

**Location/Site: PE**

**Date of Assessment:  
January 2022**

**Assessor(s): HT/PE Team**

Activity/Task/ Situation	What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	What further action is necessary?	Action by whom	Action by when	Completed
<b>Lessons</b>	Contact between pupils during physical activities	Pupils and staff	Activities taking place in PE lessons and Physical activity sessions will be contact. These conditions shared with the pupils. 2 outdoor & 1 indoor session per week. Sanitising to continue.				
<b>Teaching Areas</b>	Children not able to social distance due to insufficient space	Pupils and staff	2 Outdoor PE lessons per week. MUGA Pitch to be used. Students can work in groups, with adherence to sanitising before & after lessons. PE staff can wear masks indoors when working with different year groups, sanitising before/afterwards.				
<b>PE equipment</b>	Contamination of equipment once it has been used	Pupils and staff	Equipment will be cleaned/sanitised after each use. Hand washing/sanitising of pupils/staff will routinely take place at the start and end of lessons				
<b>First Aid</b>	Resulting in direct transmission of the virus	Pupils and staff	PPE equipment to be readily available in First Aid bag for staff to administer First Aid immediately if needed whilst on MUGA/outdoor playgrounds. Preferably class TA to administer first aid.				
<b>Group sizes</b>	Contact between pupils during physical activities	Pupils and staff	Children working within the class, pupils will be split into smaller groups to carry out their activities. This can involve contact with pupils of their own class.				
<b>Wet weather</b>	Restricted to use of indoor equipment ie hall	Pupils and staff	Where possible PE should be done outdoors If the hall is available, one class group of students may use this area. Ventilation-doors and windows open. Strict hand washing will be put in place before and after the lesson Equipment cleaned after lesson. PE staff to wear masks for indoor lessons.				
<b>MUGA Pitch</b>	Contact of pupils during physical activity	Pupils and staff	Two year groups can be on the MUGA at the same time, divided by the net across the centre of the pitch PE staff to take pupils to and from the MUGA Hand washing will routinely take place at the start and end of lessons when leaving and entering the school building.				
<b>Lunchtime on the MUGA</b>	Contact of pupils during physical activity	Pupils and staff	Hand washing will routinely take place at the start and end of sessions. Year groups can be split via netting and taught separately if required. Sanitising before & after for pupils. Staff to sanitize equipment and themselves.				

After School Clubs	Contact of pupils during physical activity	Pupils and staff	Year groups can be merged, such as Year 5 & 6 together. Equipment used will be washed after use Hand washing will routinely take place at the start and end of clubs.				
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*Note: Guidance taken from the Afpe website in relation to latest Covid restrictions and Government instruction and best practise.*

<b>Are Omicron contacts treated differently to other contacts?</b>	No, all fully vaccinated contacts will be exempt from isolation and advised to undertake <b>daily testing for contacts of Covid-19</b> . This also applies to contacts of suspected or confirmed cases of the Omicron variant. All close contacts who are not fully vaccinated, including close contacts of suspected or confirmed cases of the Omicron variant, are required to self-isolate for 10 full days from their contact with the positive case.
<b>Why are Omicron contacts no longer asked to isolate when we know how transmissible the variant is?</b>	Public health research has shown that a combination of daily testing and limiting avoidable social contact is effective in restricting transmission and containing the virus.
<b>What happens if you're isolating because of Omicron?</b>	If you are fully vaccinated and currently isolating due to being a contact of someone that has Omicron, you no longer need to isolate and should take daily LFD tests for the isolation period of 10 days after your initial exposure date. You are also strongly advised to limit close contact with other people outside your household, especially in crowded or enclosed spaces and with anyone who is more vulnerable. You should continue to follow the current government guidance.
<b>How can I report my LFD test result?</b>	For every test that you take, you should report your LFD result via this gov.uk page: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/report-a-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-test">Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a> . Participants can contact 119 if they need support reporting their results and for language support if English is not their first language. It is important to report your result even if it is negative or invalid so that we can track the numbers of positive results being reported against the total number of tests being taken. This helps us to spot patterns and identify outbreaks more quickly. If people only tell us positive results, virus case levels look higher than they really are. So even if your test is negative or void, make sure you report it to us right away.