

Date of Asses	ssment	8 th July 2020		Central Services Template Reference	C\$336
Academy		Belvoir Academy	Description of activity being assessed	 Following government guidance through a below risk assessment outlines control mea Priory Belvoir Academy will put in place for and the return of all students. The protective measures outlined will also be the Trust's Early Years providers from 20th Jue All measures are taken from the governme and have been presented to staff by Head Active measures will be in place to monitor this includes a Trust Risk Assessment audit g the documents on a weekly basis in line wir guidance and Academies reviewing operadaily basis. Risk Assessment reviews will take place for i on Academy sites and wider risk assessmer areas such as sports and educational visits. will be day trips only and guidance will be Guidance for full opening: schools 	COVID 19, the sures that The the Autumn term be followed by ly 2020. It's guidelines Iteachers. Trisk assessments; roup reviewing th government ational plans on a individual lettings its in relation to Educational visits

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'Risk' is scored out of a maximum of <u>25</u> which equates to 'High', 'Medium' or 'Low' Risk Ratings. Risk is calculated based on the seriousness of the Hazard and the Likelihood of it occurring. The illustrative Risk Matrix diagram and guidance notes can be found at the end of this document.

All Academies have created their risk assessment for their setting, considering the details and possible solutions outlined in the following documents: Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for schools and other educational settings



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Protective measures and	hygiene	1 1	-			1		1				
Academies are not aware of the protective measures that are required during the Autumn term	All staff, pupils, visitors and contractors	5 4	20	High	Existing Trust and Academy policies are in place which staff are familiar with.	Ensure all relevant staff read the guidance on implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings and Guidance for full opening schools. All staff will have implemented the necessary actions. Staying Safe at Work poster has been issued to all staff. Signage will be created by the Academy for areas as required. All Academies will communicate with parents social distancing guidelines and encourage parents to share these with their children. Briefings/posters will be used in the setting to remind pupils of the expectations.	Headteachers and Heads of Centre	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	5	1	5	Low



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Academy areas and routines are not set out in a way that allows for social distancing or year group bubbles	All staff, pupils, visitors and contractors	5 4	20	High	Academies have already made some changes during the period of opening following initial academy closures. Academies are making plans for the new academic year to enable social distancing as per government advice.	Follow the guidance in implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings and Guidance for full opening schools including reviewing classroom layouts, entry and exit points, staggered starts and ends, break times, class sizes, lunchtime arrangements, use of communal areas. Agree how safety measures will be implemented and displayed around the academy.	Headteachers and Heads of Centre	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	5	2	10	Medium



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Cleaning may not be in line with guidance.	All staff, pupils, visitors and contractors	5 4		401H	Enhanced cleaning has been in place during partial closure. Academies are currently planning their cleaning regimes for the new Academic Year in line with government guidance.	The Trust has agreed with the cleaning team / contractors an enhanced spec, daily cleaning schedule and how they will be implemented in line with implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings including the sourcing of cleaning materials. The Trust will continue to monitor and update the provision based on the guidance expected from Public Health England by the end of the summer term.	Site Managers with the support of the Trust compliance team.	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	5	2	10	Medium



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Those in academy may not follow the enhanced hygiene procedures.	All staff, pupils, visitors and contractors	5	4	20	High	Enhanced hygiene processes and signage have been in place since the initial outbreak and before academy closures. These have continued following the re-introduction of more staff and pupils.	Agree, share and implement the approach to how enhanced hygiene will be managed in line with implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings and Guidance for full opening schools including for example toilet use, hand washing / cleaning. This should also include how shared items such as books, toys, practical equipment etc will be cleaned and managed. It is acknowledged that some pupils with complex needs will struggle to maintain as good respiratory hygiene as peers, Academies will support staff working with these pupils to consider the risks and ensuring the pupils education can continue.	Headteachers and Heads of Centre Headteachers	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	5	2	10	Medium
and presents the symptoms of Covid-19, potentially exposing	All staff, pupils, visitors and contractors	5	4	20	High	familiar with the guidance available prior	and processes outlined in <u>implementing</u> <u>protective measures in</u>	and Heads of Centre	increase in pupil numbers,	5	3	15	Medium



