

FAIRPLAY OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE RISK ASSESSMENT BEACH ART/STUDY – WEST & EAST MERSEA ISLAND PRIMARY

HAZARD	AT RISK	DEGREE OF RISK	ACTION TO CONTROL RISK	COMMENTS
STUDENT MANAGEMENT	CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure group is aware of behavioural expectations. • Advise group of limitations as to where they can go. • Constantly monitor group numbers. • Ensure all members are accounted for on leaving the beach and again in the minibus. 	
WATER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drowning • Hypothermia 	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure group do not enter water. • Monitor members at all times. • Ensure group wear appropriate clothing 	
CLIFFS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collapse of cliff • Falling on cliff face 	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon arrival at beach point out the risks to young people. • Monitor group members at all times. 	
MUD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrapment 	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure young people only walk on the mud with a centre member of staff close by. • Discuss the dangers of walking on to the mud 	

SAND (BEACH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye injury • Stones (throwing) 	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss risk of injury from sand on arrival at beach. • Ensure first aid kit is carried by staff. • Instructor first aid trained. • Emphasise there is to be no stone throwing unless it is strictly organised by centre staff. 	
JETSAM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass • Needles • Rusty tins 	CLIENT	MEDIUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise group of potential risk. • General care for hygiene. • First aid kit carried by person in charge of group. 	
CROSSING ROAD	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	MEDIUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff ensure that all road crossings are strictly organised. 	
MINOR INJURY/ILLNESS	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First aid kit carried by adults. • First aider present on site. • Ensure medical conditions known and appropriate medication carried. 	
TRANSPORT TO SITE	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT GENERAL PUBLIC	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All vehicles receive regular safety checks. • All drivers have completed Newham's driver training. • All passengers wear seat belts. • Visiting staff member accompanies driver. • Read tide table before planning journey. 	

CHILD PROTECTION	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care taken that conduct towards a young person cannot be misinterpreted. • Avoid being alone with a group members. • Advise group members to be cautious towards strangers. • Young people work in small groups. 	
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This risk assessment is reviewed annually or earlier if necessary