

Extreme Weather Risk Assessment

			Date of assessment	11.03.2026
Service	Parkside Primary School			
Reason for risk assessment (including the benefit to service user)	Extreme Weather Warning may be issued over the summer period			

Hazard Identified	Who is at risk?		Hazard Rating	
Extreme temperatures	Employee	x	High	x
	Service Users	x		
	Visitors	x	Medium	
	Members of the Public	x	Low	

How Could Exposure Take Place:	When and How Often Could Exposure Occur:	Possible Consequences of Exposure:
During normal working practices During drop off and collection Use of outdoor areas	Daily	Heat related illness: Heat exhaustion/stroke Dehydration Sun burn

In classrooms

Methods used /Control Measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff and children advised to wear appropriate clothing, children will be directed to come in PE kits. • Staff and children advised to bring a hat to wear outdoors- wide brimmed will be encouraged • Staff and children encouraged to stay hydrated- water is available throughout the school, all children asked to bring a refillable bottle, spares and cups are available • Staff and children to wear high factor sun protection and to reapply throughout the day • Lunch and break times reduced, shaded areas to be used • No PE sessions to prevent exertion • Lights in classrooms to remain off • Use of electrical equipment to be minimised to strictly necessary use only • Electrical fans not to be used if temperature exceeds 35 degrees • Staff advised to ensure cars are safe to travel in and take water in case of breakdowns • Parents invited to attend events, we will ensure all activities are in the shade and expect temperatures to have reduced by the time we are inviting parents to attend. • Gates opened promptly to allow for ease of collection. • Trips will be risk assessed on a daily basis, depending on risk assessments of venues also.

- Measures are shared with parents via text and social media

Controls in place –	Remaining Issues
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Risk Rating: *if with controls in place risk rating is still very high seek immediate advice from the Health and Safety Team.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr style="background-color: #cccccc;"> <td style="padding: 5px;">High</td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #cccccc;"> <td style="padding: 5px;">Medium</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #cccccc;"> <td style="padding: 5px;">Low</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	High		Medium		Low		Despite control measures individuals may find temperatures too difficult to manage and become fatigued/unwell.
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Outcome /Action taken in relation to remaining issues

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First aiders in school will support and assess wellbeing of individuals. • Parents will be contacted should pupils be unwell as per usual procedure.

Signature of Assessor:	SJones/LSalter	Print Name:	SJones/LSalter
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