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education and to academy others to the virus, or ongoing childcare settings and review and the Academy has an closures and Guidance for full outbreak first aiders will monitoring is be in place required. opening schools are and briefed understood by staff regarding the with an emphasis on correct those who will deal responses and with first aid matters. procedures. Ensure a suitable space is identified and available for children to wait in, until they are collected. Academies will ensure staff and parents are aware of reporting positive test results to the Academy immediately. The Academy will report any pupils with symptoms and positive test results to local public health team. with the Federation Services Lead in copy. If a member of staff is showing symptoms and has been working in the Academy, the Academy will act in accordance with the government advice outlined in Guidance for full opening schools The Academy will track pupils and staff in



each bubble, to ensure information can be provided to local health protection team if there is a positive case in the Academy. The Academy will support any member of staff or pupil who is contacted by the NHS Test and Trace service and advised to isolate for 14 days following government guidance as outlined in NHS Test and Trace: Workplace Guidance. The Academy may ask for evidence of this contact and further details. Once Academies receive a small number of home testing kits, these will be provided to pupils or staff who display symptoms and cannot attend a testing centre. For local lockdown procedures or outbreaks, the Academy and Trust will seek advice from the



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						local health protection team and follow contingency plans for remote educational support outlined in <u>Guidance for full</u> <u>opening schools</u>						





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Staff may not understand where PPE should be used or have access to it.	Staff, contractors	5	4	20	High	Policies are already in place which outline the use of PPE, i.e. intimate care. Staff have subsequently been able to clarify with their senior leaders regarding PPE use.	Ensure staff are aware of the guidance outlined in <u>implementing</u> protective measures in education and childcare settings and Guidance for full opening schools. Make arrangements for the very small number of cases where personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies will be needed. If staff provide intimate care for any children or young people and for cases where a child becomes unwell with symptoms of coronavirus while in their setting and needs direct personal care until they can return home, instructions for use of PPE will be provided.	Headteachers and Heads of Centre	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	5	2	10	Medium



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Academies are unable to complete routine maintenance / planned works.	All staff, pupils, visitors and contractors	4 4	16	High	Clear maintenance procedures and programmes are in place and followed by Academies.	Maintenance procedures should be reviewed and updated, taking into account all Government guidance outlined in the Estates section of <u>Guidance for full</u> <u>opening schools</u> . The Trust Compliance Team will provide support as required. The Capital Projects Manager will manage any ongoing or planned capital works in line with Government guidance.	Site Managers Trust Compliance Team Capital Projects Manager	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	4	3	12	Medium



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Academy supplies may not be available for delivery or may not meet with the required social distancing requirements.	All staff, pupils, visitors and contractors	5	4	20	High	Communicatio n with key suppliers has been maintained during the closure period.	Those responsible for ordering supplies should check that early contact is made and that supplies and resources are available, and where not seek an alternative supplier. Arrangements should be planned to check suppliers are following appropriate social distancing and hygiene measures.	Site Managers and Trust Compliance Team	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	4	3	12	Medium
Limited Academy Transport services will be available due to absences and social distancing requirements, affecting those without alternative transport.	Staff and pupils	5	4	20	High	NA	Academies will follow guidance set out in <u>Guidance for full</u> <u>opening schools</u> for dedicated school transport and wider public transport. Wider public transport will be the responsibility of the local authority; however, the Academies will liaise with local authorities to support families with the available provisions.	Headteachers and Heads of Centre	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	5	4	20	High



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Site Staff may not be aware of water systems, fire safety, cleaning and ventilation for managing the Academy site.	All staff, pupils, visitors and contractors	4 3	3 12	Medium	Estates and Facilities team have issued guidance and reminders.	The Estates and Facilities team will ensure all Academy Headteachers and Site Teams are aware of the updated guidance in Managing School Premises which are partially open during the Coronavirus Outbreak and the Estates section within Guidance for full opening schools Air conditioning will not be used by the Academies.	Estates and Facilities team and Site Staff	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	4	1	4	Low



