

RISK ASSESSMENT Viking/Saxon Workshop in Schools

| Activity/ Process/ Operation | What are the Hazards to Health and Safety | What Risks do they pose and to whom? | Risk Level H/M/L | What precautions have been taken to reduce the risk? | Risk Level Achieved H/M/L | What further action is needed to reduce the risk |
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| Children taking part in workshop during Pandemic restrictions | Covid-19 Virus | Transmission of Virus | M | All artefacts sanitised with CF3 Fogging machine using disinfectant certified to BS EN1276 Use of automatic hand sanitiser dispenser with min 70% alcohol gel Use of antibacterial wipes Maintain social distancing | L | Social distancing guide lines to be upheld and enforced by school staff |
| Children handling artefacts | Objects have points. Weapons have blades, but blunted and are heavy items. | Bruise /Cut Bruise Heavy object dropped on toes broken toe, Bruising | M M M | Safety talk given at the beginning of the day with constant reinforcement, including setting strict rules on Behaviour. Items that need most supervision were placed on a red cloth on the table so easy to supervise. Children given specific information about handling swords. Only 1 class to at any time with their teacher/TA plus 1 Longship staff member supervising will be allowed to look at artefacts. Children reminded and supervised to wash/ sanitise their hands at the end of the session. All weapons handled by pupils and staff wiped with antibacterial wipes between each use. | L L L | Class teachers vigilant and supervise constantly. Group or Party Leader to take action if any person is acting in a way that endangers themselves or others Reminders given about hand washing/sanitising |