

GENERAL RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Visits to UWE campuses – Future Quest team

Ref:
Visitors to Campus_01

Describe the activity being assessed:

All FQ activities where visitors (school and college students/staff) are on UWE campuses.

This includes campus visits and campus tours which include small groups being escorted around campus by members of UWE staff/Student Ambassadors. Ages of visitors can vary from Primary aged children to mature students. Campus tours will last approximately 90 – 120 mins (Secondary and Post 16) and 45-60 minutes (Primary) – specific routes and locations visited can be provided on request. Visits may include meeting with UWE staff members on request. All visits to Campus to be administered through a booking system.

Work activities relating to workshop activities where significant additional risk is identified will have individual risk assessments in place (e.g. subject-linked workshops).

Assessed by:

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Who might be harmed: UWE staff and students, visiting school/college staff and students

How many exposed to risk:

10-150

Date of Assessment:

Sept 2023

Review date:

Sept 2024

RISKS AND CONTROL MEASURES

Hazards Identified	Existing Control Measures	S	L	Risk Level	Additional Control Measures	S	L	Risk Level	By whom and by when	Date completed
Moving resources to required locations, set up and pack down presents risks to staff and Student Ambassadors of injuries such as strains, slips, trips, and falls.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate equipment such as trolleys is used to transport heavy/bulky resources. All staff undertake mandatory manual handling training every 3 years in line with UWE policy. Staff and ambassadors should ensure all equipment for the event is not obstructing any fire exits/ escape routes, loose cables are made safe. Following event set up, a walk-around / inspection takes place to ensure no obstructions in place. Depending on the nature of the event, this may be repeated throughout the day. Any mandatory staff training flagged on UWE systems. FQ checks annually with SA scheme re training they receive 	2	2	4	<p>Actively informing student visitors about stands and objects.</p> <p>FQ to be aware of student safety around banners, signs and displays.</p>	2	2	4	<p>FQ team to review staff training needs.</p> <p>Student Ambassador scheme to review student ambassador training.</p>	Control measures completed prior to scheduled visits and during time of scheduled visits.

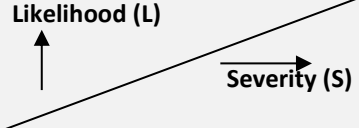
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When using new or different spaces ensure all staff and SA are aware of emergency escape routes and exits to ensure they are not obstructed. Ensure staff aware of the porter service which can be booked to move large quantities / heavy / bulk items around campus. 									
Vehicles and construction traffic on campus could lead to accidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speed restrictions in place on campus. Avoid pathways adjacent to construction sites where practical. For events with young people and vulnerable adults visitors are accompanied by Student Ambassadors on tours and lunch breaks. Any primary aged children will be accompanied by their teachers or school staff UWE staff and ambassadors to be aware of use of pavements and recommended crossing sites. UWE staff and ambassadors to be aware of general traffic and public risk such as animal excrement, particularly with young students. 	4	1	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visiting school/college students and school staff are briefed as part of the induction. UWE ambassadors wear High Vis vests when accompanying children and young people on campus tours 	4	1	4	FQ team member	Control measures completed prior to scheduled visits and during time of scheduled visits
Embarking / Disembarking from transport (visitor buses, coaches arrival and departure)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-arrival joining information for schools and colleges contains map of where to park and travel advice based on information supplied by travel team. Liability remains with visitors prior to disembarking from coach or minibus. For large scale events members of transport staff manage flow of buses and coaches. Student Ambassadors or UWE staff members meet staff and students embarking from buses and accompany them to base room. Student Ambassadors or UWE members of staff accompany students and staff back to buses. 	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary schools requested to bring and wear high vis vests during movements around campus - where this option is not available for the school, alternative suggested such school approved identification method (wrist bands / temp tattoos / badges), 	2	1	2	FQ team member	Control measures completed prior to scheduled visits and during time of scheduled visits
Students / visitors getting lost on campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide all visiting school staff with pre-visit information including arrival instructions, parking arrangements and pre-determined meeting points. Provide campus information, maps and programme details to staff. Emergency contact details provided for staff and student ambassadors at events. For pre-16 and post, Future Quest will provide individual lanyards for all visiting students. The teacher lanyards will contain emergency contact information. Student Ambassadors are clearly identified and able to direct visitors around the campus. Visitors provided with briefing at start of day. 	1	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security can be contacted to locate missing students. Student Ambassadors/UWE staff lead groups around campus during the day. Prior to all group visits, security, the SU and InfoPoint will be contacted with details of the visit. This will include the location of the base room, contact details for the relevant FQ staff on the day. Primary schools requested to bring and wear high vis vests during movements around campus - where this option is not available for the school, alternative suggested such school approved identification method (wrist bands / temp tattoos / badges), 	1	2	2	FQ team member	Control measures completed prior to scheduled visits and during time of scheduled visits

