

**Norton Canes High**  
**Risk Assessment Scarlet Fever & Strep C**

<b>What are the hazards?</b>	<b>Who might be harmed and how?</b>	<b>What are you already doing?</b> List the control measures already in place	<b>What is the risk rating – H, M, L?</b> See section 5	<b>What further action, if any, is necessary, if so what action is to be taken by whom and by when?</b>	<b>Action Completed</b> State the date completed and sign.	<b>What is the risk rating now – H, M, L?</b> See Section 5
Exposure to Strep C Scarlett Fever Streptococcus (GAS) is a common bacteria. Lots of us carry it in our throats and on our skin and it doesn't always result in illness. However, GAS does cause a number of infections, some mild and some more serious. The most serious infections linked to GAS come from invasive group A strep, known as iGAS. These infections are caused by the bacteria getting into parts of the body where it is not normally found, such as the lungs or bloodstream. In rare cases an iGAS infection can be fatal	Everyone on site.  General transmission may occur: Through close contact between colleagues, pupils and visitors and touching contaminated surfaces.	Inform staff to re-administer some of the COVID practises: Ventilate the classroom, open doors and windows. Encourage the use of hand washing to students. Encourage the use of sanitiser to students. Reminder of catch, it, bin, kill it to students. Masks can be worn by students and staff if it is their preference. Use of anti bac wipes is encouraged to clean tables after class change. Cleaning company contacted to improve cleaning regime to COVID standards. Review of stock for antibac wipes, tissues and sanitiser.	H	Informed parent by e-mail and text to not send students in if they are presenting with symptoms. Fever Headache Sore throat Rash.	07.12.2022 DI	M

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Tick (✓) if any of the identified hazards relate to any of the following specific themes:

Hazardous Substance	Manual Handling	Display Screen Equip	Fire	Work Equip / Machinery	Stress	Individual Person such as Young Person New/ Expectant Mother or Service User

If any are ticked a specific risk assessment form must be completed separately. For example a COSHH form must be completed if a hazardous substance is used.

### 5. Risk Rating

The risk rating is used to prioritise the action required. Deal with those hazards that are high risk first.

Risk Rating	Description	Action Priority
High	Where harm is certain or near certain to occur and/or major injury or ill-health could result	Urgent action
Medium	Where harm is possible to occur and/or serious injury could result e.g. off work for over 3 days	Medium priority
Low	Where harm is unlikely or seldom to occur and/or minor injury could result e.g. cuts, bruises, strain	No action or low priority action

### 6. Assessment

**Signature of Assessor(s):** J K Evans  
**Print Name:**

**Signature of Line Manager:**  
**Print Name:**

**Date Assessed:** 07.12.2022

**Review Date:**

### 7. Communication and Review

This risk assessment should be communicated to all employees and relevant persons who may come into contact with the hazards being assessed. The assessment must be reviewed annually or following a significant change, accident or violent incident.