

RISK ASSESSMENT

Risk Assessment for:	SLUICE – CLASSROOM & LAUNDRY	Prepared by:	H&S Co-ordinators – S.L & V.D
		Assessed by SLT:	
Location:	ROSEWOOD FREE SCHOOL & AVENUES SITE	Date of Assessment	May 2024
		Review Date:	May 2026

Hazard	Who might be harmed?	Hazards Identified which may cause harm – consequence	Existing Level of Risk	Control Measure and Precautions Taken	Additional Control Measures or Further Action Required	Remaining level of Risk
Removal of food waste from lunchtime / snack aprons	Employees, Learners, third parties	Food waste may make contact with eyes causing eye damage or infection.	Med - 10	Learners will not be near sluice or bin area. Staff to ensure food waste is directed clearly into the bin.	Eye wash is available in all first aid kits	Low - 5
Sluicing of soiled material	Employees, Learners, third parties	Splash back with dirty sluice water or soil particles causing eye damage or infection.	Med - 10	Learners not to be around the sluice area. Staff to wear personal protective clothing in all cases as provided by school e.g. aprons, gloves, goggles.	Eye wash station made available. Where possible staff to use the school laundry room sluice.	Low - 5
Sluicing of soiled equipment	Employees, Learners, third parties	Splash back with dirty sluice water or soil particles causing eye damage or infection.	Med - 10	Learners not to be around the sluice area. Staff to wear personal protective clothing e.g. aprons, gloves, as provided by school goggles in all cases. Caution with the pressure of the sluice tap.	As above	Low - 5
During & post sluicing	Employees, Learners, third parties	Staff may slip and fall on wet floor during/after sluicing.	Med - 10	Staff to pay attention of direction of water flow and water pressure. Spills to be mopped up immediately. 'Wet floor' signs used with any spill or wet floor.	Good house keeping	Low - 5

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Post sluicing	Employees, Learners, third parties	Bacteria growth with uncleaned sluice area causing illness and sickness.	Med - 9	Flush sluice. Sluice area, apron & googles to be cleaned after use with Comax 'just one' spray.	Good house keeping	Low - 3
General use of laundry sluice and sluice areas	Employees, third parties	Slips, trips and falls causing impact injury.	Med -10	Sluice floor areas should be clear of trip hazards. Laundry room should be free of trip hazards. Caution when moving between washing machine and tumble drier in laundry room to access sluice – narrow gap. Check floor before you go through.	Wet floor sign to be pin placed when finished	Low- 5
High likelihood of risk – Likely to occur immediately or in the near future Medium likelihood of risk – will occur in time if no preventative action is taken Low likelihood of risk – Remote or unlikely to occur						

Date Reviewed	Comments
May 2019	Initial assessment
May 2020	Annual update
June 2020	Update due to Covid 19
May 2022	Annual update
May 2024	Two yearly update