



Risk Assessment for: School Field						
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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	What further action is necessary?	Action by who?	Action by when?	Date completed
Children leaving the grounds	Children could be at risk of harm and in danger	We have a perimeter fence around the Year 5/6 playground meaning children cannot get onto the field unless they are accompanied. We also have a perimeter fence all the way around the field, and deterrent thorn bushes all around the fence. Lunchtime Supervisors of each class monitor the children and supervise them during this period.	None	-	-	-
Adults accessing the school playground via the field; adults using the field and grounds as a shortcut from Horbury/walk dogs	Children could be at risk of harm and in danger	There are fences separating the field from the playground so that anyone trespassing on the field would still have to scale a high fence to enter the playground; the fences have gates which are locked at 9.00 a.m. and unlocked at 2.45 p.m. by the Premises Supervisor. Whether children are playing on the field or not, any intruders will be asked to leave the field. New signs have been put around the field regarding dog walkers on the fields.	Continue to implement the current hazard control measures.	N/A	N/A	-
Children getting dog faeces on them	Illness/blindness	Ensure the area that will be played on is clear from dog faeces. Manual check before every session. If a child gets faeces on their hands, remind them not to touch their eyes and wash their hands/clothes straight away. If a child does get dog dirt in their mouth or eyes, seek urgent medical attention and phone their parents.	Continue to implement the current hazard control measures.	N/A	N/A	-
Needle stick injuries	Pupils Staff	As the Premises Supervisor checks playing fields daily for any obvious hazards e.g. glass, syringes, cans and potholes, this should not be an issue, however if there is an injury the following procedure should apply; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Do not suck the wound ◆ Apply side pressure to the wound the encourage it to bleed ◆ Wash the wound in cold water ◆ Cover the wound with a plaster ◆ Go to hospital immediately ◆ Report it as soon as possible. 	Continue to implement the current hazard control measures to ensure we limit the likelihood of needle stick injuries.	JA/All staff to be aware	Ongoing	-