Star of the Sea Primary School

Updated Risk Assessments to minimise the risk of being exposed to Covid-19

2021-2022

The process involved consultation with all school staff.

Methodology used for hazard identification and control

In line with the requirements of Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 (section 19) it is the policy of the BoM in (Insert School Name) to address significant hazards and risks in the workplace, to access the risks to safety, health and welfare and to control these risks as far as is reasonably practicable.

The Board is committed to the ongoing identification of hazards, the assessment of the appropriate risks and the introduction of controls to deal with them. In addition, staff are involved and participate in safety, health and welfare issues within the school and are encouraged to identify and report any potential hazards that may exist and to ensure that a risk assessment is carried out.

This revised Risk Assessment includes all relevant updates and necessary control measures to minimise the risk of staff and others being exposed to Covid-19 and these will be incorporated into the Safety Statement for St. Projects in line with requirements of section 20 of the 2005 Act.

It is envisaged that additional reviews will be undertaken on a regular basis and in line with Government and public health advice to ensure that all information remains accurate, that controls are appropriate and where necessary risks are reassessed.

A hazard is anything with the potential to cause harm to the safety, health or welfare of staff, students, visitors and contractors – a wet or slippery floor, an unguarded machine, stressful work, a blocked entrance, hazardous chemicals etc. Hazards may be classified as physical, chemical, biological, environmental or human.

A risk is the likelihood that someone will be harmed by a hazard and the severity of that harm.

Control measures:

A control measure is an applied measure that reduces the level of risk. Control measures can be applied at the planning stage, can comprise physical measures, can be management issues and can include training. Good control measures will require a combination of some or all of these.

Control measure principles:

Schedule 3 of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 lists the Principles of Prevention and the Board of Management undertakes to apply these principles (where practicable) in dealing with all risks within the school:

- Avoidance of risks
- Evaluation of unavoidable risks
- Combating of risks at source
- Adaptation of work to the individual
- Adaptation of workplace to technical progress
- Replacement of dangerous articles, substances or systems of work by safe or less dangerous articles, substances or systems of work
- Priority to collective protective measures over individual protective measures
- Development of an adequate prevention policy which takes account of technology, organisation of work, working conditions, social factors and the influence of factors relating to the working environment
- Appropriate training and instructions to employees.

When the safety audit identifies hazards, it is necessary to evaluate and rank them so that they can be controlled in an orderly way. The risk of a hazard is a measure of the likelihood or probability of an accident coupled with the severity of the injury or loss. The risk potential of each hazard was assessed (by ranking) by giving numerical values of between 1 and 5 to both the **severity** of the consequences and the **probability** of the event occurring. When the severity numerical factor and the probability numerical factor were multiplied together, they produced a number between 1 and 25 thereby producing the numerical values outlined in **risk rating** chart below.

Severity x Probability = Risk Rating

Severity

Severity Rating	Interpretation	Numerical Value
Fatality or Catastrophic	Single or multiple fatalities, widespread illness, large scale property or equipment damage	5
Major	Serious injury or illness, significant property or equipment damage	4
Moderate	Injury and damage to property	3
Minor	Minor injury or illness, minor property or equipment damage	2
Trivial	No significant injury or illness, no significant property or equipment damage	1

Probability/Likelihood

Probability Rating	Interpretation	Numerical Value
Inevitable	Likely to occur either immediately or in the short term	5
Very Likely	Could occur in time or if repeated enough	4
Likely	Likely to occur	3
Unlikely	Though unlikely, may occur over time	2
Rare	Unlikely to occur at all	1

Risk Rating

Numerical Value Severity x Probability	Descriptive risk rating	Interpretation
16 – 25	Emergency – Extremely serious	Risks are unacceptable and immediate action required justifying special
	If an incident were to occur, it would be likely	maintenance. Activity should be halted and stopped until the hazard is
	that a permanent, debilitating injury or death	eliminated or appropriate risk controls are put in place.
	would result	
11 – 15	Severe and Serious	Activity can proceed but substantial efforts should be made to reduce the
	If an incident were to occur, it would be likely	risk. Risk reduction measures should be implemented urgently within a
	that an injury requiring medical treatment would	defined time period and it might be necessary to consider suspending or
	result.	restricting the activity or to apply interim control measures until this has been
		completed.
6 – 10	Medium	Activity can proceed but consideration should be given as to whether the risks
	If an incident were to occur, there would be	can be lowered. Control measures must be monitored and reviewed as
	some chance that an injury requiring First Aid	required to ensure they remain suitable and sufficient.
	treatment would result	
1-5	Trivial or Negligible	No additional controls are necessary as these risks are considered acceptable.
	If an incident were to occur, there would be little	Activity should be regularly reviewed to ensure there is no change to the risk
	likelihood that an injury would result	rating and that controls are maintained.
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*Note: A numerical rating has been used in column 4 of the risk assessment sheets to describe the risk potential for the hazard identified This method has been used in an attempt to ensure that the levels of risk will be understood and clear to all those operating within the school.

Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Risk Communication, Education and Training Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death		Negligible	Board of Management Principal Staff

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All staff Spread of Covid-19 virus Pupils		sh their hands regularly. Hot water and appropriate (c.) will be available throughout the school. Staff		Board of Management Principal
Visitors Contractors Public Persons currently deemed risk of complications if the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and ow entry the long-term conditions – i.e. heart distributed disease, high blood diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and ow entry the long-term conditions – i.e. heart distributed by the long-term conditions – i.e. heart di	should: Wash their hands properly and oft After coughing or sneezing Before and after eating or pressure, Before and after being on pull Before and after being on pull When arriving and leaving the After toilet use Cover theirmouth and nose with a ti Put used tissues into a bin and wash Develop a routine of incresed cleanin surfaces The BoM will supply required cleaning pressure and storage of disinfectants and will ensue to a surface are permitted to attend to the first cough The BoM will supply required cleaning pressure and storage of disinfectants and will ensue to a surface are permitted to attend to the first cough	eparing food tive gloves blic transport e school campus ssue or their sleeve when coughing and sneezing. their hands g and disinfecting of frequently touched objects and oducts, will ensure the correct use re all products are stored safely and securely. work if they display any of the symptoms below: - trees or above) must self-isolate and not attend school for 14 days who is self-isolating or waiting for a Covid-19 test tys. ositive for Covid-19 must not return to work until	Requires monitoring	Staff Visitors
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Hygiene Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
All staff Pupils Visitors Contractors Public	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	 ✓ Appropriate social distancing markings are in place ✓ Necessary PPE is available to staff ✓ Standard cleaning and maintenance regimes are put in place and detailed records retained ✓ Toilet facilities are cleaned regularly ✓ All drinking water facilities will be shut down ✓ Equipment sharing is minimised. Staff are encouraged not to share equipment ✓ There is regular cleaning of frequently touched surfaces and that staff are provided with essential cleaning materials to keep their own work areas clean (for example wipes/disinfection products, paper towels and waste bins/bags) ✓ All school equipment is sanitised – cleaning programmes to be devised to ensure that shared equipment is cleaned and disinfected between use by different people ✓ Covid compliant work areas to be available where social distancing guidelines can be applied ✓ There is staggered use of canteen/kitchen or other communal facilities ✓ Bins are provided for disposal of waste materials (tissues, paper towels, wipes, etc.) and that adequate waste collection arrangements to be put in place to ensure they do not overflow ✓ All waste collection points are emptied regularly throughout and at the end of each day. 	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff Visitors
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks		Distancing ontrols	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
All staff Pupils Visitors Contractors Public	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste	school, use of welfare facilities and while we physical spacing (2 metres apart currently entrances/exits, lifts, kithchen areas, canter or students of visitors might occur. Break times will be staggered and school sure Appropriate signage in line with public he facility (buildings and grounds) Appropriate social distancing arangements Meetings of staff will take place online and There is currently a strict no handshaking power All staff, contractors and visitors should average far as possible. Where 2 metre distance cannot be maintained (Requirements for personnel working within 2 measurements for personnel working within 2 me	ancing rules in relation to entering the vorking in the school y) for work stations and common spaces, such as eens, stairs, where congregation or queuing of staff, apervision procedures must be strictly adhered to eath guidelines will be displayed throughout school will be in place throughout the facility by using teleconferencing facilities policy in place within the school oid direct physical contact with any other persons as a process of each other (where activity cannot be astic sneeze guards assessment (full face mask, gloves, etc) and public up pre task commencement	Requires monitoring Serious	Board of Management Principal Staff Visitors
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Cleaning Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff especially cleaning staff	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	items handled at work or during breaks. Staff advised to clean personal items that have bring to work (e.g. mobile phones) and to avoid leaving them down on comm surfaces or they will need to clean the surface after the personal item is removed ✓ Cleaning staff will be trained in the new cleaning arrangements for the school ✓ Sufficient cleaning materials and PPE will be available to allow for increased cleaning	they unal Requires monitoring bag m a cure	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Office and ad	ministration areas	Risk Rating	Action implementation
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Staff	Spread of Covid-19 virus Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	designated workstations and staff • The number of employees permitted to limited as a necessary control measure	e the maintenance of physical distancing between o work in an office at any particular time shall be to protect health and safety.	Requires	Board of Management Principal Administration staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Use of PPE	Risk Rating	Action implementation
arrected?	identified Risks	Controls	with controls	Action implementation
