

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE
EDUCATION
CENTRE**

Assessment of:
**Coppice (Woodland) Crafts – use of
tools**

Location: Braeside

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HAZARDS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	IS THE RISK ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE RISK?
List Hazards here:	List specific groups of staff / other people that are risk, e.g. visitors, young people, expectant mothers etc:	List existing control measures / systems and state how individuals at risk are notified of the control measures / systems in place:	List the risks which are not adequately controlled and the action you will take where it is reasonably practicable to do more:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharp tools: secateurs. Knives, froes, wedges • Pointed sticks • Heavy tools – Hammers, Mallets, Wedges • Slips and trips in woodland / on lawn • Cold / heat exposure • Splinters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braeside staff • School / visiting staff • Pupils / students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High staff : pupil ratio • Training in use of tools beforehand (tools talk) • Judgement made regarding number of tools issued depending upon ability, behaviour and staffing ratios. • Eye protection worn (if necessary) • Close supervision of sharp tools • Wash hands after activities • Small knives / blades well maintained and checked before use • Verbal warning of sticks near eyes or throwing sticks • First aid kit in work area • Suitable clothing for weather conditions and activities. • Count out / in all sharp tools. • Minimum distance between participants using equipment. 	