

Please note that this risk assessment applies to the activity at the date of writing and under the prevailing weather conditions at this time. Please discuss any possible changes to this assessment with Leeson staff before undertaking this activity.

Activity: Bournemouth Town Studies, CBD study and Beach			
Risk Assessment Completed By: Louise Harding and Michael Gould			Date: January 2019 Review: January 2020
1	Road crossings	All roads in study area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief pupils to take care on crossing roads
2	Pedestrians	Groups of students can block pavements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff to brief and manage the group / plan activities to minimise the disturbance to local residents at all times
3	Traffic	Traffic and road crossings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief pupils appropriately
4	Abduction / members of the public / exposure on beach by members of the public.	Bournemouth town centre and beach can be extremely busy (especially during the summer months) and it is difficult to keep close watch on a group of pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief pupils to remain in groups at all times, ensure each group has mobile phone and ensure that all phone numbers of staff and pupils are recorded and distributed Give clear instructions as to meeting points and times
5	Disturbance to local residents with questionnaires / interviews	Groups of students can block pavements. Residents can refuse being interviewed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff to brief and manage the group / plan activities to minimise the disturbance to local residents at all times
6	Sharp objects / dog mess on beach	Glass, rubbish and dog mess on the beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff to check area of beach beforehand and keep continual watch on all pupils whilst on beach.
7	Public toilets - location and opening times of	Limited public toilets in Bournemouth – pier and pier gardens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students briefed on location and access of toilets
8	Beach / Sea	Drowning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close supervision of pupils on beach – do separate risk assessment for any planned paddling – only allow if qualified lifeguard is present
9	Weather		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief pupils to dress appropriately to the forecast conditions
10	Subways	Especially the set of subways under the roundabout near the railway station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure students are always in groups and with a member of staff as there are often drunks and drug takers in these subways
Emergency		Beach wardens point near pier head. Good mobile phone signals throughout area. Emergency Services – 999 or 112	Leeson House – 01929 422126