

**Ilam CE VA Primary School
GENERAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

Area/Activity: Swimming Pool

Date: Autumn 2021

Hazard/Significant Findings	Existing Control Measures	People Affected	E/SR	L/PR	RR	Action taken/to be taken to reduce risks
Drowning	Entry secured by PIN code and key No pupils to swim without a member of qualified staff present – minimum requirement RLSS UK Rescue Test or NPLQ	Pupils Staff	6	3	18	All pool access doors to be locked when not in use Pupils to be assessed in the water before being allowed to swim without water aids. No unaccompanied swimming
Access to deep water (1.8m)	Changing rooms allow access to the pool at the shallowest end	Pupils and Staff	6	3	18	Weak and non-swimmers to be kept at the shallow end, use a width rope if necessary
Risk of injury to swimmers due to unsafe environment e.g. damage to poolside tiling, slippery floor etc.	Regular inspection of facilities by Blore Hall and Ilam School Staff No running signage	Hirers, Pupils and Staff	4	3	12	Continued regular inspection of facilities and prompt corrective action to be taken where issues are identified Lifeguards to enforce NO RUNNING Mop floors between sessions, especially by changing rooms
Slippery floor in changing room	Safety mats	Pupils and Staff	4	3	12	Hazard signage CARE WET FLOOR when cleaning
Diving into shallow water	No diving allowed by Ilam Pupils	Pupils and Staff	5	2	10	Lifeguards to enforce NO DIVING at any time.
Overcrowding	Max for school lessons is 15:1	Pupils and Staff	5	2	10	Ilam School groups will be no larger than 15 pupils and 2 staff (min_
Ladders	Manual handling risk	Ilam Staff	3	2	6	Ladders are fixed
Showers overheating	Thermostatic control	Pupils and Staff	3	2	6	Continued regular inspection of facilities and prompt corrective action to be taken where issues are identified

Pool temperature cold	Daily checks during term-time	Pupils and Staff	3	2	6	No swimming below 27°C/80°F
Hair entrapment in outlet filter	Swimming hats	Pupils and Staff	5	1	5	All pupils to wear a swimming hats
Fire Exit	Notice on door	Pupils and Staff	2	2	4	No obstructions to be placed across Fire Exit door
Risk of theft of or damage to property	Report damage to maintenance team at Blore	Pupils and Staff	2	2	4	Regular checks by Blore hall. Ilam staff to report any issues
Risk of theft of or damage to property Theft of Hirers' belongings	Exclusive use for Ilam School	Pupils	1	1	1	External doors are locked
COVID transmission	Santise hands on entry	All	4	2	8	Follow swim England guidance

Notes:

E/SR	=	Effect/Severity Rating – 1 to 6
L/PR	=	Likelihood/Probability Rating – 1 to 6
RR	-	Risk Rating = E/SR x L/PR

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To be reviewed September 2022