

Al-Mizan & London East Academy

School reopening: risk assessment

26th August 2020

The measures listed are based on current (as at 26th August 2020) government guidance:

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HAZARD	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED	CONTROLS TO BE PUT IN PLACE	WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE	WHEN THE CONTROLS NEED TO BE IN PLACE BY	ADDITIONAL NOTES
Contact with someone suffering from coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff • Pupils • Contractors • Visitors 	<p>Everyone will be asked not to come into school if they or anyone they live with is experiencing coronavirus symptoms, and instead follow official self-isolation guidance. Regular reminders will be given about this.</p> <p>Anyone self-isolating with symptoms will be encouraged to access testing, and the school will help them do this.</p> <p>If a symptomatic person comes into school, they will be sent home immediately or isolated until they can be picked up. Isolate in medical room (One student at a time) – see this guidance for help with this.</p> <p>999 will be called if they are seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk.</p> <p>In the case of a symptomatic pupil who needs to be supervised before being picked up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a distance of 2m can't be maintained, supervising staff will wear a fluid-resistant surgical mask • If contact is necessary, supervising staff will also wear disposable gloves and a disposable apron • If there's a risk of splashing to the eyes, such as from coughing, spitting or vomiting, supervising staff will also wear eye protection <p>Supervising staff will wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds after the pupil has been picked up.</p> <p>A deep clean will take place in the areas that the symptomatic person has been in, and PPE will be disposed of properly, following decontamination guidance.</p> <p>If a pupil or a staff member working with pupils tests positive for coronavirus, the rest of their pupil group will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days (as will any staff member who looked after them in school</p>	Badr – LEA Fazal - AMS	Sept 2020	<p>Staff have been briefed of handling symptomatic pupils, all staff are first aiders</p> <p>The will be a DSL on Site, and other DSLs will be on call if needed</p> <p>PPE available for use in the library (AMS) medical rooms and school's office when required</p>

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		<p>while they were symptomatic).</p> <p>If other cases are detected at school, the local health protection team from Public Health England will be in touch to advise on appropriate action, such as asking more people to self-isolate.</p>			
Contact with coronavirus when getting to and from school		<p>Everyone will be encouraged to walk or cycle into school, and warned to avoid taking public transport during peak times.</p> <p>For anyone who needs to take public transport, they'll be referred to government guidance.</p> <p>For pupils that will need to be dropped off and picked up, parents will be told through messages and signage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their allocated drop off and collection times, with different pupil groups being given different times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - staggered start times of (e.g.7:50 and 8:05) - Hometime: staggered pick up times e.g. 4pm - 4:15 • The protocols for minimising adult to adult contact <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All staff meetings will be held on line 2. Parents entry to school will be minimised 3. Social distancing markers will be applied 4. Glass panelling installed in both receptions 5. Have separate entrances and exits • That only one parent should attend • Not to gather at entrance gates or doors, or enter the site unless they have a pre-arranged appointment <p>Anyone wearing non-disposable face coverings when arriving to school will be expected to bring a plastic bag to</p>	HT, FM	September 2020	<p>Early openings in June for keyworkers' children: Staff will have a rota for coming in. The frequency of attendance for staff living far who have to use public transport has been reduced.</p> <p>Early openings in June for keyworkers' children: Keyworkers to drop and collect from Maryam Centre main entrance unless they're dropping off late in which case they will have to escort their child to the school on 4th floor</p>

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		<p>keep these in during the school day.</p> <p>Anyone wearing any sort of face covering when arriving to school will wash their hands on arrival (as all individuals will), dispose of/store the covering, and wash their hands again before going to their classroom or office.</p> <p>Everyone will be made aware that they mustn't touch the front of the covering during use or removal.</p> <p>However, if the school becomes part of a local lockdown area, everyone will be asked to either keep on or put on a face covering when arriving at school and moving to their classroom or office, unless they're exempt from wearing one. Once they've arrived at their destination and need to take the covering off, they'll follow the above steps. A supply of spare face coverings will be kept for anyone who arrives without one or has a covering that's unsafe to wear.</p>			<p>Glass panelling will be installed by September 2020</p> <p>New toilets have been installed on the second floor at LEA</p>
Spreading infection due to touch, sneezes and coughs		<p>Handwashing facilities will be provided.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hand sanitizers to be made available at entry points and exit points to the school for parents and parents, pupils and staff - Made available at reception and toilets - Available at medical room too <p>Everyone in school will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequently wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry thoroughly using NHS guidelines, or use alcohol-based hand sanitiser to cover all parts 	HT	September 2020	

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		<p>of their hands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean their hands on arrival, before and after eating, and after sneezing or coughing • Be encouraged not to touch their mouth, eyes and nose • Use a tissue or elbow to cough or sneeze, and use bins for tissue waste <p>Pupils will be encouraged to learn and practise these habits in lessons and by posters put up across the school.</p> <p>Supplies for soap, hand sanitiser and disposable paper towels and tissues will be topped up regularly and monitored to make sure they're not close to running out.</p> <p>Lidded bins for tissues, preferably operated by a foot pedal, will be emptied throughout the day.</p>			
Spreading infection through contact with coronavirus on surfaces		<p>Cleaning staff will regularly clean frequently touched surfaces using standard cleaning products (e.g. bleach, detergent), including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banisters • Classroom desks and tables • Bathroom facilities (including taps and flush buttons) • Door and window handles • Furniture • Light switches • Reception desks • Teaching and learning aids • Computer equipment (including keyboards and mouse) 	HT, ELM maintenance		September 2020

