Heathcote Primary Risk Assessment Reference: Covid 19 Heath Date of Assessment: 9.11.20 Risk Assessor: Pete Collins

People involved in making this assessment:

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Task/ Process:

Teaching in schools while preventing spread of infection

People at Risk:

- 1) Onside Employees,
- 2) School staff
- 3) Children & Young Persons
- 4) Parents / carers

Hazard: arriving at the school (Pupils, staff, visitors, and the public becoming infected with COVID-19)

Control Measures:

- 1. Coach to make sure they are familiar with any school specific procedures for entry/exit
- 2. All equipment must be clean/sterilised before being taken into school.
- 3. Hand sanitiser to be used on entry to school
- 4. Mask / visor to be worn if necessary

Hazard: registration (Pupils, staff, visitors, public becoming infected with COVID-19)

Control Measures:

- 1. Maintain social distance from children as much as possible
- 2. Keep time in classroom to a minimum
- 3. Wear a mask or visor as appropriate
- 4. Ensure windows are open (also open doors provided this does not create any safeguarding or health and safety risks) to create maximum ventilation
- 5. Sanitise hands after touching any screens or other items to complete register

Hazard: changing into /out of pe kit "Pupils and staff becoming infected with COVID-19

Control Measures:

- 1. Where possible children come to school in kit so they don't need to change
- 2. Maintain social distance from children as much as possible
- 3. Keep time in classroom to a minimum
- 4. Wear a mask or visor as appropriate
- 5. Ensure windows are open (also open doors provided this does not create any safeguarding or health and safety risks) to create maximum ventilation
- 6. If possible coach to supervise outside changing area (if not possible stand in the most well ventilated area of the changing space)
- 7. If children require support with shoe laces etc. encourage them to seek help from another child in their bubble or a member of school staff working in their bubble. If coaches have to tie laces ppe should be worn and hands sanitised immediately afterwards.

Staff safety - social distancing (staff and public becoming infected with COVID-19)

- 1) You should familiarise yourself with the government guidance on working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) and ensure that you have put in place measures to create a safe environment for the staff and children attending your session.
- 2) All staff familiarise yourself with the school, know where space may be an issue.
- 3) Give your self more time for set up and pack away
- 4) Use masks / visors as appropriate
- 5) Sanitise hands regularly and follow social distancing guidance
- 6) Limit sharing of equipment / devices on site

Hazard: working with multiple bubbles. (Pupils and staff becoming infected with COVID-19)

Control Measures:

- 1. Avoid sharing equipment between bubbles where possible, if equipment needs to be shared it must be cleaned between sessions
- 2. Ensure hands are sanitised between sessions with different bubbles
- 3. Ask children to sanitise hands at the beginning and end of each session
- 4. Ensure bubbles stay in their own designated areas, if using a shared space minimise contact with door handles etc. and wipe down after session

Hazard: indoor social distancing general practice. (Pupils and staff becoming infected with COVID-19)

Control Measures:

- 1. Social distancing measures of 2 meters must be observed at all times between groups and children where possible
- 2. Staff not to enter unspecified rooms
- 3. staff to sanitise hands prior to entering any room.
- 4. try to limit adults in a room at one time.
- 5. Hand sanitiser to be carried in case it is unavailable in the school building and used before touching any equipment.
- 6. Windows to be opened to enable circulation of fresh air when occupied, windows to be opened/closed by staff and they must use hand sanitiser after touching
- 7. Limit movement around the building or facility as much as possible
- 8. leave as many doors open as possible to minimise contact but must not compromise child safety.
- 9. Masks and visors can be warn if the 2 metre distance has to be broken
- 10. Limit time indoors to 15 minutes or less wherever possible

Hazard: activities and games ((Pupils and staff becoming infected with COVID-19)

Control measures:

Children are in bubbles so less risk but:

- 1. still reenforce social distancing wherever possible
- 2. Still encourage minimal sharing of equipment
- 3. All children sanitise hands before and after each activity
- 4. Any equipment used should be sanitised after / before another group uses it. Separate equipment for each bubble wherever possible
- 5. Minimise use of bibs (sharing bibs is discouraged)
- 6. If a child coughs or sneezes into their hands during an activity remind them to go and wash hands.

Hazard: Individual showing Covid-19 symptoms (Pupils and staff becoming infected with COVID-19)

All staff made aware of Covid19 symptoms and what to look for e.g. high temperature, new persistent cough, loss of taste or smell

- 1. Anyone suspected of having Covid-19 symptoms to be immediately removed from any group
- 2. Make sure you are aware of where school isolation space is located and procedure for isolation
- 3. Any staff member dealing with an individual showing symptoms must wear appropriate ppe, keep as much distance as possible and limit time of exposure.
- 4. Any staff member must wash hands after contact with an individual showing symptoms or anything they have been in contact with.
- 5. Where possible staff members will not return to a bubble after dealing with an individual showing symptoms.
- 6. Any staff member who has been in contact with an individual showing symptoms must wash all clothes etc. after contact.

Hazard: Administering first aid (close contact) (staff member becoming infected with COVID-19)

- 1. Where possible ask school staff to administer first aid
- 2. Staff member to use mask, visor and gloves when administering first aid.
- 3. Contact time kept to a minimum where possible
- 4. Staff member to wash hands after administering first aid
- 5. Safety of children prioritised, delivery of first aid to be kept in line with standard first aid procedures

Hazard: collection- end of day (Pupils and staff becoming infected with COVID-19)

Control Measures:

- 1. Ensure you are aware of all dismissal times and procedures for classes
- 2. Maintain distance from any adults collecting
- 3. Remind / Reinforce school rules if necessary with adults collecting children
- 4. Mask / visor to be worn during collection period
- 5. Children to wash / sanitise hands at the end of the day before leaving

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Documents Associated with this Risk Assessment:

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