

# DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK REGULATIONS 1999

### RISK ASSESSMENT FOR RAFT BUILDING

Name of School/Centre (name) White Hall Centre on (date) April 2014

Signed and Accepted by (Headteacher/Centre Manager): Darran Hawkins

Signed and Accepted by (Chair of Governors on behalf of Governing Body): \_\_\_\_\_

Hazard Observed	Risks Before Control Measures Implemented	Control Measures to be Considered	Risk Rating if Controls Implemented	Control Measures to be implemented and by whom
Slip/fall/cuts	H	Student briefing. Appropriate footwear & Clothing	M	Instructor
Weather influenced injuries	H	Briefing on steep sides to WH Pond and where to exit Appropriate clothing, weather protection. Forecasts. Safety Equipment.	M	
Drowning	H	Buoyancy Aids & Helmets. Suitably qualified instructor with knowledge of rafting dangers, entrapment, capsizing, injury from equipment. Parental/ consent forms/medical details		

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Waterborne hazards	M	Student Briefing on safety	L	
Child Protection	L	<p>Student hygiene briefing. Knowledge &amp; signage on Weil's disease.</p> <p>Staff supervision. Head counts.</p>	L	

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Weather and Hypothermia	Medium	Appropriate clothing, monitor group, consult forecast, breaks for rewarming, hot drinks etc	Low	WH Staff VTs
Inappropriate behaviour	Medium	Group briefing Refer to behaviour policy	Low	WH Staff VTs