

**KTS Academy**  
**Hydro Pool Risk Assessment**  
 As required by the Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999



Date:	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	Assessment Carried out by:	Brian Richardson
Who is at risk:	All children and staff		

HAZARD	RISK (see attached matrix)					CONTROL MEASURES	Residual Risk
Hazards	Likely risk L. M. H.	X	Severity of risk L. M. H.	=	Overall Risk Rating L. M. H.	Actions Taken to Reduce Risk	L. M. H.
<b>General risk</b> Pupils/staff spread the virus between each other.	M	X	M	=	M	<p><i>Staff have been made aware of school guidelines. These have also been shared with parents via the website. In addition to all other hygiene and distancing measures listed by government:</i></p> <p><i>Pupils and staff will remain in constant class group throughout the visit.</i></p> <p><i>Strict expectations on hand hygiene with washing on arrival, before and after visiting the toilets and upon returning to class.</i></p> <p><i>Keep external door open to allow air circulation.</i></p> <p><i>Disinfectant wipes available (take with you) to wipe down inflatable equipment after use. Take own equipment and resources with you if possible – keep own stock of armbands etc. in class and take with you.</i></p> <p><i>Restrict numbers accessing the area to half-classes at a time. Swap over within own class group if required.</i></p> <p><i>Only one class group per morning or afternoon session to allow for cleaning time between groups.</i></p>	L

<p><b>Risks during transitions</b> Pupils/staff moving around school for lessons – touching handles, passing in corridors, encountering pupils and staff from other groups unnecessarily.</p>	M	x	L	=	M	<p><i>Cleaning of handles and surfaces in public areas throughout the school day by cleaning staff/caretakers.</i></p> <p><i>Avoid corridors if possible, use main outside areas to access the sports hall.</i></p> <p><i>Cleaning staff to clean changing benches between class groups, new group not to enter until rooms have been cleaned.</i></p>	L
<p><b>Lesson time risks:</b></p> <p>Planned activities don't adhere to social distancing.</p> <p>Pupils require a staff member to be physically close to them in order to support their needs.</p> <p>Pupils go into crisis, where their support plan would have RPI as a strategy.</p>	M	X	M	=	M	<p><i>Teachers/staff to try and plan activities where social distancing between pupils (and staff if possible) is possible. Pupils to have their own resources, as much as is possible. Resources not to be shared between classes. Resources to be cleaned after use.</i></p> <p><i>Use of symbols to explain to the children re distancing, the number of children allowed at an activity etc.</i></p> <p><i>Ensure the minimum number of people within the pool – if child is confident in water, staff member can remain at the side. If staff member needed in the pool, ensure adequate space available around each child.</i></p> <p><i>Teachers to review each child's plan on an individual basis, avoiding RPI, where possible e.g. take outside in early signs of escalation, so staff can move away. If RPI is required, use PPE if possible and maintain for the minimum length of time. Additional risk assessments available. If a child is likely to go into crisis, do not take to the hydro pool.</i></p>	L
<p><b>Changing (pupils and staff).</b> Supporting changing does not allow social distancing.</p>	M	x	L	=	M	<p><i>Staff to support individual pupils – ideally staff get changed first then apply PPE as in the classroom situation. Encourage independent changing as much as is possible.</i></p>	L

**FURTHER CONTROLS:**

Knowledge of pupils' risk assessment / behaviour plans.

Medical Care Plans/Medication for identified pupils to be delivered by school staff with parental permission. Follow NHS guidelines to ensure safe administration.

<b><u>Probability Key:</u></b>	<b><u>Severity Key</u></b>	<b><u>Key:</u></b>	<b><u>Residual Risk</u></b>
L = No Chance	L = No injury/Minor first aid	L X L = L	Low = Acceptable
M = Medium Chance	M = First aid treatment, Doctor or Hospital.	L X M = M	Medium & High
H = High Chance, Very High Chance	H = Major injury/Reportable Accident.	L X H = M	Requires additional
		M X M = M	Action to reduce risk
		M X H = H	
		H X H = H	

At the time of producing this assessment, as far as I can foresee, the risks involved with this activity have been reduced as far as is reasonably practicable.  
The risk assessment should be reviewed when anything gets changed.