



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Aston le Walls
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Risk Assessment Academic Year 2026-2027

This Risk assessment will be shared with parents and all visitors.

Please refer to the school safeguarding policy and Prevent information.

Risk	Estimate Risk Level in school (H/M/L)	Control Measures
First Aid <i>Staff renewed October 2025</i>	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All teaching staff, after school club assistants and lunch time supervisors have first aid training- 2 yearly (see training spreadsheet)• Each classroom has a first aid box- also contains medicines for pupils in the classrooms (visual display poster in every room of pupils with medicines)• First aid bags with pupil meds are kept in classrooms and staffroom.• DEFIB located on the school building- code on wall in entrance area• School inhaler and epi pens kept outside staffroom• School anti chocking device kept in school hall
After school clubs and Rising Stars	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The after-school club assistants have First aid training and use of a school phone. Please see lone worker policy.• All clubs run by DBS checked staff workers.
Cleanliness/hygiene in school	Medium/low	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tissue available in every classroom to 'catch it and bin it'• In Reception the visual timetable will include regular handwashing slots. In addition to this children will be asked to wash hands before and after the use of play doh and craft materials.• Paper towels or hand dryers available• Water fountains can be used to fill water bottles.• Good stock of anti-bacterial cleaner.• Frequent wipe down of surfaces.• Full school end of day clean.• Deep cleans in school holidays



Trips	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School trips and sporting fixtures will be attended, each will be fully risk assessed: EVC training 3/09/24- 3 yearly
School Visitors	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School visitors including parents for information evenings, presentations and celebrations follow in school procedures for Fire/safeguarding etc.
Student Teacher/ New staff members	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school hosts teacher training placements. The University of Northampton provide a risk assessment. Pupils follow the school risk assessment All trainees/staff are DBS checked Staff induction pack provided All staff provided with safeguarding/ Prevent training

School Risk Assessment- Site Safety

Risk	Estimate Risk Level in school (H/M/L)	Control Measures
Site security- Children leaving the site and people gaining unauthorised access.	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School fence surrounds school grounds. Fob entry to main doors and gate. Side entrance fob entry. Children supervised at all times. Screening in reception area prevents communication with passers-by.
Car park- Moving vehicles are a risk to passing children.	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop off times are supervised. Staff park in allocated spaces and most are in work before the arrival of pupils. Zig Zag lines in place at the front of the school.
Access to the main building with the fire exits.	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire doors are not left open. Children are supervised at all times. Visitors are supervised at all times.
Playground- Equipment defective	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground is regularly checked for safety- every morning by HT
Extreme weather- accidents on the playground and entrance paths to the school.	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground and entrance paths gritted on icy days.



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Water- Legionella's	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water checked monthly- see monthly reports in office area
Electric- accidents	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2025- Full electrical check carried out and repairs made.• Boilers serviced annually.
Fire	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fire Risk assessment carried out 2025 (see fire risk assessment)
Asbestos	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2024 checks made and asbestos report carried out.• Training for staff member responsible carried out annually- See training spreadsheet.
Intruder on site	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fencing• Main entrance locked• Entrance to office and main hall off the holding entrance is electronically locked• All staff wear staff ID's• Visitors supervised• Evacuation of pupils to Farmers class- lock down policy. Practiced termly.• Phones to contact classes.