CAMS HILL SCHOOL RISK ASSESSMENT OVERARCHING DOCUMENT AS AT January 2021



As of 01.01.2021 the decision was made to produce a		
	Further updates undertaken on:	Date of First Risk Assessment:
single overarching document that underpins 3 separate risk	Updated 25.02.2020 CNN	29.04.20
assessments in light of the requirement for	Updated 4.3.21 GHJ	Updated 19.05.20 CNN
1. Online learning provision (JLE / APS)	Updated 17.05.21 GHJ	Updated 02.09.2020 GHJ
2. CWOSP (TNE)	Updated 24.06.21 GHJ	Updated 14.09.2020 GHJ
3. CHS LFD Test Centre (CNN / RMS)		Updated 01.10.2020 GHJ
		Updated 03.11.2020 GHJ
	arrison-Jones, Headteacher and Chris Nunn, Infrastructure and	Date of Next Review: half term or new
Business Manager		guidance published
	leration of GOV.UK guidance – available on the GOV.UK website via	
https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare		
Of particular relevance and interest are the following docur		
https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/guidance-	for-schools-coronavirus-covid-19	
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Real Time Provision (live lessons via secure zoom link into classroom with specific teacher following individual timetable) continues to be provided for pupils who are required to self isolate. This is coordinated by Mrs Lawrence, Assistant Headteacher and is available via CHOC.

Due to issues with the scale up of saliva testing, the school has not yet re joined the Hampshire and IOW saliva testing programme.

All staff are required to follow the government hierarchy of control measures when undertaking activities and when developing associated risk assessments. These continue to be;

- A requirement that people who are ill stay at home including regular reminders to parents, carers and staff.
- Robust hand and respiratory hygiene. Reminder to entire school community re HANDS FACE SPACE at start of new half term including a document explaining the specific responsibilities around each element for all classroom based staff as at 04.03.21.
- Enhanced cleaning arrangements
- Active engagement with NHS Test and Trace encouraged to staff outside of school and engagement with the test facility encouraged in school
- Formal consideration of how to reduce contacts and maximise distancing between those in school at all times

Prevention (full details of each points identified below available in guidance document via link above)

1) Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school.

2) Face covering requirement continues for all indoor communal areas, lesson changeover time for pupils and staff. This has been updated to include all staff at all times in the buildings. This also includes all pupils in all lessons apart from indoor/outdoor PE lessons. Drama lessons pupils can remove masks for final performance opportunities at the end of a lesson.

3) Clean hands thoroughly more often than usual.

- 4) Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- 5) Introduce enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents and bleach.
- 6) Minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible.
- 7) Where necessary, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

Numbers 1 to 5 must be in place in all schools, all the time.

Response to any infection

8) Fully engage with the NHS Test and Trace process plus DfE helpline and PHE. Home test kits are to be provided for staff. No further information about home test kits for pupils or families as yet (04.03.21)

9) Manage confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst the school community and identify close contacts as soon as is possible.

10) Contain any outbreak by following local health protection team advice.

Numbers 8 to 10 must be followed in every case where they are relevant

In addition to previous details 'Guidance as at Summer 2020' involving;

- minimising contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend childcare settings, schools or colleges
- cleaning hands more often than usual wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with running water and soap and dry them thoroughly or use alcohol hand rub or sanitiser ensuring that all parts of the hands are covered
- ensuring good respiratory hygiene promote the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach
- cleaning frequently touched surfaces often using standard products, such as detergents and bleach
- minimising contact and mixing by altering, as much as possible, the environment (such as classroom layout) and timetables (such as staggered break)

• ventilation remaining a key priority with doors and windows on multi levels remaining open throughout the school day.

Always make sure everyone is washing their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or regularly using hand sanitiser across the school day, particularly:

• After coming into school; on way into a classroom; after break times; after sneezing or coughing; before and after handling or eating food; after going to the toilet; after significant hand touch contact with surfaces.

