

RISK ASSESSMENT

Assessment title:	Campfire		
Date of risk assessment:	19/06/25	Risk assessment carried out by:	Lewis Morgan

Likelihood: how likely is it that the harm presented by the hazard will actually occur?		Severity: what impact or damage could the harm presented by the hazard have on a person or persons?	
High (3): Harm is certain, or near certain, to occur		High (3): Death or major injury	
Medium (2): Harm will often occur		Medium (2): 7-day injury or illness	
Low (1): Harm will seldom occur		Low (1): All other injuries or illnesses	

		Likelihood		
		3	2	1
Severity	3	High	High	Medium
	2	High	High	Medium
	1	Low	Low	Low

The Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999 places a legal duty on employers to carry out risk assessments, and to make a written record if there are more than 5 employees.

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Haz No	Significant Hazards Look only for hazards which you could reasonably expect to result in significant harm	People affected	Risk rating L x S = R			Control measures e.g. physical safeguards, training, PPE etc	Residual risk rating L x S = R		
			L	S	R		L	S	R
1	Trips, slips and falls	Any persons within group	2	1	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group leader carries torch. • Route to campfire free from obstructions. • Children with torches encouraged to use them. • Campfire area kept clear and tidy. 	1	1	L
2	Burns and scalds	Any persons within group	2	2	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group given safety rules before fire is lit. • Group given demonstration of how to toast marshmallows including instructions on what to do if their marshmallow catches fire or picks up an ember. • Marshmallow toasting restricted to a small number of children at a time. • Group leader to carry water and first aid kit with them at all times. • Fire extinguisher and fire blanket present at campfire area. • Member of group with long hair instructed to tie it back. 	1	2	M
3	Allergens	Any persons within group	1	2	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dietary information requested from school prior to arrival. • Different varieties of marshmallow kept in stock. 	1	2	M
4	Children becoming lost on the way to/ from the campfire	Children within group	1	1	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group given instruction on how to leave the campfire area. • Children guided to their welly boot areas before the group leader departs. • Use of torches encouraged. 	1	1	L

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5	Participants becoming cold	Any persons within group	1	1	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group instructed on what to wear prior to going outside. Residential centre is close by in case anyone needs to go and get warmer clothing. 	1	1	L
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