For all COVID-19 related risks, please see the separate ‘COVID-19 Risk Assessment for Schools’ or ‘COVID-19 Risk Assessment for Public’.

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| **Science Oxford Centre Facilities Risk Assessment**A general risk assessment of the facilities our guests may encounter during their visit to the Science Oxford Centre | **Severity** | **Likelihood** | **Risk Rating\*** |
| **Hazard** | **Risk to** | **Control Measures** |
| The Exploration Zone (EZ) | All | * Each of the exhibits has been risk assessed as part of the design process. They have been designed to remove the risk of finger traps, sharp corners and choke hazards.
* All children on arrival in the EZ will be given a safety briefing. This will include the rule that there should be no running in this area.
* The area is designed for one class at a time always accompanied by the group leader and any other adults accompanying the party.
* Toilets can be opened from outside when necessary and are directly accessible from the EZ.
* There are plenty of fire exits in this space and staff are fully trained on the fire procedures.
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| Workshop/Classroom | All | * Each workshop has a specific risk assessment which is available to the school.
* Each workshop is age appropriate.
* Chairs and tables in the workshop are designed for schools and are both stable and have no sharp edges or corners.
* If children misbehave on the stools they can tip.
* There are plenty of fire exits in this space and staff are fully trained on the fire procedures
* The area is designed for one class at a time always accompanied by the group leader and any other adults accompanying the party.
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| Theatre | All | * Each show has a specific risk assessment which is available to the school.
* Children will be monitored climbing stairs to their seat and coming down afterwards.
* There is a large amount of space between the seats and the presenter to prevent and spills or other hazards affecting audience members.
* There is a fire exit in this space and staff are fully trained on the fire procedures
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| Woodland | All | * The woodland walk has its own risk assessment available to schools.
* Students will not enter the woods unaccompanied by one of their adults.
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| First Aid | All | * There will always be a qualified First Aider on site and first aid equipment.
* There is a dedicated medical room on site
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