

Risk Assessment Number: 013 - Rev 02

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Hazard (Who, What, How)	Safety control measures	Severity of occurence (with current control measures)	Likelihood of occurrence (with current control measures)	Risk Rating (Severity X Likelihoo d)	Additional safety control measures to reduce risk rating lower if required	New risk rating (severity x Likelihood)	Residual Risk classification after additional measures
Risk of outbreak of contagious disease amongst either pupils or staff Full reopening of School, including Boarding Provision (Tier 1) will introduce the risk of COVID-19 infection in the School.	See outbreak of contagious disease Risk assessment 0012 Refer to "Staff Guidance for Reopening September 2020" for further details.	5	3	15		15	Amber
If Pupils and/or Staff are infected with Covid 19 there is a risk of providing insufficient or inappropriate action or instruction from Leadership, adverse publicity and/or visits from regulatory bodies (e.g. HSE, PHE, ISI etc)	Follow Covid 19 guidance from Public Health England. Monitor guidance from the Boarding Schools Association and the Independent Schools Council. (See Covid 19 guidance notes JF/AP). Prepared statements to deliver to the media and put on website. Advise staff, pupils and parents to respect individual's privacy and not to discuss with press – direct back to Head. Head of Pastoral Care to coordinate with PHE. INSET training (06/09/20) on COVID-19 prevention measures in School and latest government advice. Healthy survey sent out to staff requesting any information pertinent to returning to School. Monitoring travel and quarantine	5	3	15		15	Amber



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	arrangements for pupils and staff. Providing evidence throughout summer holidays to parents, guardians and staff. COIVD Actions Tracking Log kept updated. Health & Travel questionnaire sent to pupils which must be returned by weekend 5/6th September prior to acceptance back in School.						
If Pupils or staff become infected with Covid 19 after a holiday, business trip or performance outside of the UK, there is a risk of onward transmission to other members of the school population.	Follow PHE guidance and daily monitoring of effected countries and zones. Staff must advise School of any travel outside of the UK at any time and especially within 14 days of return to School.	6	3	18		18	Amber
If Staff are unable to return to school through travel restrictions or need for self-isolation this may impact on pupil's education and levels of concern amongst school community	Warning advice given to staff about travel to areas of higher risk. Staff advised by Head that they are all expected to return to School for start of Autumn term and must make suitable arrangements to complete any necessary quarantine prior to that date. If staff need to isolate due to members of household being symptomatic, Line Manager must be informed. Delegation of authority matrix completed. Potential staff cover	4	3	12	Identify opportunity for cross-training staff e.g. Food Hygiene to support catering (some staff have already completed training); exam invigilation for non-teaching staff Provide Remote learning, teaching and working policy to pupils, staff and parents.		Amber



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	arrangements considered. Risk is					
	most present in terms of					
	boarding house and catering					
	cover for which there is limited					
	cover available or long-lead in					
	time to get additional agency					
	support.					
	Non-essential meetings cancelled					
	to free-up time to cover other					
	roles.					
	Toles.					
	Ensure all staff and pupils are					
	communicated with in a timely					
	manner with as much information					
	as possible.					
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	Ensure staff are aware of payment					
	arrangements if they need to					
	isolate – consider impact on self-					
	employed staff.					
	Manking from house					
	Working from home					
	arrangements for relevant staff					
	include training in access to					
	Microsoft 365 Teams, VPN links,					
	DSE type information.					
If Pupils are unable to return to school	Warning advice given to pupils	3	3	9		GREEN
through travel restrictions or self-isolation	about travel to areas of higher					
there may be an impact on pupil's	risk.					
education and levels of concern amongst						
school community	Every pupil now has a guardian in					
	place willing to take them for					
	isolation period, even if					
	symptomatic. Names and					
	locations of each guardian					
	accommodating pupils who are					
	quarantining for 14 days on					
	arrival in UK are also logged.					



