recovery. 	ne, arrange for them to be transported home by a nd advise them to inform their general practitioner ransport of any kind should not be used advice is required, contact 999 or 112 and inform 19 suspect. ent which will form part of determining follow-up he isolation area and work areas involved.	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks		19 cleaning ontrols	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff Pupils Visitors	Spread of Covid-19 virus Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste • Death	 suspected coronavirus (Covid-19) case. infection on to other people The area should be kept closed and secu amount of virus living on surfaces will ha For cleaning purposes, wear a face mask be double-bagged, then stored securely rubbish after cleaning is finished should be double-bagged, Using a disposable cloth, first clean hard disinfect these surfaces with the clean attention to frequently touched areas and and door handles If an area has been heavily contaminated person with coronavirus (Covid-19) cons nose, as well as wearing gloves and aprof Wash hands regularly with soap and wat aprons and other protection used while Public areas where a symptomatic individ time, such as corridors, but which are no cleaned as normal All surfaces that the symptomatic person 	normal household disinfectant after a This wil reduce the risk of passing the are for 72 hours (if possible) for cleaning as the we reduced significantly by 72 hours , disposable or washing up gloves. These should y for 72 hours and then put with the regular surfaces with warm soapy water. Then ing products you normally use. Pay particular d surfaces, such as toilets, banisters on stairwells d, such as with visible bodily fluids, from a sider using protection for the eyes, mouth and n er for 20 seconds and after removing gloves,	Serious Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Cleaning staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks		cted/confirmed case of Covid-19 ntrols	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff Pupils Visitors	 most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: 60 years of age and over have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: 	floors, chairs, door handles and sanitary fitting disinfectant in line with the manufacturer's in Disinfectants used should be effective against Additionally: Avoid creating splashes and spray when cleani Any cloths and mop heads used must be dispo- below. When items cannot be cleaned using determattresses for example) steam cleaning should Any items that have been heavily contaminat washing should be disposed of	osable mob heads to clean all hard surface gs, using an approved and recognised detergent a istructions for dilution, aplication and contact time r viruses. ng. sed of and should be put into waste bags as outlin ergents or laundered (upholstered furniture ld be used ed with bodyfluids and that cannot be cleaned for 72 hours. After this time the amount of virus		Board of Management Principal Cleaning staff
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Staff Pupils Visitors	Spread of Covid-19 virus Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste • Death	 water setting and dry items complete an unwell person can be washed with laundry as this minimises the possith ✓ Clean and disinfect anything used for in line with the cleaning guidance of Waste Management ✓ Waste should be put in a plastic rubtion ✓ The plastic bag should then be placed ✓ It should be put in a suitable and set individual's test results are known ✓ All waste should be stored safely an waste in communal waste areas unit has been stored for at least 72 hour ✓ If the individual tests negative, the value 	bish bag and tied when full ed in a second bin bag and tied cure place and marked for storage until the d kept away from children. You should not put til negative test results are known or the waste	Serious Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Cleaning staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Travel to and from work Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff	 they catch the coronavirus are: 60 years of age and over have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, 	Where a staff member exhibits any signs of Covid-19 or has been exposed to a confirmed case they should not travel to work. Wherever possible, staff should travel to work alone using their own means of transport – staff should not share transport to or from work. If availing of public transport, sit down to minimise contact with frequently touched surfaces, handles,roofstraps,isolation bars, etc. Wear a face mask and carry hand santiser (at least 60% alcohol) and use it regularly throughout your journey.	Requires monitoring	All staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Dropping off and picking up of pupils	Risk Rating	Action implementation
		Controls	with controls	
Pupils Parents/guardians Bus and taxi drivers Wider Community	 most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: 60 years of age and over have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough 	Arrangements for dropping off and picking up pupils from the school facility will be organised to maintain, as far as is reasonably practicable, a safe social distance between /parents/guardians and all school staff. In the mornings, the school gate will be opened at 8.50am as normal. Families will be discouraged from congregating in the alleyway prior to 8.50am. Once the bell is rung and the school gate is opened, children will enter the school premises up the steps and to go their own cluster pod areas. Once all children have assembled, at 8.55am, the children will be directed to enter the school building pod by pod, hand sanitizing at the door, to their seats where they will take off their coats and shoes and put on their slippers. Pupils will be supervised by a teacher or other staff, standing between the classrooms, for these few minutes until the individual class teachers enter their rooms with the final children. Punctuality will be vital so that this system runs smoothly. At home time, parents/guardians will be encouraged to queue up in the alleyway up to school, keeping socially distant. The parent at the top of the queue will call out their own name and who they are there to collect, once the teacher has opened the gate at 2.30pm. The teacher will call the pupils from their own pod area in the yard and check their name off the list. They will all exit from school on the other side of the alley way.	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
Risk Level Calculation (a) Severity of risk/in		Decrate, 4=major, 5=fatality 1-5 Trivial risk Acceptable		
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(c) Risk Rating = (a) X	((b)	11-15Severe riskRequires immediate further16-25Emergency riskHalt activity and review immediate		rol
Assessment Date:	June, 2020	Assessor's Name:		

Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Visitors to school Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff Pupils Wider Community	Spread of Covid-19 virus Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste • Death	The Board of Management will ensure the safety and wellbeing of all visitors to the school premises. Visits to the school will be severely restricted and visitors will be asked to: Make a prior appointment before visiting the school Remain at home if they have any Covid-19 symptoms Follow the agreed Covid-19 protocols for the school Sanitise before entering the premises Attendance to be recorded on entry to building Wear PPE if instructed Adhere to social distancing requirements Not to loiter – complete their business and leave premises 	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal
Risk Level Calculation(a) Severity of risk/injury1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=moderate, 4=major, 5=fatality(b) Likelihood of event1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=likely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable(c) Risk Rating = (a) X (b)				ntrol
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Management of deliveries and su Controls	pplies to school	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff Pupils Drivers Wider Community	Spread of Covid-19 virus Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women	All drivers to remain in their vehicle and to follow instru Ensure that all delivery transactions comply with physic Agree a delivery protocol with suppliers All deliveries to be planned with allocated times for coll Arrangements to be made for paperless deliveries System to be agreed with suppliers to ensure reconcilian Appropriate sanitising arrangements at set down areas access and egress points.	al distancing requirements ections and deliveries cions are accurate	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff Delivery personnel
	Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death				
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