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary aged children always remain under the supervision of their teachers and follow directions from UWE staff 									
Photography during events - risk of images being captured without appropriate consent - may cause confrontational situation (includes under 18s risk of data breach)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consent to be obtained for photography Consent to be sought from those with parental responsibility or school as appropriate. Children without photo consent will be identified to the photographer 	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and student ambassadors are not permitted to use their own photographic devices to capture images. Academic / partner led workshops to arrange own photo consent if required. 	3	1	3	FQ team member	Control measures completed prior to scheduled visits and during time of scheduled visits
Medical emergencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure staff and Student Ambassadors are briefed prior to event on medical emergency procedures they need to follow. Red emergency phones located across campus which go straight to operations and security control room. Using internal phones all staff or Student Ambassadors can call 9999 or using an external line call 0117 3289999 A Student Ambassador making the call should inform a member of UWE staff straight away. Accident/near miss reports to be completed as appropriate. Brief visitors at start of day how to access First Aider support. Ask in advance for staff or students medical requirements 	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaise with H&S and operations and security prior to visit to ensure suitable first aid cover Staff member completes Accident Report where applicable. The school to provide relevant medical information regarding students if required. Teacher lanyard includes contact details for first aid support. 	2	2	4	FQ team member	Control measures completed prior to scheduled visits and during time of scheduled visits
Accessing high risk areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For any activity undertaken in a high-risk area there will be a specific risk assessment to accompany that activity. This may be held locally by the host department and is available on request. Staff and Student Ambassadors trained to deliver laboratory and skills activities. Visitors always accompanied by experienced staff and Student Ambassadors whilst in laboratory/ skills areas. 	3	1	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation risk assessments have been completed and are current. 	2	1	2	FQ team member	Control measures completed prior to scheduled visits and during time of scheduled visits
Major incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UWE Staff / Student Ambassadors / Volunteers follow any direction from UWE Security Children and young people always remain under the supervision of their teachers and follow directions from UWE staff 	5	1	5	UWE Security to provide examples of a major incident and procedures they would expect staff / Student Ambassadors / Volunteers to follow	5	1	5	FQ team member	Control measures completed prior to scheduled visits and during time of scheduled visits
Safeguarding concern arises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UWE Staff undertake mandatory UWE safeguarding training online. 	2	1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA's provided with Safeguarding Handling a Disclosure Revised March 	2	1	2	FQ team member	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safeguarding information is provided to all those in roles with contact with young/vulnerable individuals. Enhanced DBS is provided for those staff working with these groups. Where appropriate Student Ambassadors / volunteers will work under the supervision of DBS cleared UWE/school/college staff. In the event of a primary aged child needing to use the bathroom, a teacher or staff from the school will accompany the child. FQ safeguarding procedures available to FQ team here and can be provided to external parties on request. This should be read in conjunction with the UWE Safeguarding policy available on the website here. 				2022.pdf this can be provided for none UWE staff on request <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future Quest delivery team members undertook additional 3-hour safeguarding training in Sept 23. 					
Licensed products being consumed by under 18s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All catering outlets advised of specific under-age events and where there is uncertainty, ID to be sought. Alcohol do not form any part of a school or college visit to UWE campus. 	2	1	2		2	1	2	FQ Team member	Control measures completed prior to scheduled visits and during time of scheduled visits
Prevent Strategy – risk of radicalisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff are aware of UWE’s duty to safeguard those vulnerable to radicalisation and report concerns and undertake mandatory safeguarding training. 	2	1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information relating to Prevent and reporting channels recorded in the UWE Safeguarding Policy on the UWE website 	2	1	2	FQ team member	Ongoing
Risk to personal safety due to extreme weather events (extreme heat, flooding)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff follow any guidance from UWE around campus closures or actions to take such as how to look after yourself in extreme heat 	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff in consultation with managers and UWE decide if an event needs to be cancelled i.e., in flooding. 	2	2	4		Control measures completed prior to scheduled visits and during time of scheduled visits

RISK MATRIX: (To generate the risk level).

Very likely 5	5	10	15	20	25
Likely 4	4	8	12	16	20
Possible 3	3	6	9	12	15

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Unlikely 2	2	4	6	8	10
Extremely unlikely 1	1	2	3	4	5
Likelihood (L)  Severity (S)	Minor injury – No first aid treatment required 1	Minor injury – Requires First Aid Treatment 2	Injury - requires GP treatment or Hospital attendance 3	Major Injury 4	Fatality 5

ACTION LEVEL: (To identify what action needs to be taken).

POINTS:	RISK LEVEL:	ACTION:
1 – 2	NEGLIGIBLE	No further action is necessary.
3 – 5	TOLERABLE	Where possible, reduce the risk further
6 - 12	MODERATE	Additional control measures are required
15 – 16	HIGH	Immediate action is necessary
20 - 25	INTOLERABLE	Stop the activity/ do not start the activity