**Risk Assessment**

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| **A** | **Date:** 04/09/2020 | **School: St Anthony’s Catholic Primary School** | **Team: Inclusion** | **Location: St Anthony’s Catholic primary School** |
|  | **Review Date:** Monday 14th September and fortnightly thereafter | **Ref: COVID – 19 & SCD** | **Assessor: Mrs R Burden-Eastabrook** | **Head Teacher: Mrs L White** |

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| B | **Assessment of Risk for:** additional measures taken to ensure safety of pupils with SCD during COVID-19 pandemic  *Children with sickle cell disease, thalassaemia and rare anaemias who do not have other risk factors, do not seem to be at increased risk of having severe disease. Having sickle cell trait does not make you more vulnerable to coronavirus infection.* |

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| C | **List Hazards Here** | **List Groups of**  **People at Risk** | **List Existing Controls** | **Risk Level** |
| Ser No |
| 1 | SCD: General | Pupils with SCD | * Individual Health Care Plan in place * Necessary medication provided to school in case of crisis * Necessary staff notified of children with SCD – provided with information of what to do in case of Sickle Cell Crisis | L |
| 2 | Wearing of face coverings | Pupils with SCD | * Children in primary school do not need to wear a face covering – instead, frequent and adequate handwashing should be practised as a way to prevent catching or spreading of germs. | L |
| 3 | Classrooms | Pupils with SCD | * Since classroom windows will be open, pupils with SCD should not be placed close to the window to avoid becoming too cold which could trigger an episode of pain. * Parents reminded to dress children appropriately to avoid them becoming too hot or too cold which could trigger an episode of pain. | L |
| 4 | Exposure to cold environments | Pupils with SCD | * All PE lessons will take place outdoors. If the weather is particularly cold or hot, pupils with SCD will be permitted to stay indoors. * At break and lunch times when playing outside, pupils should wear a suitable coat on cold days and avoid being overactive on hot days. | L |
| 5 | Covid-19 virus; Pupils who become symptomatic during the school day | Pupils with SCD | * As SCD can present with fever, trouble breathing or chest pain, these symptoms could be mistaken for COVID-19. However, if any pupil presents with any of these extreme symptoms of SCD medical care should be sought immediately. * The school’s normal procedure for symptomatic pupils will be undertaken. | M |

**Risk** **Level**: **High**: Accident likely with possibility of serious injury or loss

**Medium**: Possibility of accident occurring causing minor injury or loss

**Low**: Accident unlikely with control measures in place

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| D | **Controls** | **E To be completed by the Manager** | | | |
|  | (Ser Nº to correspond with Hazard Ser Nº) |  | | | |
| Ser No | **Additional Controls Required** | **Action to be Taken** | **By Whom** | **Target Completion Date** | **Task Completed**  **(Signed & Dated)** |
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| **F** | **Once additional controls are implemented, what will the overall risk level be:**  **High Medium Low** | *Please note an electronic signature will suffice.* |
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