

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

ASPECTS TO CONSIDER	WHO IS AFFECTED	CONTROL MEASURES
1 PEOPLE & STAFFING Type of Group Pupils and other visitors with disabilities limiting their mobility, including the use of a wheelchair.	Pupils/students and accompanying adults or other visitors	Visiting staff, accompanying parent or carer to have relevant medical information on specific conditions, level of mobility and medications. Information must be provided 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 with any wheelchairs
2 VENUE/LOCATION Inside centre buildings Moving about the building – danger of knocking into other pupils or furniture Special toilet arrangements are available 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 Risk of wheelchair wheels collecting mud or animal faeces during activities	As above As above	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 need extra support to push a wheelchair up slopes, particularly when muddy. Close supervision needed during feeding chickens. Chair to be pushed by 2 adults if needed Hosepipe and stiff brush available to wash down/clean wheels, or inside by the shower. Foot dip can be available in spray form for wheels. <u>All</u> visitors accessing the animals will be expected to wash hands with warm water and soap
3 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES Accidents to a pupil Nearest A & E Hospital	As above	Accident forms are in the white cabinet in classroom, 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 have to be called. Alexandra Hospital, Redditch B98 7UB Tel: 01527 503030

Date of Assessment 7th September 2026

Review Date September 2027 or earlier

Signed Centre Manager

Approved..... MPSF Trustee

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