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	Continue with providing remote education including enhance provision via whiteboards in classroom and Microsoft Surface Pros for all teaching staff to facilitate blended learning. Ensure all staff and pupils are communicated with in a timely manner with as much information as possible					
A substantial proportion of audiences attending events at the Menuhin Hall are categorised as more at risk from Covid-19 which may increase the impact on their health.	Menuhin Hall events have been cancelled/postponed by the School. Access to performances by pupils via streaming made selectively available.	6	I	6		Green
It may be necessary for the School to cancel bookings made to hire the Menuhin Hall which would lead to a loss of income to the School and potentially the course arranger, inconvenience to the hirer leading to relationship damage and reputational loss.	Review current contract to ascertain position with current hires. Amend contract to limit future potential loss. Consider our insurance provision to cover lost income and claims for consequential loss from hirers. Consider risk to staff of continuing with individual hire arrangements. New risk assessment created to cover Hall hirers which is made available to them. Mitigation measures detailed in RA-15.	3	5	15		Amber



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An outside hire may cancel their booking leading to loss of income to YMS.	Review current contract to ascertain position with current hires. Amend contract to limit future potential loss. Consider our insurance provision to cover lost income.	3	5	15		Amber
YMS has limited control and knowledge of who outside hirers bring to the Menuhin Hall and therefore there is a risk that there may be guests from higher risk areas in the Hall leading to a potential source of infection coming into contact with YMS staff	Review list of confirmed hire agreements. Contact confirmed bookings to ask them not to attend if they have been to an effected area or in close contact with someone with the virus. Ask them to ensure that this is made to clear to all in their party. Consider potential refund policy for these circumstances. See also RA-15.	4	2	8		GREEN
Financial and reputational risk if Menuhin Hall events do not recommence.	Calculate possible financial exposure versus potential risk to pupils, staff or audience members. Consider reputational risk of cancelling or allowing event to go ahead. Potential for delay in Friends Membership renewal income / cancellations	3	3	9		GREEN
Financial risk if outside events eg. Wigmore, Sloane Square have to be cancelled	Calculate possible financial exposure versus potential risk to pupils, staff or audience members. Consider reputational risk of cancelling or allowing event to go ahead Consider new ways of engaging in outside events e.g. remote performances / collaborations.	3	2	6		GREEN



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Difficulty in paying school fees may be	Review cashflow plans with a	4	3	12		Amber
experienced by some parents and / or loss	variety of models to test					
of bursary and other charitable donations	sensitivity.					
which support student funds.	Consider potential remedies					
	including financial support from					
	Government, banks, increased					
	donations, reduced expenditure					
	areas etc.					
	Engage external assessment					
	company to provide means-					
	tested bursary application review.					
	Individual parents directed to					
	apply for funding from School					
	COVID Hardship Fund.					

Risk Assessment reviews:	
Written by: R Tanner and Alison Packman	Reviewed & Approved by: Leadership Team
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Updated – Rev 02 by Alison Packman and Joanne Field	

Risk rating outcomes:

Severity of occurence				
Multiple Fatalities / £1m+/Permanent School closure or extended period of closure in term-time (more than 1 week) / catastrophic reputational damage				
Single Fatality / £500,000+/ Temporary School clo reputational damage	sure in term time (less than I week) / serious	5		
Major injury or multiple moderate injuries (e.g. loss of senses/loss of limb/severe burns etc.) / £100,000+/ disruption to normal school activity / significant reputational damage				
Moderate injury (e.g. broken bones, non-permane individual's School timetable / short-term reputation damage		3		

Likelihood of occurrence					
Almost certain	5				
Very likely	4				
Possible	3				



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Minor injury (e.g. cut requiring stitches, severe bruising etc) / £1,000+/minor disruption to individual's	2
School timetable / little reputational damage	
Insignificant injury (e.g. minor cuts and bruises etc.)/ up to £1,000 / little or no disruption to	ı
individual's School timetable / no reputational damage	

Unlikely	2
Rare	Ι

I – 5	No addi	No additional controls required, monitor the activity/location to ensure that the safety control measures are maintained								
6 – 12		Monitoring is required to ensure that the safety control measures are maintained. Consideration may be given to any further control measures that are cost effective or no additional cost burden.								
13 – 16	Efforts s	should be made to reduce	the risk rating further, h	nowever the costs of prever	tion should be carefully	measured and justified				
17 – 30		Activities should not be started or continued until the risk has been reduced to a level that is as low as is reasonably practicable, seek further competent advice.								
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Severity of occurence		5	4	3	2	I				
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