Staff	most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell	Where PPE is required by staff, they will be notified accordingly and be provided with the necessary PPE and provided with training and information in the proper use, cleaning, storage and disposal of PPE. PPE needs to be consistently and properly worn when required. In addition, it must be regularly inspected, cleaned, maintained and replaced as necessary. PPE will not be required to be worn within the school facility according to current occupational and public health guidance. Current general guidance from the HSE in relation to the wearing of face coverings, masks and gloves is available at the following Link: https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/face-	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Handling books and other resources during Covid-19 Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff (particularly SNAs, school secretaries and school book rental co-ordinator)	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	 following guidelines are recommended for staff when receiving or assisting in compiling resource packs: Maintain physical distancing (currently 2 metres) Observe good hygiene (hand washing and respiratory etiquette, do not touch your eyes, nose, mouth with unwashed hands, etc.) before and after handling books and other materials returned to the school Follow the agreed school protocols if you are displaying symptoms of Covid-19 Any books or other items (resource packs, computers, etc.) being returned to the school should be quarantined for 72 hours. Quarantining means placing these items in sealed boxes that are labelled with the time and date of the start of the 72-hour quarantine period. These boxes should be stored in a separate location away from 	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Using hand tools or equipment	Risk Rating	Action implementation
		Controls	with controls	
All staff	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women	 ✓ Staff must wear the appropriate PPE for the nature of the work that they are undertaki ✓ All tools and equipment must be properly sanitised to prevent cross contamination ✓ Arrangements should be put in place for one individual to use the same tool, equipme and machinery as far as is reasonably practicable ✓ Cleaning material will be available so that all tools can be wiped down with disinfectabetween each use ✓ All mobile machinery (including lawnmowers) must be thoroughly cleaned and santisiprior to use 	nt Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
	Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death			
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Dealing with a susp	ected case of Covid-19	Risk Rating	Action implementation
arrecteds	identified Risks	Col	ntrols	with controls	Action implementation
Staff Pupils Visitors Contractors	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	area and the route to the designated a reasonable and practicable, should be possibility of having more than one per considered so having additional isolation dealing with additional cases must be designated area has the ability to isolate other workers If a person displays symptoms of Covid-19 the Isolate the person and have a procedure designated isolation area via the isolation the symptomatic person and also making 2 metres from the symptomatic person present should wear the mask if in a common premises. ✓ Assess whether the individual who is distended to go home and call their doctor and cor Facilitate the person presenting with symptoms to cover the symptoms to cover the symptoms with symptoms to cover the s	ble within the school building. The designated rea should be easily accessible and as far as is a accessible by people with disabilities. The erson displaying signs of Covid-19 needs to be a areas available or another contingency plan for the planned. It would be important that the the person behind a closed door and away from the following procedure is to be implemented: are in place to accompany the individual to the control of the planned and the person behind a distance of at least at all times. The in area with other people or while exiting the applaying symptoms can immediately be directed	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks		d case of Covid-19 (continued) ontrols	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff Pupils Visitors Contractors	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	family member, as soon as possible ar by phone of their symptoms. Public t ✓ If they are too unwell to go home or them that the sick person is a Covid-1 ✓ Carry out an assessment of the incide actions and recovery.	ne, arrange for them to be transported home by a nd advise them to inform their general practitioner ransport of any kind should not be used advice is required, contact 999 or 112 and inform 19 suspect. Ent which will form part of determining follow-up the isolation area and work areas involved.	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Covid-19 cleaning	Risk Rating	A ski on implementation
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Pupils Visitors	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	suspected coronavirus (Covid-19) case. This wil reduce the risk of passing the infection on to other people ✓ The area should be kept closed and secure for 72 hours (if possible) for cleaning as the amount of virus living on surfaces will have reduced significantly by 72 hours ✓ For cleaning purposes, wear a face mask, disposable or washing up gloves. These should be double-bagged, then stored securely for 72 hours and then put with the regular rubbish after cleaning is finished should be double-bagged, ✓ Using a disposable cloth, first clean hard surfaces with warm soapy water. Then disinfect these surfaces with the cleaning products you normally use. Pay particular attention to frequently touched areas and surfaces, such as toilets, banisters on stairwells and door handles ✓ If an area has been heavily contaminated, such as with visible bodily fluids, from a person with coronavirus (Covid-19) consider using protection for the eyes, mouth and nose, as well as wearing gloves and apron ✓ Wash hands regularly with soap and water for 20 seconds and after removing gloves, aprons and other protection used while cleaning ✓ Public areas where a symptomatic individual has passed through and spent minimal time, such as corridors, but which are not visibly contaminated with body fluids can be cleaned as normal ✓ All surfaces that the symptomatic person has come into contact with must be cleaned and disinfected, including objects which are visibly contaminated with body fluids	Serious Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Cleaning staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Cleaning a space with a suspected/confirmed case of Covid-19	Risk Rating	Action implementation
		Controls	with controls	
Staff Pupils	Spread of Covid-19 virus	All cleaning will be undertaken in line with DES and public health guidance.		Board of Management Principal
