# Friends of Woodlea School Registered Charity No. 1166049



**RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY** 

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## Introduction

This policy sets out the principles for risk management within FOWS.

It is relevant to all within the association and is endorsed by the committee of FOWS.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of Risk Management is to identify risks as early as possible, develop a strategy to mitigate those risks and implement a risk management process as part of our PTA event planning process.

## For all PTA events:

- A Risk Assessment is to be carried out by a committee member to:
  - Identify potential hazards
  - Identify who may be harmed by such hazards
  - Determine whether existing precautions are adequate or whether further action needs to be taken
  - Record your findings on the PTA Risk Assessment template
  - Review your assessment and update when necessary
- Take advice from the school/venue where appropriate look at previous risk assessments and adhere to recommendations
- Take advice from the HSE where appropriate www.hse.gov.uk
- A copy of the Risk Assessment to be kept in a designated folder for use by the PTA Committee this can be used for reference if the same event is being run in the future
- A copy of the Risk Assessment given to the school if requested
- All committee members should be made aware of each risk assessment.

## **Useful Links**

https://www.parentkind.org.uk/Info-sheets/Producing-A-Risk-Assessment

https://www.parentkind.org.uk/file\_download\_resources.aspx?ID=4400