

**Risk Assessments**  
(Updated & revised JAN 2009)



HAZARDS	RISKS	HOW IS THE RISK CONTROLLED?
<b>3.3 Poole Park</b>		
<b>3.3.1 Dragon Boating / Bell Boating</b>	Injury	Safety Talk. Staff member on each boat. Buoyancy aids worn by all. Pupil behaviour charter. Importance of balance and not overloading. Care when loading/unloading boats.
<b>3.3.2 Rowing Boats</b>	Injury	Safety Talk. Buoyancy aids worn by all clients. Importance of balance and not overloading.
<b>3.3.3 Kayaking</b>	Injury	Staff training, safety talk. Clients only to use spray deck on courses with an Instructor. Buoyancy aids worn by all clients. Minimum certified level working towards BCU 2*.
<b>3.3.4 Pedalo</b>	Injury	Safety Talk. Buoyancy aids worn by all clients. Do not overload – low freeboard. Drained every night.
<b>3.3.5 Blue Green Algae</b>	Illness	Water is tested periodically by the council. If blue green algae blooms develop students are briefed accordingly to minimise the risk. Student told to not enter areas in which blooms are collecting. Students told to wash thoroughly after activity. Staff to minimise students risk of complete immersion in the lake water.
<b>3.3.6 Concrete edge to Lake</b>	Injury	Safety briefing. Group control. Staff training. Awareness of staff.
<b>3.3.7 Pontoon</b>	Injury	Safety briefing. Group control. Awareness of staff. Correct footwear to be worn.
<b>3.3.8 Swans / Canada Geese</b>	Injury	Safety briefing. Awareness of staff. Don't feed / pet the birds.
<b>3.3.9 Road through Park</b>	Injury	Safety briefing. Awareness of staff.
<b>3.3.10 Powerboat Engine Mounting</b>	Injury	Staff Training. Correct manual handling techniques.
<b>3.3.11 Debris in Lake &amp; on Lake bed</b>	Injury	All lake users to wear appropriate footwear. Awareness of staff.
<b>3.3.12 Islands in Lake</b>	Injury	Safety Talk. Operating area clearly defined. Staff training. No landing on islands.
<b>3.3.13 Sluice Gate</b>	Injury	Notification by contractor when gates are to be opened. Operating areas set away from far end of lake near gate. Instructor awareness to the situation. Safety briefing for all clients on lake.