

FAIRPLAY OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE RISK ASSESSMENT
COASTAL STUDY - EAST MERSEA
GCSE/A/AS LEVEL

HAZARD	AT RISK	DEGREE OF RISK	ACTION TO CONTROL RISK	COMMENTS
CLIFF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collapse • Falling on cliff face 	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise all young people of risk of unstable cliff face. • Ensure an adult supervises all cliff studies. • Qualified first aider in attendance. • Centre staff must note tidal conditions prior to start of session. 	
BEACH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tidal • Sand, stones and pebbles 	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure tidal conditions are safe before session begins. • Ensure young people understand risk of sand injury to eyes. • Ensure no-one throws pebbles. • Work in small groups with adult supervision. 	
MUD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrapment • Tidal 	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have regard for tidal conditions. • Ensure all young people are aware of risk. • Work in small groups with adult supervision. • Constantly monitor tidal conditions and weather. 	

WATER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drowning • Hypothermia 	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure no-one enters tidal water. • Qualified first aider and swimmer on site. • Young people work in small groups supervised by an adult. • All vehicles receive regular safety checks. 	
EQUIPMENT	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all people know how to handle all equipment. • On site monitor use of equipment 	
STUDENT MANAGEMENT	CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure young people display exemplary behaviour. • Ensure strategies are in place if behaviour deteriorates. • Work in small groups with an adult supervising at all times. • Account for all people on leaving site and again in minibus. • Limit areas to be visited during leisure time. Constantly monitor numbers. 	
CHILD PROTECTION	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid being alone with a young person. • Ensure that no contact can be misinterpreted/ • Advise young people to be cautious towards strangers. 	
MINOR INJURY/ILLNESS	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First aid kit carried and mobile phone to be carried by FPH staff. • Qualified first aider on site. • Ensure medical conditions are known and appropriate medication carried. 	

BIOLOGICAL	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General regard for hygiene. 	
SALT MARSH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tidal Entrapment in mud 	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	MEDIUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure young people are dressed suitably and comfortably. Have regard for tidal and weather conditions and constantly monitor these. Ensure all young people understand risks involved. 	

This risk assessment is reviewed annually or earlier if necessary