Ge	Generic Principles and Key Prevention Points			
		Relevance in workplace context – Cams Hill School	Comments, action, evidence	Responsibility
1.	Minimise contact with those unwell	 Ensure clear comms to parents and carers detailing child must not be in school with symptoms. Follow up reminder sent following second positive case who was in school with one of the publicised symptoms re please do not send pupils to school with symptoms. Ensure staff aware of above and do not come in to work with symptoms using instead the LFD self tests for reassurance. Robust protocols and procedures in place for sending child / member of staff home who develop symptoms 	written comms and videos written comms, staff meetings virtual / split room and videos Health and wellness	GHJ SBR / Med Room
		during school day	protocols established	
2.	Use of face coverings*	As of Monday 17 May 2021, the use of face coverings is no longer recommended for pupils at Cams Hill School in line with updated guidance. <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-in-</u> education No pupil should be prevented from continuing to wear a face covering should they wish to do so.	written comms and videos plus website	GHJ / All
		The use of face coverings for staff in areas where social distancing can be maintained is no longer recommended as of 17.05.21. Staff working on a 121 basis with pupils are encouraged to continue to wear a face covering. Staff are required to ear a face covering during lesson changeover times when corridors.	Clear message in email and in video	GHJ
3.	Clean hands thoroughly more often	Soap and running water or hand sanitiser as per guidance acceptable. CHS requires pupils to have their own sanitiser and Covid Kit as detailed in written and video comms. Sanitiser available in all classrooms and communal areas. Staff will be issued with their own hand sanitiser. Pupils expected to sanitise on entry and exit to classrooms and as detailed in guidance issued to all. Increased number of hand sanitiser stations around the school		
4.	Ventilation	If more than 1 occupant, windows and doors to be open and all areas well ventilated at all times.		
5.	Ensure good respiratory hygiene	Promote catch it, bin it, kill itplus hands, face, space. Tissues also required to be carried by pupils as part of their own Covid kit Ensure pupils using face coverings on public transport reminders Recent visual regarding airborne transmission considered at start of new half term. Ventilation and emptying rooms every hour key where possible (mock exams prevent this) Reminder to all staff re windows open; warm clothing on! CWOSP pupils offered alternative to wear either PE fleece with school uniform or as at 02.11.2020 a plain blue round neck sweatshirt to keep warm.		ALL GHJ comms home
6.	Enhanced cleaning including frequently	On site cleaners now employed throughout each day focussing on classrooms that are in use and test centre currently. Clear routine for them to involve timed cleaning of high touch point areas throughout the school day for pupils and staff. (RBY and Martin)		RBY / CNN RBY / CNN / GHJ

	touched surfaces	Classrooms all have Covid cleaning kit containing washable cloths that will be washed and returned overnight plus disinfectant spray that is Covid complaint and passes EN1276 plus EN 14476 virucidal /		
	SUITALES	bactericidal disinfectant.		
		A new two step cleaning process introduced for onsite cleaners that involves using a degreaser on the		
		surface before it is disinfected where possible. External training being provided by COMAX.		
		https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings		
		Guidance for cleaning of non-healthcare settings		
7.	Minimise	CWOSP pupils have been in school throughout #Lockdown3 in bubbles and with full risk reductions	See copies of all	GHJ / ALL SLT
	contact	measures remaining in place. Break time zones remain the same and a staggered lunch time has been	comms via the school	
	between	evolved. Reduced food options with no food available at break and some at lunch time with set areas for	website. Videos also	
	individuals and	each year group bubble.	available.	
	maintain social distancing	Significant emphasis in staff communications has been placed on 2m staff / adult distancing and modelling compliant behaviours. This continues post 17.05.21.		
	wherever possible*	Teaching for learning advice remains the same for supervising adults for CWOSP with the emphasis on mask wearing, remaining distanced and regular hand hygiene for staff and pupils.		
		There is a separate risk assessment for TAs who work closely or on a 121 with pupils. Masks will continue to be worn by these individuals.		
		There is a significant one way system in place which we have called our lazy river that remains in place.		
		All measures have been taken with the emphasis on health, safety and wellbeing whilst maintaining a broad		
		and balanced curriculum for all pupils.		
		Assemblies are virtual and live streamed.		
		Staff work rooms and offices have reduced capacity as identified with a clear poster and number on the		
		front of each. This has been increased in large work areas to 6 as of 17.05.21 in line with the roadmap		
		guidance. The staffroom is available for drop in use only to collect items from pigeon holes.		
		Our NEXUS academy and staff who work within it will help prepare pupils with SEND for these changes and		
		also provide wider support for pupils who are anxious about a full return to school.		
8.	Visitors on site	Only visitors for essential visits only (transition activities rather than spectators at a sporting activity for		
	including	example) will be allowed on site up to and including 19.07.21. Even after this date it is at the schools		
	parents/carers*	discretion and in line with current Covid guidance which events to allow visitors in school for, if indeed any		
		in order to continue to reduce risk. Current essential visitors include our 121 pupil support external		
		mentors, counsellor plus essential or urgent parent/carer visits for meetings regrading pupil welfare and		
		well being. ITT students are deemed as members of staff and support for their training continues. They will		
		therefore be strongly encouraged to be fully involved in our testing programme. Any work placement		
		request will be considered on an individual basis and involvement in our testing programme will be strongly		
		encouraged. Site and premises contractors will be allowed on school site with appropriate risk assessment		
		and health and safety checks in place. Transition visitors will be deemed essential to successful Primary to		
		Secondary school transition.		
9.	Non essential	CHS cannot currently provide for example, most work experience opportunities to individuals who make an		
	volunteer roles	approach.		
		NB: Exam invigilators are staff and therefore essential to be working in school for any exams		

