

RISK ASSESSMENT

Swimming Pool



CHELtenham
COLLEGE HEALTH & SAFETY

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What is the Hazard? (anything that might cause harm)	How might the hazard cause harm?	Who is at risk? Pupil Staff Visitor Public	Risk Level? Low, Medium, High	What measures are already in place to prevent harm being caused?
Infection Control (Covid related) measure to remain in place despite restrictions being lifted				
Contracting virus by person-to-person contact	Spread of infections and viruses	Pupils Staff Visitors	Low	- Alignment with NHS, DfE or Regional Health Guidance that applies at the time - Pupils and staff advised not to turn in for school if displaying severe symptoms - Hand cleaning promoted and encouraged - Escalation in event of pandemic in line with national guidance at the time
Contracting virus through proximity with others	Spread of infections and viruses	Pupils Staff Visitors	Low	- Align with current NHS, DfE or regional health guidance on social distancing

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In place should restrictions become more stringent	

Contracting virus from contaminated surfaces	Spread of infections and viruses	Pupils Staff Visitors	Low	- Cleaning routines focusing on touch points - Sanitiser spray and wipes available to wipe down shared equipment
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Wet poolside	Slips and falls	All	Medium	Good drainage, regular cleaning
Lane ropes on poolside	Trips and falls	All	Low	Keep ropes behind benches
Benches	Trips and falls	All	Low	Store neatly against wall round poolside
Starting Blocks (in use)	Falls	All	Medium	Lifeguard checks, teacher supervision
Starting Blocks (not in us)	Trips and falls	All	Low	Store well back, board to wall
Steps	Slips and falls	All	Medium	Lifeguards trained to fit and remove securely and safely
Grates	Trips	All	Medium	Report lifting of grates immediately
Changing rooms (at	Slip or trip walking	All	Medium	Staff to ensure pupils walk

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Poolside footwear	
Use of hooks	
Ongoing training	
Ongoing training Steps removed when carrying out diving from the blocks when using lanes 1 & 6	

present September 2022 through to half term until 2 nd phase of new changing rooms have been completed	from new changing rooms to poolside			and do not run from new changing rooms, through temporary outside covered walk way through to fire exit at the side of the pool. Lifeguard to keep fire exit door shut and to open ONLY when a member of teaching staff is present with pupils	
Equipment on poolside	Trips and falls	All	Low	Lifeguard and teaching staff ensure clear poolside, staff clear away equipment and return to storage area adjacent to pool side	
Water quality	Illness and allergy	All	Low	Checked daily and monitored by lifeguards	
Back stroke flags	Collision	All	Low	Stored behind benches	
Other doors	Collision	All	Low	Check secure and keep access clear	
The inflatable	Trips, Lifting	All	Low	Training in moving and storage. Sports Centre staff take responsibility of this and give FULL safety briefing to pupils before they use it.	
Safeguarding	Use of social media	All	Medium	Teaching staff to remind ALL visitors that any filming or taking photos in prohibited	

	Trolley for moving	
	If continue after being asked, any given visitor will be asked to leave the	

spectator gallery	
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