



Abingdon House School and College
Risk Assessment – COVID 19
Date Updated: September 1st 2021

Note: Where escalation occurs, the current government guidance will be consulted in conjunction with this risk assessment.

Profile	Scenario	Response Consideration	Notes
1	Normal School Operation Resumed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students to be attending full time on site Normal timetable and lessons, no bubbles Masks not required in school Sport will be outside where possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> masks not required but personal choice to wear in school is supported appropriate PPE available to all at school
	Cleaning and Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covid cleaning (enhanced) continues to be carried out at the end of each day Good Respiratory Hygiene reinforced Windows open in all possible areas where this isn't impacted on student learning or wellbeing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> catch it, bin it, kill it handwashing (use of hand gel throughout the school) Covid cleaning kits in each classroom for use as required CO2 monitors not currently being made available to independent schools
	On Site Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visitors allowed back on site Masks requested to be worn Hand sanitation upon arrival Continued approach to limit the number of visitors on site at one time during the school day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents will continue to be offered option of attending meetings or events virtually
	Off Site Outings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While allowed again, we will keep this to a minimum in the Autumn term 	



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Separate risk assessment including Covid measures for trips that are approved• Masks worn in crowded areas, social distancing encouraged, good respiratory hygiene and hand cleaning	
	Ongoing Asymptomatic Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• staff and students to conduct twice weekly testing at home• tests available at school for staff and students to take home• should tests not be taken at home (eg-forgotten), staff and students can be tested at the school office upon arrival	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government to review at end of September
	Positive Test for member of school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• positive LFD-person to isolate immediately and strongly advised to take a PCR test• if no PCR test taken, isolation must occur as per government guidance• positive PCR-isolation as per government guidance, and engagement with NHS Test and Trace• negative PCR-person can return to school• PCR result encouraged to be provided to school• school will conduct contact tracing to inform and advise students, staff and parents (see below)	
	Contact of Positive Case	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government-those who are double vaccinated or under the age of 18 years and 6 months do not need to isolate if they are a contact of a	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff isolation continually monitored to ensure it does not negatively impact on provision for students.



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		<p>positive case (including if this is within their home); strongly advised to get a PCR test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AHSC-above is followed, however we require all staff to get a PCR if a contact and strongly advise parents to do the same with students• if a staff member lives with a positive Covid case, we will ask them to isolate and work from home• all parents informed when there is a positive case at school (section of school, person not named)• when there is a positive case in school, increased lateral flow testing will be strongly advised for staff and students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advise and inform approach will be taken when passing information onto parents and staff.
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2	Multiple Covid Positive Cases At School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• report to local public health team (0300 3030 450) and follow advice (risk assessing)• inform parents and staff as above• increase frequency of lateral flow testing• if required, commence on site lateral flow testing (as advised)• increase frequency of cleaning during the day (touch points-as advised)• increase frequency of cleaning within classrooms (as advised)• consider CO2 classroom monitors (if advised)	



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● engage with NHS Test and Trace● increased use of PPE (as advised)● remote provision provided for those who are positive and those who need to isolate● internal covering of staff● possible alterations to timetables and class allocations (staff shortages and student absences)● possible re-introduction of bubbled (as advised)	
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3	Partial Closure (sections of the school closed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● timetables will be altered and remote provision provided● onsite provision will be made for those who are unable to access from home based on staffing levels (will be bubbled and follow remote provision while on site)● enhanced on site cleaning during the day● masks to be worn in communal areas● increase of lateral flow testing, potentially on site (as advised)	Following advise and direction of local health protection team
	Full School Closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● full remote provision to commence within 24 hours (working day) of closure● on site provision of supervision for those unable to access at home (dependent on staffing levels)● enhanced cleaning and testing as detailed above	



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