



Face Painting Risk Assessment

Lapstone Activity Centre

Risk Rating Key

Very Low/ Low/ Moderate / High / Very High

Activity	Hazard	Risk Assessment (use Matrix)	Control Measure	Who	When
Medical conditions through the use of face paints	Allergic reaction to face paints	Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use only hypoallergenic, non-toxic, child-safe face paints - Conduct a patch test (e.g. small dot on the inner wrist) before full application. - Obtain parental/guardian consent in advance 	Responsible Person All educators	Prior to painting Prior to painting
	Unknown skin conditions (eczema, etc.)	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask parents/carers to inform staff of any allergies or sensitivities. - Avoid painting on broken, irritated, or sensitive skin. 	Responsible person All educators	Prior to event As needed
	Spread of infection (e.g. cold sores, conjunctivitis)	Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use clean brushes/sponges for each child (or disposable applicators). - Disinfect tools between children if reusable. - Never paint near eyes, mouth, or open cuts. 	All educators All educators All educators	During painting During painting Durin painting
	Unclean hands of painter	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Face painter should wash or sanitize hands between children. - Keep hand sanitizer available and accessible. 	Face Painter All educators	During painting During painting
	Irritation or ingestion	Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instruct face painter to avoid eye area, lips, and nostrils. - Use child-safe paints only. - Keep wet wipes and water available in case of mistakes or irritation. 	Face Painter Responsible person All educators	Prior to painting Prior to event During painting



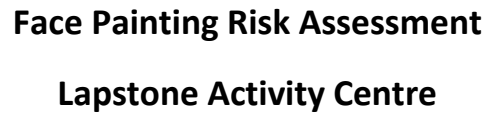
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Children's behaviour	Child moves suddenly during painting	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure child is seated securely and supervised. - Painter should explain what they're doing to keep the child calm. - Have a second adult nearby for younger or nervous children. 	Face Painter Face Painter All educators	Prior to painting Prior to painting As needed
Emotional discomfort/ peer pressure	Child upset or doesn't want face painted	Very Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Face painting must be optional – children should not be pressured. - Offer hand or arm painting as a less intrusive alternative. 	All educators Face Painter	At all times As needed
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Risk Matrix

Consequences	Likelihood					
		Rare	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Almost Certain
	Major	Moderate	High	High	Very High	Very High
	Significant	Moderate	Moderate	High	High	Very High
	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	High
	Minor	Very low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
	Insignificant	Very low	Very low	Low	Moderate	Moderate

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