



Risk Management Plan

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RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR POP! SKATE SCHOOL - CHILD SAFETY

Introduction

The purpose of this risk management plan is to identify potential risks to the safety of children enrolled in PoP! Skate School and to outline strategies to mitigate these risks. The plan will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant and effective.

Risk Identification

1. Physical Safety Risks: There is a risk of physical harm to children due to falls, collisions, and accidents involving skateboarding equipment.
2. Emotional Safety Risks: There is a risk of emotional harm to children due to bullying, harassment, or inappropriate behaviour by other students or staff.
3. Neglect Risks: There is a risk of neglect if the school fails to provide adequate supervision or if staff fail to report concerns about a child's well-being.
4. Abuse Risks: There is a risk of abuse if staff or other students engage in inappropriate behaviour, including sexual harassment or physical or emotional abuse.

Risk Assessment

Each identified risk will be assessed according to the likelihood of occurrence and the potential impact on the safety and well-being of children enrolled in the school.

Risk Mitigation

1. Physical Safety Risks:
 - Staff will be trained in first aid and emergency response procedures.
 - Children will be required to wear safety equipment, including helmets, pads, and appropriate footwear.
 - Staff will conduct regular safety checks of skateboarding equipment.
 - Lessons will be structured to accommodate varying skill levels, reducing the likelihood of accidents.
 2. Emotional Safety Risks:
 - Staff and students will be required to adhere to a code of conduct that emphasises respectful and appropriate behaviour.
 - Staff will be trained in recognising and responding to signs of bullying or harassment.
 - Complaints and concerns will be taken seriously and addressed promptly.
 3. Neglect Risks:
 - Staff will provide adequate supervision during lessons and activities.
 - Children will be monitored for signs of neglect, including poor hygiene, malnutrition, and unexplained injuries.
 - Staff will report concerns about a child's well-being to the appropriate authorities.
 4. Abuse Risks:
 - Staff and students will be required to adhere to a code of conduct that prohibits inappropriate behavior, including sexual harassment or physical or emotional abuse.
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- Staff will be trained in recognising and responding to signs of abuse.
- Complaints and concerns will be taken seriously and reported to the appropriate authorities.

Risk Monitoring and Review

The school will implement regular monitoring and review procedures to ensure that the risk management plan is effective and relevant. This will include regular safety checks, review of incidents and complaints, and ongoing training for staff. Any necessary changes or updates to the plan will be made promptly to maintain the safety and well-being of children enrolled in the school.