Introducing virus into the Academy environments from deliveries/meetings/ visitors	d 5 4	20	High	Staff following hygiene guidance already issued (before and after handling delivered goods). Delivery companies also following enhanced hygiene measures.	Academies will rearrange any non- essential appointments and use technology for meetings, where possible. Academies follow Managing School Premises which are partially open during the Coronavirus Outbreak for ventilation in office environments. Academies will stop deliveries of non- essential items. Academies will minimise the number of visitors where possible in line with <u>Guidance for full</u> opening schools The Trust's Compliance Team will provide a poster to display in all receptions, to give guidance to all visitors on arrival, including guidance on social distancing.	All staff	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	5	2	10	Medium
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STAFFING: Low returning staff numbers to cater for pupils in the Autumn Term	All Employees	5 4	20	High	NA	In line with government <u>Guidance</u> for full opening schools the below will be considered by Academies for the Autumn term: - Where measures described in this risk assessment are in place, those in the clinically vulnerable groups can return to the Academy from 1 st August 2020. - Those in the clinically extremely vulnerable group will be given roles where it is possible to maintain social distancing. - People who live with someone in the clinically vulnerable groups can be in the workplace. - Supply teachers, temporary staff and peripatetic staff can work in the Academy and move between schools maintaining social distancing - Staff can work across multiple classes and	Headteachers	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	5	3	15	Medium
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year groups in order
to facilitate the
delivery of the
Academy timetable.
However, they
should ensure social
distancing is maintained where
possible.
- Teaching Assistants
may be used to lead
groups or cover
lessons, under the
direct supervision of
a qualified, or
nominated, teacher.
- Guidance for ITT
Trainees will be in line
with <u>Guidance for full</u>
opening schools.
- Central Services
office staff will
receive operational
plans in line with
office working.
- Where a role may be
conducive to home
working for example,
some administration
roles, Headteachers/
Heads of service
should consider what
is feasible and
appropriate.
- A Trust Equality
Impact Assessment



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						has been undertaken and will run along this risk assessment, acknowledging all protected characteristics.						



STAFFING: Low staffing numbers <u>due to the</u> <u>absence of members of</u> <u>staff, or someone in</u> <u>their household, who is</u> <u>showing symptoms of</u> <u>COVID 19.</u>	All Employees	4	4	16	High	Employees are currently required to remain on sick leave for 7-14 days.	Academies will actively encourage all staff to book tests if someone in the household is showing symptoms or they have symptoms. Posters for testing have been shared and should be displayed by all Academies. Administration staff should provide a copy of the guidance if a staff member reports having symptoms or a member of the household having symptoms. <u>Key worker C-19</u> <u>testing – instructions – April 2020</u> <u>Key worker C-19</u> <u>testing – FAQs – April 2020</u> Academies will assess staffing numbers alongside HR Business Partner to review staffing needs if multiple absences are recorded.	Administration Staff Headteachers/ Head of Centre	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	4	3	12	Medium
STAFFING: Low staffing numbers as a result of staff who do not fall into one of the above categories refusing to	All Employees	4	4	16	High	NA	HR department will provide Headteachers with any trade union updated guidance.	Headteachers / Head of Centre HR Department	increase in pupil numbers, ongoing	4	3	12	Medium



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<u>attend work or due to</u> <u>trade union guidance</u> .						The HR team will work with the Headteacher to assess individual cases. Where necessary, the Trust will provide additional support.		review and monitoring is required.				
STAFFING: Low staffing numbers in catering teams result in Academies being <u>unable to provide</u> <u>meals or free school</u> <u>meals</u> .	All Employees	4 .	4 16	Hgh	NA	 The government expects kitchens to be fully open in the Autumn term Academies should comply with <u>Guidance for Food</u> <u>Businesses on</u> <u>Coronavirus</u> Academies will consult with Catering Supervisors (or outsourced contractors) regarding any perceived / potential issues with meeting the government's expectation. 	Headteachers	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	4	3	12	Medium



