

Robinswood Multi Academy Trust Reopening following lockdown during Covid – 19 Risk Procedures and Risk Assessment



ROBINSWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Children will be organised into 'bubbles' and will remain in these groups with the same adults, wherever possible. They will not have contact with other groups at any time during the school day. Brief transitory contact such as passing in a corridor is low risk. Staff / pupil ratio where possible 2 adults to each group. Ratios in pre-school to apply as normal (1:8/1:4). Groups to be led by a teacher but a TA may take on the lead role if necessary. Members of staff come to the classroom if support is needed rather than groups of pupils /individuals circulating to different parts of the building/site.

Safe distancing or 2 metres is a preventative measure that will be adopted so far as is reasonably practicable but it is acknowledged that this is not always possible in schools. Parents should be aware that social distancing cannot be adhered to if a child is upset, hurt or unwell, stuck with their work or has a toileting accident.

All the measures in this assessment are aimed at reducing transmission risk.

Hazard/Risk	Government/Trust wide agreed control measures in line with	Implementation – what the	Who/ person	Notes/
Specific issue	government guidance	measures will look like	responsible	Completed
	ADULTS AND CHILDREN DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS			
Contracting	Any children, staff or parents displaying symptoms of coronavirus	In line with government/trust	All school community	
and spreading	should not come into school and should self - isolate for 7 days.	wide agreed control measures	to adhere to this	
of infection	Members of their household should self-isolate for 14 days			
	All staff and students who are attending an education or childcare		Parents to notify	
Contact with	setting will have access to a test if they display symptoms of		school is their child	
persons	coronavirus, and are encouraged to get tested if they are displaying		develops symptoms	
suffering from	symptoms.			
coronavirus	Where the child, young person or staff member tests negative , they can			
	return to school and the other household members can end their self-			
	isolation.			
	Where the child, young person or staff member tests positive , the rest			
	of their class bubble (and staff) should be sent home to self-isolate for			
	14 days.			
	The other household members of that wider class or group do not need			
	to self-isolate unless the child, young person or staff member they live			
	with in that group subsequently develops symptoms.			
	PROCEDURES IF A CHILD OR ADULT DISPLAYS SYMPTOMS OF			
	CORONAVIRUS IN SCHOOL			

Contracting	If a child displays symptoms they will be sent home immediately	In line with government/trust	Adult from 'bubble' to	Head of School/ member of SLT
and spreading	When waiting to be collected the child should wait in a room where	wide agreed control measures	remain with child to	MUST be informed if a child is
of infection	they can be isolated behind a closed door (if possible), depending on	wide agreed control measures	minimise spread to	sent home with suspected
or infection	the age of the child and with appropriate adult supervision if required.		other groups involving	symptoms
	If possible, a window should be opened for ventilation.		another adult	Symptoms
Contact with	If it is not possible to isolate them, move them to an area which is at		another addit	Staff to be made aware of rooms
persons	least 2 metres away from other people.			available (KS1 first aid room)
suffering from	If a person becomes ill in a shared space, the space should be cleaned			
coronavirus	using disposable cloths and household detergents, according to current			
30.0	recommended workplace legislation and practice.			Cases will be reported to parents
	If the child needs to go to the bathroom while waiting to be collected,			via email
	they should use a separate bathroom if possible. The bathroom should			
	be cleaned and disinfected using standard cleaning products before			
	being used by anyone else.			
	PPE should be worn by staff caring for the child while they await			
	collection if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained (such as for a			
	very young child or a child with complex needs)			
	All waste that has been in contact with the relevant person, including			
	used tissues, and masks if used, should be put in a plastic rubbish bag			
	and tied.			
	The plastic bag should then be placed in a second bin bag and tied.			
	Where possible it should be placed into a hazardous waste bin for			
	specialist disposal. If hazardous waste bin isn't available clearly label the			
Disposal of	bag and store is a safe place until the testing result is available.			
waste that	If the individual tests negative, this can be put in the normal waste.			Member of staff to ensure SLT are
may be	Additional hazardous waste bins to be provided throughout the site			aware. Results of tests to be given
contaminated	Waste disposal of tissues and paper towels			to HOS ASAP
by a	Safe disposal of used PPE (in line with above)			Cases will be reported to parents
coronavirus	If a member of staff displays symptoms they must go home			via email, text and class dojo, text
sufferer	immediately			and class dojo.
	BASIC HYGIENE REGIME			
Contracting	All children and adults to wash hands on entry into school/classroom.	In line with government/trust	All staff and pupils	See school operational plan
and spreading	Regular handwashing throughout the school day (before and after	wide agreed control measures		
of infection	eating, after sneezing and coughing). Staff help to be available for pupils			
	who have trouble cleaning their hands independently.			
	Adults and pupils encouraged not to touch their mouth, eyes and nose.	In line with government/trust	All staff and pupils	
	Adults and pupils encouraged to use a tissue or elbow to cough or	wide agreed control measures		
	sneeze and use bins for tissue waste ('catch it, bin it, kill it')			
	All staff to be be vigilant to young people putting items in their mouths	In line with government/trust	All staff	
	etc. and make sure these are dealt with immediately.	wide agreed control measures		
	All children and staff to wear non uniform clothes to allow for daily	In line with government/trust		
	washing of clothes	wide agreed control measures		

