

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

ASPECTS TO CONSIDER	WHO IS AFFECTED	CONTROL MEASURES
<p>1 PEOPLE & STAFFING</p> <p>Type of Group Pupils and other visitors with disabilities limiting their mobility, including the use of a wheelchair.</p>	<p>Pupils/students 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, level of mobility and medications. Information needed if pupils cannot wear centre wellingtons for medical reasons. Contact phone number for emergencies must be brought. Information on a student'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>2 VENUE/LOCATION</p> <p>Inside centre buildings Moving about the building – danger of knocking into other pupils or furniture Special toilet arrangements are available</p> <p>Around the farmyard and in animal pens Access to individual areas of the farmyard Level of support enabling pupils to join in with activities Risk of chickens flapping wings in children's faces if put onto their lap while in wheelchair Risk of wheelchair becoming unstable on uneven ground Risk of wheelchair wheels collecting mud or animal faeces during activities</p>	<p>As above</p> <p>As above</p>	<p>Entire building meets DDA regulations</p> <p>Disabled toilet has alarm pull switch NB no changing table</p> <p>Flat pathway to chicken pens, pig pen and sheep paddock. Other areas are accessible but may require extra support to push a wheelchair, particularly when muddy. Close supervision during feeding of chickens. Chair to be pushed by 2 adults if needed Hosepipe and stiff brush are available to wash down and clean 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>3 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES</p> <p>Accidents to a pupil</p> <p>Nearest A & E Hospital</p>	<p>As above</p>	<p>Accident form to be completed in conjunction with class teacher or group leader. 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 2nd September 2024

Review Date September 2025 or earlier

Signed **Centre Manager**

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

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