STAFFING: Low staffing numbers due to isolation result in Academies <u>not having</u> <u>the DSL or SENCO</u> <u>available on site.</u>	All Employees	4	4	16	High	NA	 Either the DSL, DSO, Headteacher should be available to cover DSL role. If they are not available, the Academy should nominate someone to deputise in the Academy, with the necessary training for the deputising role. As part of the Trust's overarching safeguarding procedures and protocols, the Trust's Director of Welfare and Trust DSL or Trust Deputy DSL are available for Academies. Either the SENCO, Headteacher or identified member of the Senior Team should be available every day to undertake the SENCO role In conjunction with the government <u>Guidance for full</u> <u>opening schools</u> Academies should provide additional time for DSL's and deputies (or 	Headteachers SENCO DSL/DSO Director of Welfare/Trust DSL Deputy Trust DSL	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	4	3	12	Medium	
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						nominated person) to support pupils and staff in the first few weeks of term.						
STAFFING: retention and/or attendance of staff falls (as the social and emotional wellbeing of staff is put under strain) and compromises the quality of service	All Employees	4	4 16	High	Wellbeing projects and monitoring have been taking place across the Trust throughout the partial closure.	 Restore and Recover initiatives are being formulated across the Trust, with regards to wellbeing Agree staff workload expectations (including for leaders) with the DfE Workload Toolkit as a guide. The Trust's HR department will provide an audit over the summer holidays. 	Restore and Recover: Wellbeing Group advice Headteachers	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	4	3	12	Medium





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Unable to provide staff car parking due to staff using cars rather than public transport	All Employees	3	3 9	Medium	NA	 Due to the location of the Academies, it is not predicted that there will be a significant increase in the need for car park spaces. The Academies will encourage staff not to car share and to walk to work, where possible. 	Headteacher	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	3	2	6	Low
Teaching and Learning		<u> </u>			1	1	1	1		<u> </u>		-



Teaching and Learning: Difficulty maintaining distinct groups or bubbles outlined in the government guidance, in aim to reduce the number of contacts between staff and pupils	All Employees and Pupils / Students	4	4 1	5	High	NA	Academies will follow government guidelines on student bubbles, up to full year group size, as outlined in <u>Guidance</u> for full opening schools, to ensure the Academy is able to deliver the full range of curriculum subjects. Particular reference will be made on 'measures in the classroom' and 'how to group children'. Older children will be encouraged to distance within their bubbles. Government advice acknowledges that this may be challenging in SEND and primary settings. Staff should maintain 2 metres distance from other adults and keep their distance from pupils (ideally 2 meters where possible).	Headteachers	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	4	3	12	Medium	
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Academy is unable to provide update training or required training to staff	All Employees and Pupils / Students	4	4	16	High	NA	Academies to speak to HR Department about online compulsory training	Headteachers HR Department	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	4	2	8	Medium
Staffing Levels: Academies are unable to provide breakfast clubs, lunch clubs and after-school clubs.	All Employees and Pupils / Students	4	4	16	High	NA	Academies will follow guidance on breakfast and afterschool club provisions outlined in <u>Guidance for full</u> <u>opening schools</u>	Headteachers / Senior Leadership Teams	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	4	3	12	Medium
Teaching and Learning: Students passing on the virus as a result of not following social distancing guidelines.	All Employees and Pupils / Students	4	4	16	High	Academies have promoted social distancing guidelines prior and during the partial closure.	 Academies will continue to encourage students to follow social distancing guidelines and personal hygiene guidelines. Academies will update behaviour practices to make provision for students who refuse to follow social distancing guideli 	Headteachers / Senior Leadership Teams	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	4	3	12	Medium



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Teaching and Learning: failure to provide the correct plans, schemes of work and programmes of study.	All Employees and Pupils / Students	4 4	4 16	High	NA	 assess their own student needs to create the correct resources. Academies will consider all curriculum guidance outlined in <u>Guidance for full</u> <u>opening schools</u>; however, application to their own setting's needs will be considered. Academies with a shared sixth form will work together on plans in the Academy, following the government guidance, allowing students to attend more than one setting. Pupils who are self- isolating will receive remote education. 	Headteachers / Senior Leadership Teams	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	4	3	12	Medium



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Teaching and Learning: the academy is unable to meet EHCP requirements incorporating COVID 19 guidelines	All Employees and Pupils / Students	4	3	12	Medium	NA	 Local authorities will review risk assessments alongside EHCP, Academies will take guidance from local authorities in reducing any flexibilities in the EHCP's. Academies will refer to <u>Guidance for full opening schools</u> and <u>Guidance for full</u> <u>opening special</u> <u>schools and other</u> <u>specialist settings</u> 	Headteachers / Senior Leadership Teams	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	4	3	12	Medium
Teaching and Learning: potential increase in student behaviour incidents	All Employees and Pupils / Students	4	3	12	Medium	NA	 Academy will risk assess any students who display increased behaviours due to COVID 19 changing their environment on-site Academies will create individual pupil support plans 	Headteachers / Senior Leadership Teams	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	4	3	12	Medium



