



# DANES HILL SCHOOL

## POOL

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### **RISK ASSESSMENT**

<b>HAZARD</b> <i>(Situation or activity to be undertaken)</i>	<b>POTENTIAL RISK</b>	<b>RISK RATING</b> A=High B=Medium C=Low	<b>LIKELIHOOD</b> 1=High 2=Medium 3=Low	<b>CONTROL MEASURES</b> <i>(Action taken to control risk/hazard)</i>
ENTRY TO POOL COMPOUND WHEN NOT IN USE	DROWNING	A	3	POOL PADLOCKED AT ALL TIMES WHEN THERE IS NO STAFF PRESENT
ENTRY TO COMPOUND IN SNOW/ICE CONDITIONS	SLIPPING OVER/ FALLING DOWN STEPS	B	3	PATH WAY GRITTED STAFF SUPERVISION PUPIL AWARENESS OF DANGERS
ENTRY TO POOL COMPOUND	SLIPPING OVER/ FALLING DOWN THE STEPS	B	3	STAFF SUPERVISION PUPILS AWARENESS OF DANGERS. EDGE OF STEPS HIGHLIGHTED.
BEHAVIOUR IN CHANGING ROOMS, POOLSIDE AND IN THE WATER	CONFRONTATIONS	B	2	SUPERVISION AWARENESS OF POOL CODE OF CONDUCT
PUPIL HYGIENE	INFECTION	C	3	PUPILS REQUIRED TO SHOWER BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL.
CHANGING ROOM FLOOR	SLIPPING OVER	B	2	NON-SLIP FLOOR STAFF SUPERVISION PUPILS AWARENESS OF DANGERS TRIPPING HAZARDS REMOVED
ENTERING THE POOL VIA THE STEPS	FOOT TRAPPED IN STEPS/ FALLING FROM STEPS	C	3	PUPILS MADE AWARE OF DANGERS AND TOLD TO ALWAYS CLIMB DOWN THE STEPS FACING THEM
POOLSIDE	SLIPPING OVER	B	3	WARNING SIGNS – NO RUNNING, PUSHING OR BOISTEROUS BEHAVIOUR STAFF SUPERVISION PUPILS AWARENESS OF DANGERS
SWIMMING	DROWNING	A	3	QUALIFIED LIFEGUARD/SWIMMING TEACHER PLUS OBSERVER ALWAYS ON POOLSIDE PUPILS AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS WARNING SIGNS.
INJURY IN THE POOL	HITTING HEAD	B	2	NO DIVING OR DIVING UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION

				<b>NO JUMPING OR PUSHING INTO POOL FIRST AIDER/TELEPHONE TO NURSE/EMERGENCE SERVICES</b>
<b>A NON-SWIMMER</b>	<b>DROWNING</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>THE PUPIL IS KEPT BY THE WALL AT ALL TIMES, WEARING A FLOATATION AID WITH AN OBSERVER WALKING ALONG SIDE.</b>
<b>A NEW PUPIL TO THE SCHOOL</b>	<b>DROWNING</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>AN ASSESSMENT TEST IS TAKEN IN THE FIRST LESSON BY THE SWIMMING TEACHER FOR THE APPROPRIATE GROUP.</b>
<b>PUPILS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS – PHYSICAL, MEDICAL AND BEHAVIOURAL</b>	<b>ASTHMA ATTACK FIT REACTION FROM OTHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>KNOWLEDGE OF CHILDREN’S HEALTH MEDICATIONS AVAILABLE AT POOLSIDE ALWAYS KEPT IN A LANE NEAREST TO THE WALL. OBSERVER AWARE AT ALL TIMES.</b>
<b>ASSESSMENT OF ABILITY</b>	<b>DROWNING</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TEST PUPILS REGULARLY FOR CONFIDENCE/ STROKE AND DISTANCE ABILITY</b>
<b>LIFE GUARDING AND RESUSCITATION SKILLS</b>	<b>ACCIDENTS</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>REGULAR UP DATING OF LIFEGUARD COURSES AND FIRST AID FOR OBSERVER.</b>
<b>INFORMATION, INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING</b>	<b>ACCIDENTS</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>QUALIFIED LIFEGUARD ON POOLSIDE WARNING SIGNS</b>
<b>STAFFING RATIOS AND STRATEGIC SUPERVISION</b>	<b>ACCIDENTS AND BEHAVIOURAL</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>ONE CLASS TO TWO TEACHERS. THE OBSERVER “SPOTTING” WHILE THE SWIMMING TEACHER TAKES THE LESSON.</b>
<b>EMERGENCY PROCEDURES (ACCIDENT IN POOL OR POOLSIDE)</b>	<b>DROWNING/SLIPPING</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TO FOLLOW PROCEDURES. TELEPHONE AND FIRST AID BOX LOCATED IN OFFICE. LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT ON POOLSIDE.</b>
<b>WATER TEMPERATURE AND ACCEPTABLE LIMITS FOR SWIMMING</b>	<b>HYPOTHERMIA</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TEMPERATURE TESTED THREE TIMES A DAY AND KEPT AT 30</b>
<b>WATER QUALITY MAINTENANCE IN REFERENCE TO POOL MISUSE, ACCIDENTALLY OR OTHERWISE, BY PUPILS</b>	<b>CHLORINE LEVELS TOO HIGH</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>POOL CHECKED REGULARLY. COMPOUND LOCKED AT ALL TIMES WHEN A MEMBER OF STAFF IS NOT ON DUTY. PLANT ROOM LOCKED. ACCIDENT BOOK KEPT.</b>
<b>MARQUEE</b>	<b>COLLAPSING</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>CARETAKER AND SUPPLIER MAKE ROUTINE CHECKS MATERIAL FIRE RETARDANT/ TREATED</b>
<b>HEATER</b>	<b>FIRE BURNS</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>MAINTENANCE CHECKS CARRIED OUT BY CARETAKER AREA AROUND HEATER (1METRE) KEPT CLEAR Heater kept outside Marquee and heat comes in via tube</b>