

## RISK ASSESSMENT FOR VISITORS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES VISITING MOUNT PLEASANT SCHOOL FARM

ASPECTS TO CONSIDER	WHO IS AFFECTED	CONTROL MEASURES
<p><b>PEOPLE</b>  <b>1 Type of Group</b>                      Pupils and other visitors with physical disabilities limiting their mobility, including the use of a wheelchair.</p>	<p>Pupils, school staff and accompanying adults or other visitors</p>	<p>Visiting staff, accompanying parent or carer to have relevant medical information on a pupil's specific conditions, medication and level of mobility.                      Contact phone number for emergencies must be brought.                      Information on a visitor's condition can be included on the planning sheet returned to the Centre pre visit.                      Staffing ratio to allow for a 1:1 for each wheelchair</p>
<p><b>4 VENUE/LOCATION</b>  <b>Inside centre buildings</b>                      Moving about the building – danger of knocking into other pupils or furniture                      Special toilet arrangements  <b>Around the farmyard and in animal pens</b>                      Access to individual areas of the farmyard                      Level of support to enable pupils to join in with all activities                      Risk of chickens flapping wings in children's faces if put onto their lap while in wheelchair                      Risk of chair becoming unstable on uneven ground                      Risk of wheelchair wheels collecting mud or animal faeces during activities</p>	<p>As above  As above</p>	<p>Entire building meets DDA regulations                       Disabled toilet has alarm pull switch                      NB no changing table                       Flat pathway to chicken pens, pig pen and sheep paddock.                      Other areas are accessible but may require extra support to push a chair, particularly when muddy.                      Close supervision during feeding of chickens.                      Chair to be pushed by 2 adults if required                      Hosepipe and stiff brush available to wash down wheels.                      Foot dip also available in spray form for wheels.  <u>All</u> visitors accessing the animals will be expected to wash hands with warm water and soap</p>
<p><b>6 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES</b>                      Accidents to a pupil                        Nearest A &amp; E Hospital</p>	<p>As above</p>	<p>Accident form to be completed in conjunction with class teacher. Depending upon severity of accident school must be informed immediately. Special needs will be mentioned if emergency services are called.                      Alexandra Hospital, Redditch B98 7UB Tel: 01527 503030</p>

**Date of Assessment** 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Review Date** September 2023 or earlier

**Signed** ..... **Centre Manager**

**Approved**..... **MPSF Trustee**

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