



REDCAR & ESTON SCHOOL SPORT PARTNERSHIP RISK ASSESSMENT

As required by the Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

Activity: Cross Country **Department:** Redcar & Eston School Sports Partnership

Date: 17th September 2026 **Assessment Completed By:** Katherine Holden

Venue: Redcar Racecourse **Who is at Risk?:** KS2 Pupils, Sports Leaders & Staff

HAZARD		RISK					CONTROL MEASURES	
Identified Hazards	Hazard Effect	Probability L. M. H.	X	Severity L. M. H.	=	Level of Risk	Actions Taken to Reduce Risk	Residual Risk L. M. H.
Lifting & Handling	Partnership, staff & sports leaders	L	X	M	=	M	Staff, leaders and assistants to set up and dismantle equipment.	L
Medical Emergency	All group members	L	X	M	=	M	Qualified First Aiders present. Telephone for emergencies available. Register of children on site. Medical details known. First Aid boxes available. On site written procedures for medical emergencies checked.	L
Collision	All group members	L	X	L	=	L	Qualified coaches and assistants delivering. Number of children limited for each activity / split into start waves to reduce numbers. Pupils under control and behaving in an appropriate manner.	L

Obstructions	All group members	L	X	L	=	L	Activity area checked for suitability. Hazards identified. Pupils supervised. All group briefed about tripping over equipment / any obstacles.	L
Running Route & Surface	Pupils taking part	L	X	L	=	L	Pupils briefed on safety before they take part, taking care if the field is wet and slippery. Marshals will be spread out around the course and all pupils are advised to get the attention of a marshal if they need any support e.g. first aid etc. who can then contact a member of staff.	L
Weather	All group members	L	X	M	=	M	Event will not take place if weather is too wet or too cold. Schools should advise children to bring relevant clothing e.g. layers and waterproofs in case of cold or wet weather or sun cream / hats etc. in case of warm weather.	L
Venue (Open to Public)	All group members	L	X	H	=	M	All pupils will be told in the briefing not to wander around the site or talk to any members of the public. Pupils will be expected to stay in the area allocated to their school. Staff accompanying the pupils will have responsibility for their own pupils and ensure the pupils abide by these rules.	L

FURTHER CONTROLS:

- First aid kit on site and qualified first aiders with a mobile phone.
- All school staff to have consent and medical information on all children.
- School staff to be responsible for their group whilst at the event - need adequate ratio of staff to children in a large space.
- Suitable clothing and footwear for sports activities.
- Secondary School Sports Leaders will act as Course Marshals, spread out along the route to support runners.
- Briefing with each group before starting event (safety and appropriate behaviour).
- Covid restrictions if necessary, distancing, masks and hand sanitising will be discussed.

<u>Probability Key:</u>	<u>Severity Key</u>	<u>Key:</u>	<u>Residual Risk</u>
• L = No Chance • M = Medium Chance • H = High Chance / Very High Chance	• L = No injury / Minor first aid • M = First Aid, Doctor or Hospital • H = Major injury / Reportable Accident	L X L = L L X M = M L X H = M M X M = M M X H = H H X H = H	• Low = Acceptable • Medium & High = Requires additional action to reduce risk.
At the time of producing this assessment, as far as I can reasonably foresee, the risks involved with this activity have been reduced as far as reasonably practicable.			
Signature: Katherine Holden Position: RESSP School Sport Officer Date: 7 th July 2026			
IF FOR A VISIT COPY TO BE PASSED TO EVC AND ORIGINAL TO BE CARRIED ON VISIT BY PERSON IN CHARGE			

To be signed by all staff accompanying a visit or trip to acknowledge that they have read the Risk Assessment and will ensure any control measures are observed.

Name	Designation (e.g. Assistant Leader / First Aider etc.)	Signature	Date