**SCHOOL CONTINGENCY PLAN**

The Contingency Framework which details the measures education and childcare settings should be prepared to introduce to manage coronavirus (COVID-19) was updated on Friday 3rd December.

**Changes to the previous version**

* updated advice to the [face coverings section](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-local-restrictions-in-education-and-childcare-settings/contingency-framework-education-and-childcare-settings#face-coverings) and [Annex B](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-local-restrictions-in-education-and-childcare-settings/contingency-framework-education-and-childcare-settings#annexb) to reflect that face coverings are now temporarily recommended in communal areas in all settings for adults and for pupils from year 7 onwards
* updated advice on [tracing close contacts and isolation](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-local-restrictions-in-education-and-childcare-settings/contingency-framework-education-and-childcare-settings#individuals) to reflect the change in measures for close contacts of suspected or confirmed Omicron cases
* amended [Annex A](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-local-restrictions-in-education-and-childcare-settings/contingency-framework-education-and-childcare-settings#baseline) to reflect the latest advice for testing for HE students

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