



From March 2020, the global Covid-19 pandemic has led to a change in how we define some of our children's behaviours in school and our assessment as to whether these could challenge the safety of the environment, particularly where a child or young person's behaviours could cause an increased risk to their own health or the health of others. Examples of this might include (but are not limited to):

- spitting
- repeated disregard of social distancing rules
- not staying in their class bubble

We will work together with the child and their parents/carers to carry out a risk assessment which will explore whether the child can manage in the school environment, under current circumstances. In exceptional circumstances, the outcomes of the risk assessment may mean we are unable to offer a place in school, at this time. If the child is unable to manage within the safety rules to minimize Covid-19 risk, then the offer of a return to school may be removed until a new plan and phased return can be implemented that ensures the current guidance can be adhered to. In all cases, the child's Risk Assessment and plan will be regularly reviewed and we will work with the family to ensure the child is provided with support and access to remote learning in other ways, through reasonable endeavours.

Children who are attending school will:

- follow any altered routines for arrival or departure
- follow school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising
- follow instructions on who they can socialise with at school
- move around the school as per specific instructions (for example, one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing)
- follow expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus
- follow rules about sharing any equipment or other items
- follow rules regarding playtimes and stay in their allocated areas
- only use the toilets assigned to them
- not cough or spit at or towards any other person
- respect the people around them and follow the instructions of adults

This annex will take effect from Monday 8th June until further notice.