### 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 St Laurence's National School 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 If an incident were to occur, it would be likely that a permanent, debilitating injury or death would result	Risks are unacceptable and immediate action required justifying special maintenance. Activity should be halted and stopped until the hazard is eliminated or appropriate risk controls are put in place.
11 – 15	Severe and Serious  If an incident were to occur, it would be likely that an injury requiring medical treatment would result.	Activity can proceed but substantial efforts should be made to reduce the risk. Risk reduction measures should be implemented urgently within a defined time period and it might be necessary to consider suspending or restricting the activity or to apply interim control measures until this has been completed.
6 – 10	Medium  If an incident were to occur, there would be some chance that an injury requiring First Aid treatment would result	Activity can proceed but consideration should be given as to whether the risks can be lowered. Control measures must be monitored and reviewed as required to ensure they remain suitable and sufficient.

1-5	Trivial or Negligible If an	No additional controls are necessary as these risks are considered acceptable.
	incident were to occur, there would be little likelihood that an injury would result	Activity should be regularly reviewed to ensure there is no change to the risk 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?	دئی	Risk Communication, Education and Training	Risk Rating	Action implementation
	Identified Risks	Controls	with controls	Action implementation

Staff	Spread of Covid-19 virus	The Board of Management will deve	elop a response plan for the prevention	Board of Management
	Persons currently deemed		a risk assessment of the school facility. es necessary to protect the health and	Principal Staff
	most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are:  • 60 years of age and over	safety of staff in re-opening and mod school.	ifying the work arrangements within the	
	• have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart	The staff representative(s) will be pr	roperly consulted when developing and	
	blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women	within the school and all staff will be	e prevention and mitigation of Covid-19 per informed about the measures being permunication and staff engagement	Negligible
	Known effects of the coronavirus:  • A fever (high	The Board of Management will:		
	temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough •	Ensure that all staff receive nece	ssary training prior to returning to work delectronic message boards to increase aff and pupils	
	Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell	Promote safe individual practices Engage with staff in providing fe	• •	
	<ul> <li>Loss of sense of taste</li> <li>or</li> <li>distortion of sense of taste</li> <li>Death</li> </ul>	Provide regular information ab	oout the risk of Covid-19 using official gencies (HSE, HSA, etc.) and the World	
		good personal hygiene	adopting protective measures especially	
		Provide specific training in the pr	roper use of PPE for staff, where required	
Risk Level Calculation (a) Severity		3=moderate, 4=major, 5=fatality	Risk Level Action 1-5 Trivial risk Acceptable	
(b) Likeliho	•	3=likely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable (c)	6-10 Medium risk Requires monitoring	

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		16-25 Emergency risk Halt activity and review immediately	
Risk Rating = (a) X (b)		11-15 Severe risk Requires immediate further action ar	d control
(b) Likelihood of event	1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=likely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable (c)	6-10 Medium risk Requires monitoring	

Who may be affected?		Controls	Risk Rating with controls	
All staff Pupils Visitors Contractors Public		Before and after being on public transport o  When arriving and leaving the school campus  After toilet use  Cover their mouth and nose with a tissue or their sleeve when coughing and sneezing. Put used tissues into a bin and wash their hands  Develop a routine of incresed cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched objects and surfaces  The BoM will supply required cleaning products, will ensure the correct use and storage of disinfectants and will ensure all products are stored safely and securely. No employees are permitted to attend work if they display any of the symptoms below: - Fever (temperature of 37.5 degrees or above)  Cough	Requires	Board of Management Principal Staff Visitors
	of risk/injury 1=trivial, 2=slight, 3= d of event 1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=	Risk Level Action  1-5 Trivial risk Acceptable  6-10 Medium risk Requires monitoring  11-15 Severe risk Requires immediate further  16-25 Emergency risk Halt activity and review im		ntrol

Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Hygiene		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:	The Board of Management will ensure that:  Appropriate signage in line with public health guidelines will be displayed throughout school facility (buildings and grounds).  Appropriate social distancing markings are in place  Necessary PPE is available to staff  Standard cleaning and maintenance regimes are put in place and detailed records retained  Toilet facilities are cleaned regularly  All drinking water facilities will be shut down  Equipment sharing is minimised. Staff are encouraged not to share equipment  There is regular cleaning of frequently touched surfaces and that staff are provided with essential cleaning materials to keep their own work areas clean (wipes/disinfection products, paper towels and waste bins/bags)  All school equipment is sanitised – cleaning programmes to be devised to ensure that shared equipment is cleaned and disinfected between use by different people  Covid compliant work areas to be available where social distancing guidelines can be applied There is staggered use of canteen/kitchen or other communal facilities  Bins are provided for disposal of waste materials (tissues, paper towels, wipes, etc.) and that adequate waste collection arrangements to be put in place to ensure they do not overflow All waste collection points are emptied regularly at the end of each day and throughout the day if necessary.  Staff use gloves when removing rubbish bags or handling and disposing of any rubbish and they wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds afterwards	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff Visitors
Risk Level Calculation (a) Severity of (b) Likelihood Rating = (a) X (b)	f risk/injury 1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=mode	Risk Level Action 1-5 Trivial risk Acceptable 4, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable (c) Risk 6-10 Medium risk Requires monitoring 11-15 Severe risk Requires immediate further action 16-25 Emergency risk Halt activity and review immediate		

Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Social Distancing  Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
All staff Pupils Visitors Contractors Public	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	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	Board of Management Principal Staff Visitors
			Serious	

Risk Level Calculation	<u>I</u>	Risk Level Action 1-5 Trivial risk Acceptable		
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Cleaning  Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff especially cleaning staff	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	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 make sure reusable cleaning equipment including mop heads and nondisposable cloths are clean before re-use  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	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Office and administration areas	Risk Rating	Action implementation	
	identined Risks	Controls	with controls	Action implementation	
Staff	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		Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Administration staff	

Risk Level Calculation  (a) Severity of risk/injury  (b) Likelihood of event  (c) Risk Rating = (a) X (b)  1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=moderate, 4=major, 5=fatality  1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=likely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable		Risk Level Action 1-5 Trivial risk Acceptable 6-10 Medium risk Requires monitoring 11-15 Severe risk Requires immediate further action and cor 16-25 Emergency risk Halt activity and review immediately	ntrol	
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Identified	Risks	Use of PPE		Action implementation
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Who may be affected?		Controls	Risk Rating with controls	
Staff	medical conditions – i.e. heart	The correct use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as face shields/visors will be required in some circumstances to address identified risks of spread of the virus, when 2m social distancing is not possible.  Where PPE is required by staff, they will be notified accordingly and be provided with the necessary PPE and provided with training and information in the proper use, cleaning, storage and disposal of PPE.  PPE needs to be consistently and properly worn when required. In addition, it must be regularly inspected, cleaned, maintained and replaced as necessary.		Board of Management Principal Staff
	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	Current general guidance from the HSE in relation to the wearing of face coverings, masks from 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug: It is now recommended that teachers and other school staff wear face coverings, similar to those worn in shops or on public transport, when a physical distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained. Primary school children will not be required to wear face coverings under any circumstances.  Face masks and visors will be provided to all staff.  Gloves are not required generally within the workplace for infection prevention and control purposes according to current guidance. Due to the risks associated with the usage of gloves, the Board of Management will not be providing gloves to staff for general use.	Requires monitoring	

Risk Level Calculation		Risk Level Action	
(a) Severity of risk/injury	1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=moderate, 4=major, 5=fatality	1-5 Trivial risk	Acceptable
(b) Likelihood of event	1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=likely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable	6-10 Medium risk	Requires monitoring
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Handling books and other resources during Covid-19		Action implementation
		Controls	with controls	
Staff (particularly SNAs, school secretaries and school book rental co-ordinator)	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:	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Following the expiry of the 72-hour quarantine period the items may be unboxed, and prepared for use again.</li> <li>Hands should be washed in line with relevant guidance</li> </ul>	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
	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					
Risk Level Calculation (a) Severity of r (b) Likelihood of	risk/injury 1=trivial, 2=slight,	3=moderate, 4=major, 5=fatality 3=likely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable (c)		acceptable Requires monitoring		
Risk Rating = (a) X (b)		3-likely, 4-very likely, 3-lilevitable (c)		equires immediate furth		ntrol
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Who may be affected?		Using hand	I tools or equipment		Risk Rating	
anected.	Identified Risks		Controls		with controls	Action implementation

All staff	Spread of Covid-19 virus	Staff must wear the appropriate PPE for the nature of the work that they are undertaking All tools and equipment must be properly sanitised to prevent cross	Principal
	Persons currently deemed	contamination	Staff
	most at risk of complications if	Arrangements should be put in place for one individual to use the same tool, equipment	
	<ul><li>they catch the coronavirus are:</li><li>60 years of age and over</li></ul>	and machinery as far as is reasonably practicable	Requires
	have long-term	Cleaning material will be available so that all tools can be wiped down with disinfectant between each use	monitoring
	medical conditions – i.e. heart	between each use	
	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		
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Risk Level Calculation  (a) Severity of risk/injury  (b) Likelihood of event  (c) Risk Rating = (a) X (b)  1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=moderate, 4=major, 5=fatality  1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=likely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable	Risk Level Action 1-5 Trivial risk Acceptable 6-10 Medium risk Requires monitoring 11-15 Severe risk Requires immediate further action and control
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Singing in school  Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
All staff	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	As singing is deemed as a high risk activity, any singing indoors in particular for the junior end curriculum (-such as phonics songs, Irish songs) will be limited -pupils will not be encouraged to sing however will listen to the songs and become familiar with the words in more of a chanting fashion. Pupils will maintain as much social distance between each other as possible. For the Christmas production, each classroom will learn 1 song and rehearsals and recordings will happen outdoors and be socially distanced where possible.		Board of Management Principal Staff