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Parents: Lack of communication or miscommunication with parents could lead to uncertainty around attendance procedures.	Parents / All Employees and Pupils / Students	4	3 12	Medium	Regular letters have been sent to parents updating on changes and the stages of the phased return. Letter has been sent to all parents from the Academies to advise they will be in touch shortly. Academies have kept parents updated regarding advice and expectations.	Academies will communicate updates to parents, following Trust direction, on various areas including social distancing rules for parents on-site and the education provision for students going forward.	Trust Central Services / Headteachers / Senior Leadership Teams	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	4	1	4	Low		



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Parents: parents are unwilling to send children back to the Academy or students are unwilling to attend the Academy, meaning the Academy is unable to deliver the government increased numbers plan.	Parents / All Employees and Pupils / Students	4 4	16	High	Assurances should be made to indicate how the Academy / Trust plans to implement safety measures and follow government guidelines	 Government guidelines have advised that attendance in the new academic year will be compulsory and have indicated that Headteachers may need to introduce sanctions for cases of non- attendance Academies will inform social workers where children with a social worker do not attend. Academies will encourage students to attend as stringent social distancing guidelines have been put in place. 	Trust Central Services / Headteachers / Senior Leadership Teams	Prior to increase in pupil numbers, ongoing review and monitoring is required.	4	3	12	Medium

| <u>Severity x Probability = Risk</u> | '<u>Risk Rating</u>' (RR) is defined as Red/Amber/Green in accordance the guidance at the end of this document |

Guidance Notes

When calculating a Risk score for a hazard, you will need to award a score of **between 1 and 5** for <u>Severity</u> and again for <u>Probability</u>, based on the following criteria:

Severity – What is the potential level of harm?

Score	Definition
1	Minor Injuries or Illness
2	'Lost Time' Injury or illness
3	'Over 3 Day' Injury or Illness
4	Major Injury or Illness.
5	Fatality, Disabling Injury or Illness

Severity x Probability = Risk !

Probability - What is the likelihood of harm being caused?

Score	Definition
1	Very Unlikely
2	Unlikely
3	Likely
4	Very Likely
5	Almost Certain

The resulting 'Risk' score should be no more than 25, and should give a 'Risk Rating' which correlates with the Risk Matrix below.

The Red / Amber / Green aspect of the table indicates the **Risk Rating** which should be indicated in the preceding hazard assessment table as an 'at a glance' indicator.

			Risk Matrix					Score	Action Required
			5	10	15	20	25	1-6	Continue to review working practices on a regular basis and implement any additional control measures required within the timescale given in the Risk Assessment.
Risk Ratings		4		8	12	16	20	8-15	Implement control measures within timescale shown in Risk Assessment and review working practices on a regular basis. Review working practices used to reduce the probability of an
	Low				0-15	incident to the lowest level possible – involve employees in the consultation.			
Medium 2 4 6 8 10		10		Do not allow work to start - review working practices Immediately. Implement all additional					
	High		1 2 3				5	16-25	
				Proba	bility				reduced to the lowest level possible. (Employee consultation should be included in the review).

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- All Trust employees who encounter the hazard(s) identified in this Risk Assessment should sign below to confirm that they have read and understood its content, agree to implement the specified control measures and to follow safe working practices as directed by the Risk Assessment and their respective Line Manager
- Risk Assessments should be reviewed on an annual basis or in the event of a related inciddent, occurrence or near miss
- All Risk Assessments should be approved (endorsed) by a competent person who has undertaken the Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) training as a minimum

We the undersigned have been fully briefed on this Risk Assessment and other control measures in place to reduce the risk of injury to the lowest possible level. We fully understand our duties as employees to follow the control measures in this Risk Assessment.											
Employee Name	Job Role	Date	Employee Comments / recommendations	Signature							

