

<b>Activities covered by this assessment:</b>	Full school opening Barwell C of E Academy August 2021(updated 19.8.24, 26.8.25)		
<b>Site Address/Location:</b>	Barwell Church of England Academy	<b>Department/Service/Team:</b>	

**Note:** A person specific assessment must be carried out for young persons, disabled staff and new and expectant mothers conducting this activity.

**Documents referred to in the production of this Risk Assessment are:**

Guidance: Health Protection in education and childcare settings (updated 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023)

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities?utm\\_source=01%20April%202022%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities?utm_source=01%20April%202022%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)

Guidance: Health & Safety responsibilities and duties for schools (updated 5 April 2022)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-and-safety-advice-for-schools/responsibilities-and-duties-for-schools>

Guidance: Living safely with respiratory infections, including COVID-19 (updated 16 June 2022)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/living-safely-with-respiratory-infections-including-covid-19>

*Any text in italics is copied directly from Government guidance documents listed above*

**This risk assessment is regularly reviewed and updated in line with Government Guidance**





		<p><i>serious or unusual illness for example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>E.coli 0157 or E coli STEC infection</i></li> <li>• <i>food poisoning</i></li> <li>• <i>hepatitis</i></li> <li>• <i>measles, mumps, rubella (rubella is also called German measles)</i></li> <li>• <i>meningococcal meningitis or septicemia</i></li> <li>• <i>scarlet fever (if an outbreak or co-circulating chicken pox)</i></li> <li>• <i>tuberculosis (TB)</i></li> <li>• <i>typhoid</i></li> <li>• <i>whooping cough (also called pertussis)</i></li> </ul>										
<p><b>Control measures not followed:</b> Ensure good hygiene for everyone</p>	<p>Pupils, staff, families, visitors, contractors</p>	<p>Hand Hygiene: <i>staff and students have access to liquid soap, warm water and paper towels.. Bar soap should not be used</i> ALL PUPILS / STAFF / VISITORS should wash their hands / hand sanitise</p> <p>-</p> <p><b>Respiratory hygiene:</b> <i>'Catch it bin it kill it'</i> approach still reminded of</p> <p><b>Use of personal protective equipment (PPE)</b> <i>If there is a risk of splashing or contamination with blood or bodily fluids during an activity, then disposable gloves and plastic aprons should be worn.</i></p> <p>Staff trained in donning and doffing PPE Guidance sheet in PPE box</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupils reminded regularly of good hygiene practices</li> <li>• Hand sanitising / hand washing routines built into school culture, and supported by behaviour expectations</li> </ul> <p>Soap available at all sinks Staff to model good hygiene practices</p> <p>Separate lidded with bin bag provided in all rooms for tissues Tissues provided in all rooms</p> <p>PPE available for situations of symptomatic individuals</p>						
<p><b>Control measures not followed:</b> Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes, using standard products such as detergents</p>	<p>Pupils, staff, families, visitors, contractors</p>	<p><i>Appropriate cleaning schedule put in place and maintained; regular cleaning of areas and equipment daily with a particular focus on frequently touched areas</i></p> <p>Surfaces in teaching rooms and communal rooms cleaned with ultra-virucidal sanitiser daily</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Premises Officer to ensure all cleaning products are available</li> <li>• Premises Officer to monitor cleaning schedule and inform SLT of any issues / additional resources (time/staff/products)</li> <li>• Premises Officer to monitor cleaning equipment and replenish as necessary</li> </ul>						



		<p>Pupils instructed on correct use of equipment at the beginning of the year Play supervised</p> <p><u>PE equipment</u> Specific PE risk assessment shared with all staff</p> <p><u>Health and Safety</u> Risk assessments shared with all staff annually: Working at height Manual Handling Slips, trips and falls</p>										
<p><b>Site security</b></p>	<p>Pupils, staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Car park gate to be closed between 8:30am and 9:00am; 3:10pm and 3:30 pm</li> <li>• Blue wooden gate and metal side pedestrian gate to be used for access to front yard to minimise crowding</li> <li>• All staff to sign in/out on swipe board</li> <li>• All staff have an entry fob or are admitted into building via reception office</li> <li>• External doors in corridors to be kept closed during the day</li> <li>• No unauthorised access to site (visitors / contractors admitted by office staff / Premises Officer to wear appropriate colour badge</li> </ul>				<p>Gate times communicated to Children and young people wellbeing Service staff (building on site) Gate times displayed on gate SLT presence on the yard to address any vehicles trying to gain access through the gate at peak times Perimeter check undertaken daily by Premises Officer</p>						

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<b>Date Conducted:</b>	26 August 2025	<b>Date Review Required:</b>	Weekly and make relevant changes as needed	<b>Date of Last Review:</b>	19.08.2024	<b>Initial</b>

<b>Potential Severity of Harm</b>	<b>High</b> Death, paralysis, long term serious ill health.	<b>Medium</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>High</b>
	<b>Medium</b> An injury requiring further medical assistance or is a RIDDOR incident.	<b>Low</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>High</b>
	<b>Low</b> Minor injuries not resulting in any first aid or absence from work.	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Medium</b>
		<b>Low</b> The event is unlikely to happen.	<b>Medium</b> It is fairly likely it will happen.	<b>High</b> It is likely to happen.
<b>Likelihood of Harm Occurring</b>				

<b>Risk Rating Definitions</b>	
<b>Low</b>	This is an acceptable level of risk. No further controls are required as the risk rating cannot be reduced any further. However, it is advised that continual monitoring occurs in order to ensure that no changes / deviation of control measures occur.
<b>Medium</b>	It is advised that further controls are implemented to reduce the risk rating to as low a level as possible. If the risk cannot be reduced to lower than a medium, then on site monitoring should occur to ensure that all stipulated controls are being adhered to.
<b>High</b>	This is an unacceptable risk rating. Urgent interim controls should be implemented to reduce the risk so far as is reasonably practicable. If the risk rating cannot be reduced to lower than a High, then a documented safe system of work should be implemented to control the activity. It may be necessary to seek further professional advice. Serious consideration should be given to the validity of carrying out the activity at all. Monitoring of the activity should occur.