	ENTRY/EXIT ONTO SCHOOL SITE			
Effective	Building access rules clearly communicated through signage on	See school operational plans	Site managers	Late arrivals will enter as usual
infection	entrances.	for specific details		and wash hands as they arrive.
protection	Entry points to school controlled (including deliveries)			
and control	Staff access school via external classroom doors where possible and			
	notify admin staff that they are on site via e mail			
	Where there are no external doors to classrooms, staff should be			
	allocated other entry points to avoid all staff coming through main			
	entrance			
	Parents' drop-off and pick-up protocols established and communicated	See school operational plans	Head of School	Letter to be sent to parents
	to staff, parents and pupils:	for specific details	Site manager	Pupils permitted to walk home
	Clear systems in place and demarcated waiting areas for each 'bubble'			alone by parents in Years 5/6 can
	of pupils			do so.
	Parents to be informed of expectations around social distancing if		Head of school	
	coming onto school site to collect children			
	School start times staggered so class groups arrive at different times.	See school operational plans	Head of School	
	Clearly communicated to parents	for specific details		
	Floor markings outside school to indicate distancing rules (if queuing		Site manager	
	during peak time			
	Staff on duty outside at start and end of school day to monitor	See school operational plans	Non class based staff	Social distancing to be adhered to
	protection measures (social distancing)	for specific details		
	BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS / OUTSIDE PROVIDERS			
Effective	No breakfast club and after school club will be offered unless provsion is	See school operational plans	Head of School	No external providers of before
infection	maintained with same group of children throughout the whole time the	for specific details		and after school clubs to be used
protection	child is in school, i.e. same adults as during school day			in school
and control				
	Forest school: forest school leader to take on a supervisory role and the	In line with government/trust		Risk assessment required from
	staff from the 'bubble' to work with the children. This will enable the	wide agreed control measures		outside provider detailing this
	forest school leader to work with different groups as they could			measure
	maintain social distance measures.			
E.C	ACCESS TO SCHOOL OFFICE/ RECEPTION AREA		A 1	
Effective	Admin staff to ensure screens are closed at all times should deliveries	See school operational plans	Admin staff	Letter to parents detailing
infection	be made or any visitors HAVE to come into the school	for specific details	A11 + CC	expectations
protection	INVENTRY system not to be used except by staff entering building by		All staff	
and control	main entrance and only where they have a magnetic card			
	Visitors do not sign in with the same pen or touch screen devices in		Lload of Cobool	
	reception.		Head of School	
	Parents can come to school office but MUST stick to social distancing			
	measures. Where possible, enquiries to be made by dojo, e mail or telephone			
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	Hand sanitiser provided at Reception Desk			