Risk Level Calculation	Risk Level Action
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Who may be affected?		Controls	Risk Rating with controls	
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	dealing with additional cases must be planned. It would be important that the	Requires	Board of Management Principal Staff
	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	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	monitoring	
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Dealing with a suspected case of Covid-19 (continued)	Risk Rating	0.4::	
	identified Risks	Controls	with controls	Action implementation	
Staff Pupils Visitors Contractors	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	Arrange for appropriate cleaning of the isolation area and work areas involved.  If a pupil reports any health related complaints, these will be checked against the list of symptoms from When you should keep your child home from school or childcare  - HSE.ie and if they are listed on this website page, then the child will be isolated and the parents called immediately. This link will be emailed to the parents for their own information and guidance.  "Do not send your child to school or childcare if any of the following apply.  Your child has:  a temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or more  any other common symptoms of COVID-19 - a new cough, loss or changed sense of taste or smell, shortness of breath or an existing breathing condition that has recently become worse	Requires	Board of Management Principal Staff	

Risk Level Calculation (a) Severity of (b) Likelihood		3=moderate, 4=major, 5=fatality 3=likely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable (c)	Risk Level Action 1-5 Trivial risk 6-10 Medium risk 11-15 Severe risk	Acceptable Requires monitoring Requires immediate furth		

Who may be affected?			Controls	Risk Rating with controls	
Staff Pupils Visitors	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	suspected coronavirus (Covid-19) case on to other people  The area should be kept closed and se amount of virus living on surfaces will For cleaning purposes, wear a face should be double-bagged, then store regular rubbish after cleaning is finish Using a disposable cloth, first clean disinfect these surfaces with the cleater attention to frequently touched are stairwells and door handles  If an area has been heavily contamin person with coronavirus (Covid-19) conose, as well as wearing gloves and all Wash hands regularly with soap and waprons and other protection used where public areas where a symptomatic in time, such as corridors, but which are cleaned as normal  All surfaces that the symptomatic per	a with normal household disinfectant after a e. This wil reduce the risk of passing the infection cure for 72 hours (if possible) for cleaning as the have reduced significantly by 72 hours mask, disposable or washing up gloves. These ed securely for 72 hours and then put with the ed should be double-bagged, hard surfaces with warm soapy water. Then uning products you normally use. Pay particular eas and surfaces, such as toilets, banisters on mated, such as with visible bodily fluids, from a posider using protection for the eyes, mouth and pron	Serious Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Cleaning staff
Risk Level Calculation  (a) Severity of risk/injury 1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=moderate, 4=major, 5=fatality  (b) Likelihood of event 1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=likely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable (c)  Risk Rating = (a) X (b)  Assessment Date: June, 2020			Risk Level Action 1-5 Trivial risk Acceptable 6-10 Medium risk Requires monitoring 11-15 Severe risk Requires immediate furth 16-25 Emergency risk Halt activity and review in		ntrol

Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Cleaning a space with a suspected/confirmed case of Covid-19		Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
		Co	ontrols	with controls	
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:  • A fever (high	chairs, door handles and sanitary fittings, disinfectant in line with the manufacturer' times  Disinfectants used should be effective again.  Additionally:  Avoid creating splashes and spray when clea Any cloths and mop heads used must be di outlin below.  When items cannot be cleaned using dimattresses for example) steam cleaning should have been heavily contaminated washing should be disposed of  If possible, keep an area closed off and security.	posable mob heads to clean all hard surfac floors using an approved and recognised detergent as instructions for dilution, aplication and contact st viruses.  In sposed of and should be put into waste bags as etergents or laundered (upholstered furniture)	ı	Board of Management Principal Cleaning staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Cleaning a space with a suspected/confirmed case of Covid-19 (continued)  Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff Pupils Visitors	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	an unwell person can be washed with other people's items. Do not shake dirty laundry as this minimises the possibility of dispersing the virus through the air Clean and disinfect anything used for transporting laundry with your usual products, in line with the cleaning guidance outlined above  Waste Management  Waste should be put in a plastic rubbish bag and tied when full The plastic bag should then be placed in a second bin bag and tied It should be put in a suitable and secure place and marked for storage until the individual's test results are known All waste should be stored safely and kept away from children. You should not put waste in communal waste areas until negative test results are known or the waste has been stored for at least 72 hours If the individual tests negative, the waste can be put in with the normal waste. If the individual tests positive, then store it for at least 72 hours and put in with the normal waste	Serious Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Cleaning staff

