

COSHH : Risk Assessment



Assigned to: All locations

Organisation: Howe Park School
Address: Bowland Drive
Emerson Valley
Milton Keynes
Buckinghamshire
MK4 2SH
Status: Incomplete
Last Reviewed: Never
Next review: 29/04/2027

Risk Assessment Description

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health

Identified hazards

Hazard description	Who might be harmed and how	Control measures	Risk rating	Last amended
<p>Cleaning Products</p> <p>Examples: Disinfectants, bleach, multi-surface cleaners</p>	<p>Pupils (particularly vulnerable due to age)</p> <p>Teaching staff</p> <p>Cleaning staff</p> <p>Administrative staff</p> <p>Visitors and contractors</p> <p>Hazards: Skin irritation, respiratory irritation, ingestion risk</p>	<p>Stored in locked cupboards out of children's reach</p> <p>Clearly labelled containers</p> <p>Use of diluted solutions where appropriate</p> <p>Staff to wear gloves when handling</p> <p>COSHH data sheets available</p> <p>No pupil access at any time</p>	Medium	Nicki Cooper on: 29/04/2026
Art and Craft Materials	<p>Pupils</p> <p>Teaching staff</p> <p>Visitors</p> <p>Hazards: Mild toxicity, skin/eye irritation, ingestion</p>	<p>Use only non-toxic, child-safe materials (CE marked)</p> <p>Supervision during use</p> <p>Handwashing after activities</p> <p>Materials stored safely after use</p>	Low	Nicki Cooper on: 29/04/2026
<p>Maintenance Chemicals</p> <p>Examples: Paint thinners, adhesives, lubricants</p>	<p>Pupils</p> <p>Teaching staff</p> <p>Cleaning staff</p> <p>Administrative staff</p> <p>Visitors and contractors</p> <p>Hazards: Flammable, harmful vapours, skin contact risks</p>	<p>Stored in secure, restricted access areas</p> <p>Used only by trained staff or contractors</p> <p>Adequate ventilation when in use</p> <p>PPE (gloves, masks) provided as needed</p>	Medium	Nicki Cooper on: 29/04/2026

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<p>Hand Sanitiser and Soaps</p> <p>Examples: Alcohol-based sanitisers, antibacterial soaps</p>	<p>Pupils</p> <p>Teaching staff</p> <p>Cleaning staff</p> <p>Administrative staff</p> <p>Visitors and contractors</p>	<p>Supervised use for younger children</p> <p>Dispensers fixed to walls where possible</p> <p>Avoid high alcohol content where alternatives exist</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Nicki Cooper</p> <p>on: 29/04/2026</p>

<p>Pest Control Substances</p> <p>Examples: Rodent bait, insect sprays</p>	<p>Pupils</p> <p>Teaching staff</p> <p>Cleaning staff</p> <p>Administrative staff</p> <p>Visitors and contractors</p> <p>Hazards: Toxic if ingested, environmental hazards</p>	<p>Applied only by licensed contractors</p> <p>Never used during school hours when children are present</p> <p>Secure placement inaccessible to children</p> <p>Clear signage when treatments are active</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Nicki Cooper</p> <p>on: 29/04/2026</p>
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