Visitors	=	Use disposable cloths or paper roll and disposable mob heads to clean all hard s floors, chairs, door handles and sanitary fittings, using an approved and recognised deterg		Cleaning staff
	they catch the coronavirus are:60 years of age and over	disinfectant in line with the manufacturer's instructions for dilution, aplication and contac	ct time	
	• have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease,	Disinfectants used should be effective against viruses.		
	lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer	Additionally:	Serious	
	pregnant women	Avoid creating splashes and spray when cleaning. Any cloths and mop heads used must be disposed of and should be put into waste bags as	Requires outlin monitoring	
	coronavirus:	below.		
	• A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above)	f When items cannot be cleaned using detergents or laundered (upholstered furniture mattresses for example) steam cleaning should be used		
	• A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough	Any items that have been heavily contaminated with bodyfluids and that cannot be cle	eaned	
	• Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties	washing should be disposed of		
	 Loss of sense of smell Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste Death 	If possible, keep an area closed off and secure for 72 hours. After this time the amount of v contamination will have decreased substantially, and cleaning can take place as normal	virus	
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Cleaning a space with a suspected/confirmed case of Covid-19 (continued) Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff Pupils Visitors	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	Wash items in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Use the warmest water setting and dry items completely. Dirty laundry that has been in contact with an unwell person can be washed with other people's items. Do not shake dirty laundry as this minimises the possibility of dispersing the virus through the air Clean and disinfect anything used for transporting laundry with your usual products in line with the cleaning guidance outlined above Waste Management ✓ Waste should be put in a plastic rubbish bag and tied when full ✓ The plastic bag should then be placed in a second bin bag and tied ✓ It should be put in a suitable and secure place and marked for storage until the individual's test results are known ✓ All waste should be stored safely and kept away from children. You should not put waste in communal waste areas until negative test results are known or the waste has been stored for at least 72 hours ✓ If the individual tests negative, the waste can be put in with the normal waste. If the individual tests positive, then store it for at least 72 hours and put in with the norm waste	Serious Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Cleaning staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Travel to and from work		Action implementation
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Staff	they catch the coronavirus are: 60 years of age and over have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer pregnant women	Where a staff member exhibits any signs of Covid-19 or has been exposed to a confirmed case they should not travel to work. Wherever possible, staff should travel to work alone using their own means of transport — staff should not share transport to or from work. If availing of public transport, sit down to minimise contact with frequently touched surfaces, handles,roofstraps,isolation bars, etc. Wear a face mask and carry hand santiser (at least 60% alcohol) and use it regularly throughout your journey.	Requires monitoring	All staff
	Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death			
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Dropping off and picking up of pupils	Risk Rating	Action implementation
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Bus and taxi drivers	most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above)	Arrangements for dropping off and picking up pupils from the school facility will be organised to maintain, as far as is reasonably practicable, a safe social distance between drivers/parents/guardians and all school staff. Where pupils travel by public transport the Board of Management will provide a designated drop off/awaiting area (where possible) that supports social distancing measures. It expected that there will be pre-agreed staggered arrival times for school buses. Parents/guardians will be encouraged to wait in the car outside of the school Where SEN pupils are dropped off and picked up by a private bus/taxi, the accompanying adult should remain in the car/bus with the pupil. A designated staff member will come to the car/bus to receive the pupil and will avoid or limit physical contact with the accompanying adult. Subject to available space there is no strict requirement for taxis/buses to arrive one at a time provided that those accompanying the pupil remain in the taxi/bus and do not interact with those accompanying other pupils. A similar process should be followed for pick up.	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff Bus and taxi drivers
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Visitors to school Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff Pupils Wider Community	Spread of Covid-19 virus Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	The Board of Management will ensure the safety and wellbeing of all visitors to the scipremises. Visits to the school will be severely restricted and visitors will be asked to: Make a prior appointment before visiting the school Remain at home if they have any Covid-19 symptoms Follow the agreed Covid-19 protocols for the school Sanitise before entering the premises Attendance to be recorded on entry to building Wear PPE if instructed Adhere to social distancing requirements Not to loiter – complete their business and leave premises	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	_	ries and supplies to school	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff Pupils Drivers Wider Community	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste	 Ensure that all delivery transactions co Agree a delivery protocol with supplier All deliveries to be planned with allocal Arrangements to be made for paperles System to be agreed with suppliers to e 	ted times for collections and deliveries ss deliveries	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff Delivery personnel
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