



General Details


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Operation Assessed	ASP Science Workshop Visitors General Risk Assessment
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Associated with specific area

 Abingdon School

 Yang Science Centre

 All

Description of work area and/or activity assessed

External school and educational groups visiting the Yang Science Centre for lab based workshops, usually in S106 but sometimes other labs or more than one lab. Access is usually via the coach park and Faringdon Lodge. Activities are usually confined to YSC but could involve outside activities including use of the rill for pond dipping.

☰ Overall Current Risk


Medium



		Severity				
		Minor	Moderate	Significant	Serious	Major
Likelihood	Rare	1	2	3	4	5
	Unlikely	2	4	6	8	10
	Possible	3	6	9	12	15
	Likely	4	8	12	16	20
	Almost Certain	5	10	15	20	25

☰ Average Number of Persons Affected

30	👶 Children	2	👤 Employees
2	👤 Visitors	2	👤 Volunteers

Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
<p>Medium</p> <p>■ ■ ■ ■ ■</p>	<p> Access / Egress Collision with moving vehicles. Traffic turning into and parking in school.</p> <p>Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury</p> <p>School has designated parking areas and speed restrictions. Coaches, minibuses and visitors to YSC can park in Faringdon Road coach park between 9am-4:30pm enabling direct access to YSC. Visitors to be escorted across school site if parking elsewhere or arriving via other entrances.</p>	<p>0 0 0</p>

Potential Rating	Additional Controls Required
<p>Medium</p> <p>■ ■ ■ ■ ■</p>	<p>No Remedial Actions Entered</p> <p>If there are any reasonably practicable actions which can be taken to reduce the risk associated with this hazard please use the form above to enter them.</p>

Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
Medium 	Fire Safety Visitors unfamiliar with buildings and fire safety arrangements.	
Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury		
<p>Most buildings are equipped with fire detectors, alarms, extinguishers and emergency escape signage. Emergency contact will be Porter Martin Strong for any fire or security alarms that sound. Visitors will be required to sign in on arrival. Visiting teachers/group leaders to be made aware of their responsibility to register children under their supervision at designated assembly point. Emergency evacuation briefing to be given at the start of the event. Staff member running event to act as Fire Marshall, assisted by any other AS staff present. AS staff to be responsible for evacuation and registration of any AS pupils present. Fire Marshall to ensure that mobility impaired individuals to be assisted to the assembly point or to safe areas designated in the stair wells. Smoking strictly prohibited in buildings and grounds.</p>		

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Medium 	<p>No Remedial Actions Entered If there are any reasonably practicable actions which can be taken to reduce the risk associated with this hazard please use the form above to enter them.</p>

Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
Medium 	Slip / Trip / Fall Slips, trips, falls causing injuries to persons.	
Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury		
<p>No running in the building. Special care to be taken on staircases. Visiting children to be supervised by accompanying staff when visiting toilets or other parts of YSC including use of staircases.</p>		


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Medium 	<p>No Remedial Actions Entered If there are any reasonably practicable actions which can be taken to reduce the risk associated with this hazard please use the form above to enter them.</p>

Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
Low 	People-related Accidents/injuries/sudden illness	
Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury		
Designated first aiders available within YSC and school Health Centre is available in school hours. Where pupils from other schools are unaccompanied by staff or parents/carers essential medical information is sought in writing in advance. Visiting groups are responsible for obtaining relevant medical information for individuals under their supervision		


Potential Rating	Additional Controls Required
Low 	<p>No Remedial Actions Entered</p> <p>If there are any reasonably practicable actions which can be taken to reduce the risk associated with this hazard please use the form above to enter them.</p>

Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
Low 	Safety Injury to staff, pupils, visitors through unsafe practices in labs.	
Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury		
All activities to be risk assessed by staff leading the activity following CLEAPSS guidance and Science Department policies.		

Potential Rating	Additional Controls Required
Low 	<p>No Remedial Actions Entered</p> <p>If there are any reasonably practicable actions which can be taken to reduce the risk associated with this hazard please use the form above to enter them.</p>

Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
<p>Medium</p> <p>■ ■ ■ ■ ■</p>	<p> Other (See: Hazard Details) Outdoor science activities such as water bottle launching and pond dipping.</p> <p>Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury</p> <p>Adequate supervision appropriate to the activity by the staff member in charge. Visiting staff required to ensure good behaviour. Restricted access and numbers to the rill for pond dipping. Pupils kept at safe distance from water rocket launches. Ensure that pupils wash hands after handling equipment.</p>	<p>0 0 0</p>

Potential Rating	Additional Controls Required
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