

Risk Assessment – Hatching Programme

Potential Hazard	At Risk	Risk Rating	Control Measure
Possible Injuries from Chicks	Adults/Children	Low	No risk of injury – Chicks are unable to injure by pecking or scratching and suitable for handling by children under supervision.
Virus or germs from Chicks	Adults/Children	Low	As with the handling of all animals, we strongly urge the washing of hands after handling. Teachers and children are advised to keep fingers away from their mouths during a session.
Allergies	Adults/Children	Low	There are some children and adults allergic to egg substances. The school are responsible for checking with parents any allergies of anyone handling and in contact with the chicks.
Electrical Equipment	Adults/Children	Low	Children to be kept away from electric supply. All equipment is low wattage and pat tested. The brooding lamp is 'cool touch'