

HOPS Hazard Assessment

Trim Trails in response to Covid 19

Updated for New Academic Year August 2020 to July 2021

This hazard assessment reviews the advice provided to the education sector from the government on Trim Trails. The following is the latest advice from government. Other stakeholder's advice has also been reviewed, to include unions and the LA.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

Guidance for full opening – schools

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Other considerations

Outdoor playground equipment should be more frequently cleaned. This would also apply to resources used inside and outside by wraparound care providers.

Measures elsewhere

Groups should be kept apart, meaning that schools should avoid large gatherings such as assemblies or collective worship with more than one group.

When timetabling, groups should be kept apart and movement around the school site kept to a minimum. While **passing briefly in the corridor or playground is low risk**, schools should avoid creating busy corridors, entrances and exits. Schools should also consider staggered break times and lunch times (and time for cleaning surfaces in the dining hall between groups).

How to group children

However, the use of small groups restricts the normal operation of schools and presents both educational and logistical challenges, including the cleaning and use of shared spaces, **such as playgrounds...**

Assessment of Risk

The school have produced an assessment of the hazards posed by trim trails to our setting; we have produced an assessment of how we will manage 'Trim Trails'.

This is set out below. This is being adopted to help to reduce risks from covid-19 transmission. It is expected that it may take a number of days to become comfortable with these new arrangements.

HOPS
Safe Systems of Work – Trim Trails
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Work Activity – Trim Trails
Area – Whole School
Ref – Covid-19 July 2020 - Trim Trails
The following will be the method to manage Trim Trails
<p>General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Trim Trails will be closed for break times and lunch until at least half term• The trim trails may be in use for PE on a rota basis• The risk of contamination from trim trails is low in most cases for the following reasons<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ They are outside –<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Risk from cross contamination is lower outside▪ UV lowers the risk• There are a number of pieces of equipment on the reception playground that pose a theoretical higher risk and these will be cleaned between classes by teaching staff with spray and disposable towel<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The sand and water units▪ The mud kitchen▪ The theatre and play unit▪ The climbing wall <p>First Aid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trim Trails are also closed as they will increase the incidents of first aid provision required <p><u>Reception Play</u></p> <p>Bikes and Scooters <u>should only be used</u> if they can be cleaned between classes</p>

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