

Likelihood		Severity	
Extremely Unlikely	1	Minor injury(1 st time visit)	1
Unlikely	2	Moderate injury(lost time accident)	2
Likely	3	Serious injury(RIDDOR reportable)	2
Extremely Likely	4	Major injury(RIDDOR reportable)	4
Almost certain	5	Catastrophic injury(fatality)	5

RISK ASSESSMENT

Location: Merton Court School	Area: School Field and wooded area	Activity/Process being Assessed: Forest School session	Assessors: Jane Amphlett Hayley Hall	Date: September 2025
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Activity	Persons affected	Hazard	Current control measures	Current Risk Rating LXS = total			Revised control measures	Revised Risk Rating LXS = total			Resp.	Date Completed and initials.
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Walking to Forest School	Staff and children	Uneven surface on field	None	3	1	4	Make everyone aware of possible slipping (especially if wet).	2	1	3	HH/JA	
Brambles/nettles	Staff and Children	Scratches/stings	Cut back regularly	4	1	5	Make everyone aware of what they look like	1	1	2	HH/JA	
Animal faeces	Staff and Children	Stepping in	None	4		4	Remove on sweep/make aware	1		1	HH/JA	
Insects/ Bees	Staff and Children	Stings/bites	None	4	1	5	Know allergies/first aid	3	1	4	HH/JA	
Deadwood in trees	Staff and Children	Loose wood/branches	Check regularly	3	2	5	Remove on sight	2	1	3	HH/JA	