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## **Risk Assessment for Schools 2026**

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<b>Risk</b>	<b>Who might be harmed?</b>	<b>Control Measures</b>
Hazardous Invertebrates	Entomological Staff, Young Visitors	Only trained staff are to deal with Hazardous Invertebrates. Information on each species is in the Health and Safety Document and Emergency procedures are pinned to the notice board. Only non-hazardous invertebrates are to be handled by visitors and then only under supervision. Hand washing facilities are available.
Poisonous Plants	Gardening Staff, Young Visitors	A sign is in the Flight Area warning of the danger. Children supervised closely. List of specific plants in Health and Safety File.
Tetanus	Everyone	Everyone must keep vaccinations up to date. Disinfectant wipes kept in first aid box.
Hazardous Substances	Staff	All chemicals locked in storeroom. Instructions

		followed. COSHH sheets in file.
Water	Visitors	Pond barricaded. Children supervised.
Electrical Fittings	Everyone	Annual inspection by qualified contractor.
Floor Obstructions	Everyone	Pathways kept clear daily. Hoses coiled.
Ladders	Staff	Ladders supported by another staff member. Put away safely.
Fire	Everyone	Fire instructions displayed. Extinguishers checked weekly and tested annually. Exits checked daily.
Toilets	Visitors	Level access available. Cleaned daily. Non-slip floor. Supervision required for school parties.