Risk I	<u>Level Calculation</u>		Risk Level Action			
(a) (b) Risk I	Severity of risk/injury Likelihood of event Rating = (a) X (b)	1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=moderate, 4=major, 5=fatality 1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=likely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable (c)	1-5 Trivia 6-10 Medii 11-15 Sever 16-25 Emer	ium risk ere risk	Acceptable Requires monitoring Requires immediate further action and control Halt activity and review immediately	
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Travel to and from work	Risk Rating	Action implementation
		Controls	with controls	Action implementation

Staff	Spread of Covid-19 virus	Where a staff member exhibits any signs of Covid-19 or has been exposed to a confirmed case <b>they should not travel to work.</b>	All staff
	Persons currently deemed		
		Wherever possible, staff should travel to work alone using their own means of transport – staff	
		should not share transport to or from work.	
	<ul> <li>60 years of age and over</li> </ul>		Requires 
	have long-term	If availing of public transport, sit down to minimise contact with frequently touched surfaces,	monitoring
	medical conditions – i.e. heart	handles,roofstraps,isolation bars, etc.	
	disease, lung disease, high	Wear a face mask and carry hand santiser (at least 60% alcohol) and use it regularly throughout	
	blood pressure, diabetes or cancer	your journey.	
	• pregnant women		
	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		

			Controls	with controls	Action implementation
Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Dropping off and picking up of pupils		Risk Rating	Action implementation
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(6)			16-25 Emergency risk Halt activity and review immediately		
(c) Risk Rating = (a) X (b)		11-15 Severe risk Requires immediate further action and control			
(b) Likelihood of event 1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=likely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable		6-10 Medium risk Requires monitoring	dium risk Requires monitoring		
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(a) Severity of risk/injury	1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=moderate, 4=major, 5=fatality	1-5 Trivial risk	Acceptable
(b) Likelihood of event	1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=likely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable	6-10 Medium risk	Requires monitoring
(c) Risk Rating = (a) X (b)		11-15 Severe risk F	Requires immediate further action and control
		16-25 Emergency risk	Halt activity and review immediately
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Visitors to school	Risk Rating	Action implementation
		Controls	with controls	Action implementation

Staff Pupils Wider Community	Spread of Covid-19 virus	The Board of Management will ensure the safety and wellbeing of all visitors to the school premises.	Board of Management Principal
wider community	they catch the coronavirus are:	The Board of Management has agreed that no meetings should be conducted face-to-face with parents. All meetings should be carried out over the phone.	
	<ul><li>60 years of age and over</li><li>have long-term</li></ul>	Visits to the school will be severely restricted and visitors will be asked to:	
	medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high		
	blood	Make a prior appointment before visiting the school	Requires monitoring
	<ul><li>pressure, diabetes or cancer</li><li>pregnant women</li></ul>	Remain at home if they have any Covid-19 symptoms Follow the agreed Covid-19 protocols for the school	monitoring
		Sanitise before entering the premises	
	Known effects of the coronavirus:	Attendance to be recorded on entry to building Wear a face covering	
	• A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees	Adhere to social distancing requirements	
	Celsius or above) • A cough -	Not to lotter – complete their business and leave premises	
	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		

Risk Le	vel Calculation		Risk Level Action	
(a)	Severity of risk/injury	1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=moderate, 4=major, 5=fatality	1-5 Trivial risk	Acceptable
(b)	Likelihood of event	1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=likely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable (c)	6-10 Medium risk	Requires monitoring
Risk Ra	nting = (a) X (b)		11-15 Severe risk	Requires immediate further action and control
			16-25 Emergency ris	sk Halt activity and review immediately
Assess	ment Date: June, 2020		Assessor's Name:	

	Who may be affected?	Identified Risks Managemen	Management of deliveries and supplies to school	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
			Controls		

Staff Pupils Drivers Wider Community	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	<ul> <li>Agree a delivery protocol with suppl</li> <li>All deliveries to be planned with allo</li> <li>Arrangements to be made for paper</li> <li>System to be agreed with suppliers t</li> </ul>	comply with physical distancing requirements ers cated times for collections and deliveries	Requires	Board of Management Principal Staff Delivery personnel
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### **Declaration of Sight**

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