



## Part of The Tibberton CE Primary School and St. Lawrence CE Primary School Federation



### **Tibberton CE Primary CoVid-19 Outbreak Management Plan**

**September 2021**

#### **1. Introduction**

This plan is based on the contingency framework for managing local outbreaks of COVID-19 and the schools operational guidance, provided by the Department for Education (DfE).

We will only implement some, or all, of the measures in this plan in response to recommendations provided by our local authority (LA), directors of public health (DsPH), Public Health England (PHE) health protection team or the national government.

It may be necessary to implement these measures in the following circumstances, for example:

To help manage a COVID-19 outbreak within the school. Actions will be considered when either of the following thresholds are met:

- There are 5 positive cases amongst pupils or staff who are likely to have mixed closely within a 10-day period
- If COVID-19 infection rates in the community are extremely high, and other measures have failed to reduce transmission
- As part of a package of measures responding to a 'variant of concern' (VoC)
- To prevent unsustainable pressure on the NHS

#### **2. Seeking public health advice**

When one of the thresholds above is met, we will review the testing, hygiene and ventilation measures already in place.

We will also seek public health advice from a director of public health or health protection team.

Mr C Battrick (HoS) will be responsible for seeking this advice, and will do so by telephoning the DfE helpline (0800 046 8687) or the TAW Public Health Team. In his absence Mrs Rachel Wright (EYFS Lead) will deputise.

#### **3. Shielding**

We will adhere to national guidance on the reintroduction of shielding, which would apply to those on the shielded patient list (SPL).

We will speak to individuals required to shield about additional protective measures in school or arrangements for home working or learning.

#### **4. Other measures**

Parents, carers, pupils and staff will be informed promptly about the introduction of control measures. This will be done via Parentmail once a decision has been made.

If recommended, we will limit:

Residential educational visits

Educational visits

Open days

Transition or taster days

Parents coming into school

Live performances/singing

If recommended, we will (re)introduce:

Twice weekly testing for staff

The mandatory wearing of face coverings

'Bubble' setting

Online setting (on the partial/total closure of the setting)

Approved by: Mr C Battrick (HoS)

Review date: January 2022 (or earlier)