

COVID 19 Risk Assessment and Contingency plan for Papillon House School:

All pupils will return to full time school in September 2020.

While Coronavirus (COVID-19) remains in the community, we will need to make judgments about how we balance minimising any risks from Coronavirus (COVID-19), by maximising control measures, with providing a full educational experience for children and young people that The Government is asking us to do. The Government have said they want schools to open and remain open, only closing (or partially closing) if absolutely necessary. The guidance still requires us to remain open for vulnerable pupils and pupils of Key workers where possible.

The Public Health England (PHE) advice makes up a PHE-endorsed 'system of controls', building on the protective measures that have been in use throughout the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. When implemented in line with our revised risk assessment, these measures create an inherently safer environment for children and staff where the risk of transmission of infection is substantially reduced. The system of controls provides a set of principles that we must follow to effectively minimise risks.

Our School Risk Assessment and Contingency Plan has been written to include all guidance and advice from The Department of Education- Guidance for full opening schools, Public Health England, and Surrey County Council.

SYSTEMS OF CONTROL

Prevention

- 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) Where recommended, use of face coverings in schools.
- 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.

Number 6 must be properly considered, and schools must put in place measures that suit their particular circumstances.

Number 7 applies in specific circumstances.

Response to any infection

8) Engage with the NHS Test and Trace process.

9) Manage confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst the school community.

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.