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Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan

Summary

NUMBER OF CASES	DESCRIPTION	ACTIONS
<p style="text-align: center;">Stage 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low Community Transmission. No School Cases</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been no cases of Covid within school for 10 school days. • Cases of Covid locally are low and/or stable. • Hospitalisation/deaths due to Covid nationally are low. 	<p>No Covid measures are necessary beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminding children of good hand-hygiene • Continuing with regular cleaning schedule • Ensuring good ventilation • Ensuring children/staff stay at home if they have Covid symptoms (and to book a PCR test if they do). • Staff continue to do twice weekly lateral flow tests until the end of Autumn term.
<p style="text-align: center;">Stage 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A single child tests positive</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single child tests positive for Covid in a class. • There are fewer than 3 cases (or 10%) in the class. • No other year groups are affected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The child self-isolates for 10 days. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it. • The parents of the child are contacted directly by NHS Track and Trace to establish likely contacts. • Likely contacts will be contacted by NHS Track and Trace and advised to book a PCR Test. • Children who are close contacts do not need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they wait for the result of the PCR test, <u>unless they have Covid Symptoms.</u>

<p style="text-align: center;">Stage 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 children/staff within a class test positive within 10 days of each other</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been 3 cases of Covid within a class within 10 days which could mean that Covid is spreading within that group of children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As above for each positive case. • The school will discuss the possible outbreak with Public Health and may plan to temporarily strengthen protective measures, depending on their advice. This may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances. • Avoiding large gatherings. • Reintroducing staff face masks for corridors & communal areas. • The school will Inform parents/carers of children in affected classes of the possible outbreak by letter.
<p style="text-align: center;">Stage 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Covid cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Despite the measures put in place, Covid cases within the school continue to rise within a 10 day period with multiple classes and staff affected, suggesting that Covid is spreading widely throughout the school 	<p>The school will discuss the possible outbreak with Public Health to agree further measures which, depending on their advice, may include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • affected class/year group measures to be extended/applied to the whole school for a specified period • reintroduce year group bubbles • reintroduce staggered access and egress times • all staff wear face coverings in communal areas • suspend school sports or residential away trips for any of the affected class/year groups