



Bradford Peverell, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 9SD

**Activity Specific Risk Benefit Assessment - Shindig**

This risk benefit assessment is to be read in conjunction with the 'Dynamic & Generic' risk benefit assessment.

The shindigs or discos are held in either the main barn area or the town hall classroom.

These sessions are made up of a mixture of games and dancing to the latest chart music. This activity is usually booked on the last night of a residential visit.

Risk Assessment Completed By: MCD		Date of last update: September 2023	
		Review date by: September 2024	
Risk	Who might be affected	How risk is controlled	Overall risk rating: L/M/H
Pupils leaving the main area unnoticed	Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear instructions on what will happen and what is expected of teachers and children.</li> <li>• Situation controlled so everyone is together in the same room as far as possible.</li> <li>• Activities organised to keep group together and involved.</li> <li>• Inform teacher of any problem.</li> <li>• The event will be stopped if deemed necessary.</li> </ul>	L
Electrical & Heavy Equipment	Pupils & Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment is installed correctly.</li> <li>• Equipment kept up to standards set by Electrical Engineers.</li> <li>• If any faults noticed system is unplugged and removed immediately.</li> <li>• High level lights fixed securely.</li> <li>• All leads and wires kept out of reach.</li> <li>• Equipment to be handled and worked by New Barn staff or delegated adult.</li> <li>• Equipment set up so as not to be an obstruction.</li> <li>• Wall mounted Speakers to be checked prior to the start of a shindig to ensure they are safe and secure.</li> </ul>	L
Flight of Steps leading to the classroom area in The Barn	Pupils & Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attention drawn to the steps and the potential danger.</li> <li>• No sitting on the steps as this could cause an obstruction.</li> </ul>	L



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Careless Supervision (Drunk & Absent Adults)	<b>Pupils &amp; Staff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New Barn staff alert to the possibilities.</li><li>• New Barn staff will stop the event if the situation warrants.</li></ul>	L
Overexcited people	<b>Pupils &amp; Staff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A calm &amp; organised game will be played.</li><li>• Calmer music will be played.</li></ul>	L
Overheated people	<b>Pupils &amp; Staff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Liaise with group leaders.</li><li>• The music will be slowed down or stopped.</li><li>• Squash &amp; Water always available for the group.</li><li>• Stop for a drink.</li></ul>	L