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports equipment • Hard toys • Telephones <p>Items that need laundering (e.g. towels, flannels, bedding) will be washed regularly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, on the warmest water setting. These items will not be shared between children between washes.</p> <p>Areas of the school that are used by pupils will be cleaned thoroughly at the end of the day.</p> <p>Unnecessary items, soft furnishings, soft toys and other toys that are hard to clean will be removed from areas being used and stored elsewhere.</p> <p>Any equipment that is shared will be cleaned between groups of children using it and multiple groups won't use it simultaneously.</p> <p>Shared rooms, such as halls and dining areas, will be cleaned between different groups using them.</p> <p>If a person with coronavirus symptoms comes into school, a deep clean will take place in the areas that the person has been in, following decontamination guidance.</p> <p>Cleaning supplies will be topped up regularly and monitored to make sure they're not close to running out.</p> <p>Teachers will wash their hands and surfaces before and after handling pupils' books.</p>			
Spreading infection due to excessive		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classrooms sizes to be increased from 15 students to full classes in accordance with the latest government guidance 	SLT	September 2020	The controls in this section will be effective September 2020

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contact and mixing between pupils and staff in classrooms		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All students will return to school for both AMS and LEA - In LEA, there will be 2 bubbles of KS3 & KS4 - KS3 will use the West side of the 2nd floor classrooms including the toilets situated there. - KS4 will use the east side of the 2nd floor classrooms with allocated toilets there. - Different Key stages will not be allowed to mix and will have their own designated areas for learning, breaks and toilets - Timetable amended to indicate dedicated spaces for learning - Ks3 and Ks4 will not be allowed to mix - All staff will maintain social distancing from pupils as they will be involved with both bubbles <p>Al-Mizan school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 3 and 4 will be in one bubble and year 5 and 6 will be in the second bubble - Each bubble will have its own designated spaces for learning, breaks and toilets - Year 3s and 4s will have the section of the school where their classrooms are located including the library and toilets for their dedicated use - Year 5s and 6s will have 2 classrooms, the 3rd floor hall, and the toilets in the 3rd for their dedicated use <p>The amount of take-home resources will be limited, and</p>			September 2020

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		<p>the sharing of stationery and other equipment will be prevented where possible. If shared equipment is used, it will be cleaned thoroughly between each group using it.</p> <p>Al-Mizan: As far as possible, the same staff will be assigned to the same group each day.</p> <p>LEA: Teachers will need to switch between groups if subject specialism is needed.</p> <p>For physical activity, contact sports will be avoided. Outdoor sports will be prioritised where possible, or large indoor spaces used where it is not. Distance between pupils will be maximised as much as possible.</p> <p>Staff can work across different groups in order to deliver the school timetable, but they will keep their distance from pupils and other staff as much as they can (ideally 2 metres apart). This won't always be possible, particularly when working with younger children, but close face-to-face contact will be avoided, and time spent within 1 metre will be minimised.</p> <p>Any pupils with complex needs or who need close contact care will have the same support as normal as distancing isn't possible here. Staff will be rigorous about hand washing and respiratory hygiene.</p> <p>Supply teachers, and other temporary staff will be told to minimise contact and maintain as much distance as possible from other staff. The number of temporary staff entering the school premises will be kept to a minimum.</p>			
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to excessive contact and mixing between pupils and staff around the school		<p>times each day.</p> <p>Pupil groups will have a uniform timetable, but with dedicated uses of spaces, including for break and lunch times, drop off and pick up times, and assemblies.</p> <p>Pupils will stay in the same classroom at the same desk throughout the day wherever possible.</p> <p>Pupils will be supervised at all times to ensure mixing between groups doesn't occur, and they will be reminded about the rules throughout the day.</p> <p>All shared rooms, such as sport halls and dining areas, will be used for specific year groups. They will be cleaned between each use if another group uses it. For dining areas, if this wouldn't be possible, lunch will be brought to pupils in their classrooms.</p> <p>Toilet use will be managed to avoid crowding.</p> <p>Staff use of staff rooms and offices will be staggered to limit occupancy.</p>			<p>How to manage toilet usage: procedures will be finalised for September 2020</p> <p>For keyworkers' children: Toilets will be labelled for their use only</p>
Spreading infection due to the school environment		<p>Checks to the premises will be done to make sure the school is up to health and safety standards before reopening.</p> <p>Fire, first aid and emergency procedures will be reviewed to make sure they can still be followed with limited staff and changes to how the school space is being used.</p> <p>Areas in use will be well ventilated by opening windows or using ventilation units. Doors will be propped open, where</p>	HT, FM, MB	Sept 2020	

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		<p>fire safety and safeguarding wouldn't be compromised.</p> <p>The use of lifts will be avoided unless essential.</p> <p>Lidded bins will be provided in classrooms and other key locations to dispose of tissues and any other waste.</p> <p>Outdoor space will be used for exercise and breaks, and for education where possible.</p>			
Spreading infection due to excessive contact and mixing in meetings		<p>Where possible, all meetings will be conducted by telephone or using video conferencing. This includes meetings with staff, parents, visitors and governors.</p> <p>Where this isn't possible, essential meetings will be conducted outside, or in a room large enough to allow for social distancing.</p>		Sept 2020	
Individuals vulnerable to serious infection coming into school		<p>The schools will continue to follow any shielding guidance in place to decide who should come into school.</p> <p>If the guidance is paused, all staff and pupils are expected to come into school, apart from staff who can continue to work from home (e.g. some admin staff).</p> <p>Staff who are clinically vulnerable or clinically extremely vulnerable and coming into school will be placed in the safest possible on-site roles where it's possible to maintain social distancing.</p>	MB	Sept 2020	