

## RISK ASSESSMENT

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

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

<b>Risk rating:</b> Once the likelihood and severity have been determined, the risk can be calculated as shown below:				
		<b>Likelihood</b>		
		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Medium</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Medium</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>

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"> <li>Group leader carries torch.</li> <li>Route to campfire free from obstructions.</li> <li>Children with torches encouraged to use them.</li> <li>Campfire area kept clear and tidy.</li> </ul>	1	1	L
2	Burns and scalds	Any persons within group	2	2	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group given safety rules before fire is lit.</li> <li>Group given demonstration of how to toast marshmallows including instructions on what to do if their marshmallow catches fire or picks up an ember.</li> <li>Marshmallow toasting restricted to a small number of children at a time.</li> <li>Group leader to carry water and first aid kit with them at all times.</li> <li>Fire extinguisher and fire blanket present at campfire area.</li> <li>Member of group with long hair instructed to tie it back.</li> </ul>	1	2	M
3	Allergens	Any persons within group	1	2	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dietary information requested from school prior to arrival.</li> <li>Different varieties of marshmallow kept in stock.</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Group given instruction on how to leave the campfire area.</li> <li>Children guided to their welly boot areas before the group leader departs.</li> <li>Use of torches encouraged.</li> </ul>	1	1	L

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