

## Appendix Two – Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

### Cleaners & Site Team

- Cleaners should wear aprons and gloves. Masks are not necessary other than for use of particular products due to the chemicals used (in which case suitable masks should be worn).

### Other Staff

- Current Government guidance is that PPE is not mandatory for staff either in classrooms or communal areas and it is up to the discretion of the school if and how PPE is used
- **The school has considered the issue very carefully and decided that if pupils are on site no PPE should be worn unless:**
  - *an individual child, young person or other learner becomes ill with coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms and only then if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained*
  - *a child, young person or learner already has routine intimate care needs that involve the use of PPE, in which case the same PPE should continue to be used*
- This will be reviewed in the case of a local lockdown

#### If someone has symptoms:

- One member of the bubble should don PPE to remain with the individual – apron, gloves and mask. If the individual is coughing or sneezing and is not able to keep 2m apart they should wear eye protection.
- PPE grab bags are located in each classroom and contain:
  - o At least 2 sets of:
    - Apron
    - Gloves
    - Mask
    - Yellow hazardous material disposal bag
    - Body fluid clean up kit
    - Instructions for use of PPE
- Eye protection is available from the school/college offices or in isolation rooms
- Staff should **not** bring in their own PPE as it may not be of the required standard and does not comply with the Government advice that we are following