

ROSELYN HOUSE SCHOOL & THE RHISE SERVICE

RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Assessment No: RA029	Date: 8/12/2022
Task / Work Activity / Work Area Assessed: Management of Infectious Diseases – Whole School (Specific details for Scarlet Fever and Strep A)	People Involved In Making This Assessment: Sharon Damerall – Headteacher Rachel Smith – School Business Manager

Hazard	Who May be Harmed	Control Measures	Existing controls
Spread of Infectious Diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Students Visitors Contractors Cleaners 	<p>Effective infection protection and control – minimise contact with individuals who are unwell</p> <p>Hand washing - Clean hands thoroughly more than usual, ensure washing facilities are available for use, failing this, supply hand sanitiser, hand rub or skin friendly skin cleaning wipes to be used.</p> <p>Promote good respiratory hygiene, “CATCH IT, BIN IT, KILL IT” approach. Tissues will be made available throughout the school.</p> <p>Discourage spitting.</p> <p>Educate students on why respiratory hygiene is so important.</p>	<p>Hand sanitiser stations throughout Roselyn House School / The RHISE Centre</p> <p>Promote good respiratory hygiene, “CATCH IT, BIN IT, KILL IT” approach. Tissues will be made available throughout the school.</p> <p>Cleaning products readily available –tissues/gloves/bin bags/cloths/detergent sprays. To be used in activity transition time to clean surfaces etc.</p> <p>All students are asked and reminded to wash their hands;</p> <p>-before leaving home and on arrival at school</p> <p>-after using the toilet and after breaks and sporting activities</p> <p>-before food preparation and eating any food, including snacks</p>

		<p>Clean frequently touched surfaces using standard products held in school such as detergents.</p> <p>Headteacher to ensure we are up to date with Government updates.</p> <p>Students and staff updated as necessary, communication and consultation throughout the school community is key.</p> <p>Display posters, leaflets and other materials.</p> <p>Parents are informed of hygiene expectations and for the need to communicate this message in the home environment.</p> <p>All staff follow and regularly reiterate the hygiene message to pupils/students;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue • if you don't have any tissues available, then cough and sneeze into the crook of your elbow • throw the tissue in a bin • avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands <p>All students are asked and reminded to wash their hands frequently.</p> <p>In the event of a student having a diagnosis of Scarlet Fever or Strep A, they will be asked to remain home from school until 24 hours after they have started a course of antibiotics.</p>	<p>-before leaving school</p> <p>DfE Updates are communicated to staff and Parents/ Carers.</p> <p>Letters to Parents/ Carers are sent home to explain specific symptoms and give advice.</p> <p>If a student is feeling unwell they will be returned home or asked to be picked up by Parent/ Carer.</p>
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Additional Information

This Risk Assessment is reviewed regularly by the Headteacher and School Business Manager.

Local Government/ UKHSA guidance will be followed in respect of any local outbreaks of infectious diseases

Roselyn House School / The RHISE Service will seek public health advice if necessary