	VISITORS ON SITE / DELIVERIES			
Effective	Visitors to only come onto school site if absolutely necessary i.e. if	See school operational plans	Head of school	
infection	safeguarding needs and only when social distancing can be strictly	for specific details		
protection	adhered to			
and control	Any visitors must be in a room not used by other groups			
Contact with	Deliveries as usual – no signatures required, dropped at a social			
packages	distance in the main entrance apart from food which is dropped at the			
(food,	kitchen door.			
stationary,	Non-essential post and deliveries to be placed in quarantine before	See school operational plans		
post	handling. Store deliveries in a separate room where possible for 72	for specific details		
deliveries) or	hours before distributing throughout the school			
items handled				
by persons				
who may have				
been exposed				
to coronavirus				
	IN CLASSROOMS			
Effective	Daily briefing to pupils on school rules and measures with reminders	In line with government/trust	Teachers and TAs	
infection	before leaving rooms.	wide agreed control measures		
protection	All spaces to be well ventilated, open windows and doors where safe to	In line with government/trust	Site manager at the	Site manager to close all spaces at
and control	do so.	wide agreed control measures	beginning of each day	end of day
	Access room from outside if possible	See school operational plans		
		for specific details		
	Posters promoting good hand hygiene displayed in classrooms	In line with government/trust	Site manager	
		wide agreed control measures		
	Tissues in each classroom	In line with government/trust	Site manager to check	
		wide agreed control measures	on daily basis	
	Desks should be spaced as far apart as possible	In line with government/trust	Teachers/TAs	
		wide agreed control measures		
	Seating plans to ensure pupils sit at the same desk. Pupils to remain in	In line with government/trust	Teacher/TAs	
	their allocated seats, where possible.	wide agreed control measures		
	Pupils to have own stationery packs/drawers of resources (named) on	In line with government/trust	Teachers/TAs to	
	their desks	wide agreed control measures	organise	
	Cloakrooms will be closed: children will keep their coat / bag / lunch at	In line with government/trust		
	their individual space in their classroom in order to further reduce the	wide agreed control measures		
	need to move around the space.			
	Remove unnecessary items from classrooms and store elsewhere to	In line with government/trust	Teachers/TAs	
	allow more space	wide agreed control measures	, -	
	Sharing of books and resources to be avoided where possible. Books	In line with government/trust	Teachers/TAs	Learning packs will be prepared
	and resources not be shared between home and school	wide agreed control measures		72 hours before they are required.
		3.00.00		- = before they are required.

	Shared materials and surfaces should be cleaned regularly, (e.g. toys, books, desks, chairs, doors, sinks, toilets, light switches) Staff to be vigilent of pupils putting things in their mouths Sanitising spray and paper towels to be provided in classrooms for use	In line with government/trust wide agreed control measures	Teachers/TAs/Cleaners	
	by members of staff. Soft furnishings, equipment that cannot be cleaned to be removed from classroom (particularly pertinent in EYFS classes)	In line with government/trust wide agreed control measures	Site manager Site manager/ teachers/TAs	
	All spaces to be well ventilated, open windows and doors where safe to do so.	In line with government/trust wide agreed control measures	Staff to close windows and doors at the end of the day	Staff to close windows and doors at the end of the day
	Lidded bins for tissues to be provided and emptied throughout the day.	In line with government/trust wide agreed control measures	Site manager/ cleaners as part of their cleaning pattern daily / allocated adult to do this during the day.	
	PLAYTIMES AND LUNCHTIMES			
Effective infection	Organisation of staggered break and lunchtimes	See school operational plans for specific details	Head of School	
protection and control	Groups do not mix to play sports or games together.	In line with government/trust wide agreed control measures	Members of staff on duty at breaks to ensure compliance with rules.	
	Multiple groups do not use outdoor equipment simultaneously.	In line with government/trust wide agreed control measures	Teachers/TAs	
	Outdoor equipment such as trim trails not to be used	In line with government/trust wide agreed control measures	Site manager to rope off equipment. Signage to be put up on equipment stating not to be used	
	If shared space, i.e. dining hall to be used by 2 'bubbles' at one time but with set seats. One way system to be implemented in dinner hall. Plates and cutlery left in spaces and cleared by dinning staff. All surfaces to be wiped between groups Pupils to eat packed lunches outside (weather permitting).	See school operational plan for management of lunchtime	Teachers/TAs?	
	Staggered drop off and collection times. Only 1 parent to drop off and collect children. Children to be collected from school by a parent to ensure social distancing is maintained between school and home unless a parent has given permission for child to walk home alone (Y5/6)	See school operational plans for specific details		
	MOVEMENT AROUND SCHOOL			

