**COVID-19 System of Controls Statement**

We know that the predominant variant of coronavirus (COVID-19) is more transmissible however, PHE advice remains that the way to control this virus, even with the current new variants, is with our system of controls:

**SUA:**

1. Minimises contact with individuals who are required to self-isolate by ensuring they do not attend the academy.

2. Ensures face coverings are used in recommended circumstances.

3. Ensures everyone is advised to clean their hands thoroughly and more often than usual.

4. Ensures good respiratory hygiene for everyone by promoting the ‘catch it, bin it, kill it’ approach.

5. Maintains enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents.

6. Considers how to minimise contact across the site and maintains social distancing wherever possible.

7. Keeps occupied spaces well ventilated.

8. Ensures individuals wear the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) where necessary.

9. Promotes and engages in asymptomatic testing, where available.

10. Promotes and engages with the NHS Test and Trace process.

11. Manages and reports confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst the SUA community.

12. Contains any outbreak by following local health protection team advice.