

Erne Integrated College

Risk Assessment Policy

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Risk Assessments are central to the management of Health and Safety within Erne Integrated College

Line managers (Principal, Vice-Principal, Senior Teachers, Heads of Departments, Managers) have a responsibility to carry out Risk Assessments and ensure that they are suitable and sufficient.

Generic Risk Assessments have been produced by EA - Western to assist our school with the Risk Assessment process and are a form a good foundation for identifying hazards, assessing risks and implementing controls. However, we pay attention to our own school/premises environment and adapt/change as necessary.

In a Risk Assessment an evaluation of the risk, acknowledging existing control measures, is calculated.

Upon completion of the Risk Evaluation we will be able to determine if additional control measures are necessary to control or reduce the risk.

Further information on the Risk Assessment process is contained in the Manual for Principals and Governors - <u>Manual for Principals and Governors</u> on the EA website and we refer to this.

Examples of Risk Assessments are included, and are always included/completed for school trips.