Science Oxford Centre Risk Assessment

The Exploration Zone (EZ)

Each of the exhibits has been risk assessed as part of the design process. This has 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 overall 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.

Workshop

Each workshop has a specific risk assessment which will be available to the school. They have been designed for particular age groups and as such are age appropriate. Chairs and tables in the workshop are designed for schools and are both stable and have no sharp edges or corners.

Theatre

Each show has a specific risk assessment which will be available to the school. Children will be monitored climbing stairs to their seat and coming down afterwards.

First Aid

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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| **Hazards – List significant hazards that may result in serious harm or affect people in the party** | **H = High**  **M = Medium**  **L = Low RISK** | **Who might be harmed? List groups of people who are especially at risk from the hazards identified.** | **Is the risk adequately controlled? List existing controls or note where information may be found, e.g. information, instruction training, systems or procedures.** | **What further actions are required to control the risk? List the risks that are not adequately controlled and propose actions that are needed to reduce or eliminate the risks.**  **Outcome**  **H/M/L RISK** | |
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