

RISK ASSESSMENT		SNOW AND ICE	
Establishment: Killeen National School, Louisburgh, Co. Mayo.		Assessment by: Staff	Date: January 2019
Review By Date: January 2021		Approved by: BOM	Date:

Hazard / Risk	Who is at Risk?	Normal Control Measures	Additional Control Measures	Risk Rating H/M/L
Slips, Trips, Falls	Staff Pupils visitors	<p>Member of staff to monitor weather conditions and anticipate when snow / ice clearance may be required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritised areas for clearing of snow and gritting of paths, steps and slopes. (main access routes , paths from car parks to buildings etc to be dealt with ASAP) • Other areas cleared as time permits. • Direct access to the main entrance from the site access point is created (1 M wide) • Regular inspection of all areas and identification of those such as steps, slopes etc which may not be safe even when cleared. • Treat cleared paths with salt and grit if freezing temperatures continue. 	If slopes and steps remain in a dangerous condition it may be necessary to prevent access to affected area – cones	Low

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all staff are aware of designated paths / access routes and take responsibility for using these. Reinforce this with pupils / visitors. • Where playgrounds remain slippery due to compacted snow / ice it may be necessary to accommodate pupils indoors at break time. If playgrounds remain in use supervision levels may need to be increased. 		
Manual handling Physical exertion Back injuries, sprains/sprain	Site Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff who are responsible for gritting / clearing paths have adequate equipment and clothing to carry out the work. • Ensure staff clearing snow are physically capable • Work at sensible pace and take frequent breaks • Appropriate footwear worn 		

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