10	Where	PPE is available in our Health and Wellness office for a member of staff who may deal with a child or adult		
10.	necessary wear	with symptoms.		
appropriate		https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-		
	PPE	care		
11	Response to an	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/contacts-phe-health-protection-teams		
11.	infection	19.05.21 there is a further update to a shared TEAMS folder including all document proformas required to		
	IIIection	deal with the schools response to a positive case. This includes a recent update regarding the requirement		
		for a confirmatory PCR test that is required after a positive LFD self test is recorded. CHS no longer contacts		
		the DfE helpline on report of a positive case. CHS LFD ATS is now set up and running over seen by RMS. This		
		is for asymptomatic individuals only.		
		The school continues to advise anyone who tested positive on the LFD to seek a confirmatory PCR test.		
		https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-		
		for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection.		
		Individuals will be asked to follow guidance according to whether their test is positive or negative.		
		https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance.		
		The school attendance officer continues to keep a live tracking spreadsheet of all members of the wider CHS		
		community in self isolation, being tested and records when results are received.		
		During weekends and holiday time, the CHS community has been asked to contact the school via		
		headteacher@camshill.com to inform us of any test results / Covid-19 in their household. This inbox is		
42	N.4	monitored regularly. Lead for a weekend positive case is rotated within the SLT.		
12.	Manage	The school has previously contacted the DfE helpline immediately on receipt of a positive test within the		
	confirmed	school community. However, towards the end of last term, no guidance or support was offered and when		
	cases of Covid	reporting multiple cases the call handler required only record of one of the cases. CHS will therefore no		
P		longer register cases with the DfE. The school will continue to follow all advice and guidance provided by the		
		PHE team / HPT. The school will also continue to contact Hants LA.		
		The school has a clear internal process to follow for recording positive cases and identifying close contacts		
	A	as appropriate This is stored centrally on Microsoft Teams for all SLT to access and update.		
13.	Contain any	2 or more cases in a specific year group or amongst staff could be considered an outbreak and the school		
	outbreak	will work closely with the PHE HPT plus follow Government guidance identifying to isolation. Unfortunately,		
		when this happened in December, the DfE or PHE did not consider this an outbreak and provided no further		
		support or assistance despite communication from the HT. Therefore the judgement call will be made by		
		GHJ / RMS.		
14.	Recruitment	Recruitment as of 17.05.21 will be enabled on site and return to a 'normal' recruitment programme led by		
		HR / vacancies.		
15.	Self Testing*	All staff and pupils have been asked to self test twice weekly and upload the results to the school system.	Spreadsheet of all	
		Testing is not compulsory. All test kits have ben provided to staff and pupils via the kits delivered and	results	
		organised by SBG	positive/negative/void	
16.	Extra Curricular	Are back running again within year group bubbles. Communications regarding trips and visits are also now		
	Activities*	authorised for distribution. Residential visits are planned for after 21.06.21.		

- Attendance the school continues to complete the daily DfE attendance return for staff and pupils.
- Safeguarding <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2</u> The school is fully compliant and recognises the significance of our safeguarding duty.
- **Catering** our kitchens are open in line with guidance with a reduced offer. Pupils get food from specific identified areas and are in a staggered lunch pattern within their bubble.
- Educational visits We are starting to offer these planned for future dates in line with the lockdown roadmap our of restrictions CHS continues to monitor guidance and will follow all control measures required for any school visit undertaken. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-and-safety-on-educational-visits/healthand-safety-on-educational-visits

Section 3 - Curriculum, Behaviour and Pastoral Support.

- CHS will offer a broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum to all pupils
- The online provision is fully in line with guidance integrating a full curriculum offer for all pupils across all year groups.
- Subject specific risk assessments are in place following guidance in these areas.
- Peripatetic music teachers at CHS are overseen by Tim Cole, Head of KS4 Music and Rachel Matthews, Deputy Headteacher in line with current guidance along with reviewing information offered by Hampshire Music Service for cross reference.
- Physical activity / PE at CHS will be delivered in line with guidance
- Catch up support and intervention may be offered to specific pupils as / when identified by teaching and support staff.
- Our Good Behaviour Policy including our Actions and Consequences behaviour expectations protocols have been updated in line with latest lockdown guidance
- Pupils wellbeing and support remains a high priority. <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/news/8m-programme-to-boost-pupil-and-teacher-wellbeing</u> We are actively considering supporting rebuilding of friendships; responding to any Covid-19 related or linked issues and developing strategies to support improving pupils physical and mental wellbeing.

Section 4: Assessment and accountability

• CHS is deep in the process of TAGs following all guidance issued in order to ensure that the class of 2021 receive grade in line.

2. Risk Assessment – Real Time Provision led by Mrs Jenny Lawrence, AHT. (live online learning for those pupils self isolating as a result of being a close contact of a positive case of Covid 19)				
Point / Issue	Detail of relevance in workplace context – online learning provision	Comments, action	Responsibility	
 Safeguarding during RTP 	Staff continue to teach their timetable in their classroom but send a link via CHOC for pupils to access from home. Staff follow same protocols regarding any pupil concerns as if pupil was in school. <u>The COVID 19 Safeguarding plan can be found here:</u>		All staff	
2. Online safeguarding	Pupils, parents and carers have been reminded of the need to follow safeguarding expectations during periods of self isolation and therefore RTP.	See letters home and weekly letter from HT plus whole school weekly message	All led by SBR and APS. JLE leading on RTP	