

# Risk Assessment Caving



Date assessment carried out March 2022

Date assessment to be reviewed March 2023

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| Caving | Students and staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff to do pre activity checks and make sure everything is set and safe to use.</li> <li>• Instructors to run through safety briefing before activity commences.</li> <li>• Ensure all safety hatches are unlocked and that emergency lights are available.</li> <li>• Make sure all participants have a correctly fitted helmet.</li> <li>• Ask if students are ok with the dark and confine spaces.</li> <li>• Explain that if they have any concerns at any point they should exit via the nearest exit.</li> <li>• During activity staff should be constantly checking to ensure all participants are happy with activity.</li> <li>• Make sure all students are counted in and out of the cave.</li> <li>• No participants to be unsupervised in the cave.</li> <li>• No participants to be on top of the cave unless supervised.</li> </ul> | Low         |                |

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