

PESSPA Covid-19 Risk Assessment September 2020

Date of review: 07/09/2020

Review Interval: Half-termly

Stepney Primary School is committed to delivering high quality physical education and physical activity sessions whilst following the DfE's and afPE'S guidance for physical activity in schools in the current climate.

Within this document you will find our modified systems of control which will manage risk whilst maximising opportunities for PESSPA.

Area of consideration	Modified practice for PESSPA
Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curriculum priorities will be assessed, along with revising expectations for pupils returning from the long period of lockdown.• Activities during lessons to be adjusted to minimise physical contact.• Contact sports will be avoided.• Team sports and activities will be taught if listed on the DfE's approved list of National Governing Body formats.
Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupils will be kept in class groups for P.E.
Protective Measures and Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protective measures outlined in Whole School Risk Assessment to limit risks and limit movement to be adhered to during P.E. lessons (including entry/exit points, staggered starts, queues, use of communal areas).• Handwashing/Sanitiser available throughout the day.
P.E. Clothing and Changing Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children to arrive in school wearing P.E. kit for the full day on the day of their lesson, avoiding the need for changing areas and external bags from home.
Teaching areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P.E. lessons to take place outdoors as much as possible to support social distancing.• When indoors, ventilation of the sports hall will be administered to promote the flow of fresh air.
P.E. Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Equipment will only be used if necessary within the lesson.• Where possible, specified class sets of equipment will be used (bibs, cones), otherwise;<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Equipment to be used between bubbles will be cleaned between each use;• Or equipment will be quarantined for specific bubbles and year groups, with periods of longer than 72hours between uses.
Washing hands/hand sanitiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pay scrupulous attention to cleaning and hygiene.• Opportunities for handwashing before and after lessons already built into the day.• Hand sanitiser will be readily available for students to use throughout the day, in addition to regular handwashing.
After-school Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 58% of Hull Schools are not running after-school clubs during the Autumn term (Hull Active School's 'Return to School Sport Survey' Sept 2020).• Currently, Stepney will not be offering any after-school clubs.• This will be reviewed weekly throughout the half-term as the school settles into the new operational procedures.
External Visitors/Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• External visitors and coaches will be informed of our current operating procedures, including fire, lockdown and current social distancing procedures. This will include the specific 'Visitors (Covid-19) Risk Assessment.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> External visitors/coaches will be supervised and our current measures adhered to throughout the sessions to our satisfaction, or the sessions will be terminated.
Inter-school Competitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hull Active School's will not be hosting any inter-school competitions during the first Autumn half-term. Therefore, Stepney will not be hosting or attending any inter-school competitions in the short-term. When Hull Active School's does create a competition calendar this year, <i>"The viability of each sport and event will be determined by the relevant public health guidance nearer the time, alongside the NGB guidelines and the COVID policy of the facility provider."</i> (Hull Active Schools, 28 Aug 2020) Once this information is received, Stepney Primary School will re-evaluate the school's position on attending any competitions or events in the future.
Swimming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stepney swim sessions are undertaken by both 'local school swimming services' from Hull CC and third party provision providers (Sports-ability). Currently, all curriculum and 'Top-Up' swim lessons are on hold from all providers. Once local swimming facilities offer opportunities for Stepney to begin swimming sessions we will refer specifically to Swim England's 'Return to the Pool: Guidance for School Swimming'.

Appendix

1. DfE's 'Guidance for full opening: schools':
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>
2. afPE's Coronavirus Guidance and Support: <https://www.afpe.org.uk/coronavirus-guidance-support/>
3. Swim England 'Return to the Pool: Guidance for School Swimming':
https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/pool-return-guidance-documents/?utm_source=EntryPoint&utm_medium=SwimEngland&utm_campaign=ReturnToThePoolGuidance