Effective	One way system where possible, clearly marked and place dividers in	See school operational plans	All staff to monitor	Signage to be displayed
infection	corridors to keep apart.	for specific details	Site manager	signage to be displayed
protection	Lifts to only to be used by those that need to use them, i.e. cleaner	N/A		
and control	responsible for upstairs	·		
	Lifts should be single occupation only			
	USE OF TOILETS			
Effective	Allocated toilets to specific groups of children	See school operational plans		Cleaner booked to clean toilets
infection	Limit number of pupils using toilets at same time.	for specific details		between 11-1pm each day and
protection	Handwashing to be monitored			check cleaning sinks in
and control				classrooms.
	SHARED SPACES: Halls / staff rooms			
Effective	Stagger breaks for staff and designate additional areas for staff to take a	See school operational plans	Head of School	
infection	break where possible.	for specific details		
protection &	No whole school assemblies; to be held in classrooms or outside.	See school operational plans	Head of School /	HOS can read story / lead an
control		for specific details	Teachers	assembly to one bubble of
				children outside if social
				distancing can be strictly adhered
				to
	Whole staff meetings to be held remotely/ or in a room where social	In line with government/trust		
	distancing can be adhered to	wide agreed control measures		
	Community events, meetings and lettings are cancelled until further	In line with government/trust		
	notice.	wide agreed control measures		
	Governors meetings to be held remotely until further notice.			
	FIRST AID ARRANGEMENTS/ INTIMATE CARE			
Contact with	Employees providing intimate care or first aid to pupils will <u>not be</u>	In line with		Personal protective equipment
persons	expected to maintain 2m distance. The following measures will be	government/trust wide	All staff	(PPE)
suffering from	adopted:	agreed control measures		Wearing a face covering or face
coronavirus	 washing hands or using hand sanitiser, before and after treating 			mask in schools or other
	injured person or carrying out intimate care (changing nappies			education settings is not
	etc)			recommended by Public Health
	PPE to be worn if routine care of a child already involves PPE, i.e.			England (PHE).
	wear gloves and apron			If an adult requests to wear one
	 wear gloves or cover hands when dealing with open wounds; 			they may.
	if CPR is required on an adult, attempt compression only CPR and and a definition with the combulance arrives.			
	early defibrillation until the ambulance arrives;			
	if CPR is required on a child, use a resuscitation face shield if weilable to perform mouth to mouth contiletion in applying to the perform mouth to mouth contiletion in applying to the perform mouth to mouth contiletion in applying to the perform mouth to mouth contiletion in applying to the performance of the performance o			
	available to perform mouth-to-mouth ventilation in asphyxial			
	arrest.			
	dispose of all waste safely (in line with normal procedures)			

	First aiders First aiders to be allocated to certain groups – this will be more that one 'bubble'. First aid kits stored in first aid rooms All normal procedures first aid still apply	See school operational plans for specific details		
	Shielding and clinically vulnerable children and young people			
Contact with persons suffering from coronavirus	Pupil who have received letter from NHS should not attend school and should be supported at home. Parents to be contacted as they should be following medical advice. If the parent sends the pupil to school evidence must be provided either from the medical specialist or parent stating they have been informed the pupil is safe to come to school and the parent is happy to send them.	In line with government/trust wide agreed control measures	Head of School	
	Living with a shielding or clinically vulnerable person			
Contact with persons suffering from coronavirus	If a child or staff member lives with someone who is clinically vulnerable but not clinically extremely vulnerable then they can attend school, including those who are pregnant.	In line with government/trust wide agreed control measures	Head of school	