

Assessment of:	Black Rocks Orienteering		
Location:	Mount Cook	Date of assessment:	February 2022
Completed by:	Bernard Müller	Expiry Date:	February 2023
		Extra Arrangements	Leader pack with spare water, spare warm clothing/ coats, Group Shelter, Mobile Phone Added to Maps

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Falls, drowning.	Injury, Death Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader experienced of walking in terrain and of leading groups. • Route researched and pre-walked – significant hazards (cliffs, water hazards, quarries, etc) avoided or carefully assessed. • Spotting & assistance provided as required • Weather forecast obtained and conditions monitored; route changed if necessary. 	Y Y Y Y	Ongoing assessment by leader at start and during activity.	Leader & Activities manager	LOW
Getting Lost	Injury Participants, Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leader has sufficient navigational skills. ▪ Group size as low as possible and sufficient ▪ Large groups are best split into small groups each with competent leader. ▪ Head counts. ▪ Briefing of pupils and staff on what to do if separated. 	Y Y Y	Leader competence assessed	Activities manager	LOW

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Injury, illness or emergency away from immediate help.	Injury, Death Participants, Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One leader with each group first aid trained. ▪ First aid kit. ▪ Information about pre-existing medical conditions and medication carried. ▪ Leaders are briefed and have planned emergency procedures. ▪ Communications arranged. 	Y Y	Pre-planning of emergency procedures and communications.	Leader	LOW
Exposure to extreme weather – cold, wet, heat and sun.	Injury/ Death Participants, Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily weather forecast obtained. • All participants have suitable footwear, clothing and equipment to match expected conditions. 	Y Y	Parents and leaders given a pre-visit kit list Activity leader to assess on day	Activity leader	LOW
Inadequate supervision.	Minor injury/death to participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ratio of leaders to participants controlled to effectively manage the group. ▪ Safety brief given to all participants taking part in the activity. ▪ Ask teachers/ adults to help supervise the group. 	Y Y Y	Activity leaders to assess with each individual group & change session if deemed unsafe	Activity leader	LOW

Risk Assessment checked by H&S or Line Manager

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Date: 23rd Feb 22

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