

Ellesmere Port Catholic High School Practical COVID-19 Risk Assessment Plan

Department: Science

Risk factor	Risk mitigation	Staff consideration
Arriving and departing	As per whole school policy	
Hygiene	As per whole school policy	
Changing rooms/kit	N/A	
Toilets	As per whole school policy	
Space	As per whole school policy	

Equipment	Science equipment to be ordered from Technicians.	Teachers to order equipment from the technicians with the required notice. Technicians to communicate to staff with at least 1 working days notice if equipment requested will not be available.
Activities	No class practicals for Years 7 to 11; demonstrations to be performed using a visualiser or virtual programmes. 6th form practicals can be done individually providing the safety can be managed whilst staff are distancing. Lab coats and safety glasses to be issued to 6th form students. All equipment to be washed thoroughly after practicals/demonstrations where possible using the dishwasher. Electrical equipment to be cleaned with antibacterial wipes and only used within a year group or left for 72 hours before being used by a different year group.	Technicians to leave equipment in an area of the class room or associated prep room as per agreement prior to lesson. Staff to replace all equipment to said place upon completion. Technicians to collect and clean. Staff to hand sanitise before and after using equipment or use gloves during.
Unsafe practice Activities	No class practicals for Years 7 to 11 as the safety of students cannot be maintained with staff distancing and with the turn around of equipment that would be required.	
Learning	Y7-11 Topics that are heavy with practical can be left until later in the year. Practical fundamental to learning to be demonstrated.	Adapt order of SOL and lesson planning to ensure that students make appropriate progress.
Wet Weather	N/A	

Staff safety	To ensure limit of spread through contact staff need to wash hands with soap or hand sanitiser before and after using equipment or wear gloves and keep their distance during 6 th form practical sessions.	Soap, sanitiser and gloves provided for all staff.

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