

***Leicestershire Outdoor & Residential Learning Service
Maths Challenge Day***

<i>Risk Assessment - Human Cranes</i>			
Hazard	People Harmed	Risk Control	Further Action
Fire precautions	All participants	Visiting leaders are made aware of the fire precautions and exits from the rooms	
Moving between base rooms and activities	All participants	Children are warned about being safe around the courtyard and especially when crossing the roads. Children only move in the presence of an adult	
Groups in the grounds	All participants	Children are instructed to stay in their working teams at all times and not to split up. A finishing time is established and the signal agreed. LORLS and visiting staff patrol the grounds while the groups are completing the task.	
On site roads	All participants	Participants to be made aware of the roads around the site and the need to apply the “Green Cross Code” at all times. Groups to be made aware of the key symbol for roads and car parks.	Use courses that would avoid leading very young children near roads. Ensure vehicles adhere to speed limits on the site at all times.
Slipping and falling	All participants	Ensure that participants are aware of the dangers of running on wet grass or in icy conditions. The adventure playground and pond areas to be set as out of bounds. Participants to be made aware of the dangers of the stream and the problems associated with jumping it. All participants to be encouraged to use the bridges provided.	First aid kit to be available throughout the session. Fences maintained to discourage unauthorised access.

Getting lost	All participants	Participants to be made aware of the limits of the site/activity and not to cross a wall or fence. Younger groups to work in pairs or smaller groups. Recall system employed and explained to the participants.	
Medical emergencies	Some participants	First aid equipment to be available in the base room(s) being used. Participants to bring their own medications to the session and carry them throughout if necessary.	
Slope outside Base A	All participants	Participants warned of the dangers of running on or up the slope.	Staff vigilance throughout the session.
Upper garden wall	All participants	Participants warned as to the dangers associated with running along the top of the wall.	Staff vigilance throughout the session.
Falling onto ground (Human Cranes)	All participants	Gym mat to be provided for the activity. Supervising staff to ensure that the immediate area is free from obstructions or dangers. No artificial aids may be used throughout the activity. Participants to have at least one foot on the ground.	
Contact with other objects	All participants	Activity to be sited in such a position that no fixed or loose object will come into play. Floor and surrounding area to be checked and kept free	

		from dangerous sharp or blunt objects.	
Damage to limbs	All participants	Staff to ensure the activity is supervised and carried out correctly.	
Swallowing coins	All participants	Children will be warned about the dangers of putting coins into their mouths and instructed not to do so.	