

Practical PE Risk Assessment in light of Covid 19

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Please see below the Key used when evaluating the associated risks of Covid 19 and whole school return in September:

			Likelihood				
			Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Very Likely
			1	2	3	4	5
Severity	Negligible	1	1	2	3	4	5
	Minor	2	2	4	6	8	10
	Moderate	3	3	6	9	12	15
	Major	4	4	8	12	16	20
	Extreme	5	5	10	15	20	25

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Hazard	Risk level	Control measures	Residual Risk	Review	Responsible Person
Students getting Coronavirus in common use High Traffic Areas including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corridors 2. Toilets 3. Changing rooms 4. Large communal areas 	20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will only need to enter the PE building if it is raining in order to leave their bags inside (in good weather, they can be brought out to the field). If this is the case, we will operate a one-way system so they enter through the automatic door at the school end of the building, drop their bags in the sports hall and then leave the sports hall via the fire exit. Whenever possible, there will be a teacher on each door to ensure social distancing and steady flow of movement. 2. In their first lesson, students will be reminded to go to the toilet at break/lunch before coming down to PE. If a student is desperate for the toilet during a PE lesson, they will have to return to their “bubble” toilet then come back out to the lesson. 3. Changing rooms not to be used unless absolutely necessary – students will be advised to come in to school in their PE Kit on the days they have practical PE and only change into their uniform after their lesson if their Kit is no longer appropriate to wear due to it being wet. 	9	30 September	PE staff

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		<p>4. All PE lessons will be outside as long as it is safe to do so. If conditions are not safe (ie: too wet and slippery) the sports hall may be used but students must maintain social distancing. In KS3, only one class may be in the Sports Hall in order to maintain the form group bubbles. In years 10 and 11, two classes may be in the sports hall as they are in Year group bubbles. Classes from different year groups may not be in the sports hall together.</p> <p>5. If there is no indoor space available, classroom lessons will have to take place in the “bubble” classroom.</p>			
Contracting or spreading the virus by not social distancing	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students regularly reminded of need to social distance • Staff need to ensure they keep 2m from all staff and students • PE lessons will be fitness based – individual activities that do not require students to go near each other. 	12	30 September	PE staff
Students or staff contract the virus through sharing of equipment	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will come to school wearing their PE kit on the day of their lesson. If they “forget”, they will have to take part in their school uniform. • Students should bring their own water bottle out to lessons. • Equipment will be minimal in PE lessons – no shared equipment at all. Equipment such as cones may be used as markers but these will be put out and collected in by the PE teacher and sanitised after use. 	3	30 September	PE staff

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance will be followed and use of equipment will be prioritised for exam classes as and when we can start using it again (risk assessment will be updated accordingly). 			
Poor workplace ventilation leading to risks of coronavirus spreading	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE lessons will be held outside as long as the ground conditions are safe enough. If a lesson has to take place in the sports hall, all fire exits will be open to encourage air flow through the hall. Students will wear PE kit to school so no need to use the changing rooms. If their kit gets wet and they have to change at the end of the lesson, students will be spread out between the changing rooms to ensure social distancing is maintained. The sports hall can also be used for changing provided there is a PE teacher standing outside the door to make sure nobody goes in. 	9	October Half term	PE staff
Contracting the virus at clubs and fixtures.	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No PE clubs or fixtures will take place until further notice, in line with the whole school risk assessment. 	0	October Half Term	Head teacher/ Chief Operations Officer / PE staff