

Danes Hill School
RISK ASSESSMENT FOR DANES HILL SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL

HAZARD	POTENTIAL RISK	RATING	LIKELIHOOD	PREVENTION
CLASS SECURITY	Children unaccounted for	B	3	Register taken at start of class. Head count during and at end of class.
UNKNOWN NON ATTENDANCE	Unsupervised in grounds	B	3	1 st group collected, later groups brought by parents or sent from other supervised classes.
				School and parents to make contact with information.
PUPILS WITH HEALTH ISSUES	Asthma Attack Allergy Reactions	A	2	Health issues noted in register and medication with child concerned.
ASSESSMENT OF ABILITY	Drowning	A	3	Pupils tested on first visit to class.
CHANGING AREA	Slipping/Falling	B	2	Non-slip floor. Awareness of school rules. Adult checks.
ENTRY TO POOL AREA	Drowning Slipping on path Falling Down Steps	B	3	Pool area kept locked unless class in progress and teacher on site. No running on path to changing rooms.
ACCIDENT IN OR ON POOLSIDE	Drowning Slipping/Tripping	A	2	Follow procedures. Telephone and First Aid in Office. Lifesaving equipment on poolside. Adhere to pool rules.
				No running or contact. Equipment kept clear of poolside.
DIVING INTO POOL	Hitting the bottom resulting in injury or unconscious. Landing on another swimmer.	B	2	Diving under instruction only in adequate depth and area of water.
WATER TEMPERATURE AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER QUALITY	Hypothermia. Inadequate chlorine levels. Vomit, faeces, blood.	C	3	Pool checked by school on a regular basis and kept at 30° and closed if water quality inadequate.
MARQUEE	Movement in high winds	C	3	Pool closed by school.
LATE COLLECTION OF PUPILS	Unknown cause of situation.	C	3	Contact numbers with register. Stay with child until collected.

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