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<b>Activity: Weymouth Town Studies – A Level Geography regeneration studies</b>			
<b>Risk Assessment Completed By: Mike Gould and Louise Harding</b>			<b>Date: January 2019</b> <b>Review: January 2020</b>
1	<b>Road crossings</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff to brief pupils to take care when crossing roads.</li> <li>• Staff to be present in the study areas at all times.</li> </ul>
2	<b>Narrow pavements</b>	There are many narrow pavements and Weymouth can be very busy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff to brief pupils to be careful on narrow pavements.</li> </ul>
3	<b>Pedestrians</b>	Groups of students can block pavements. Residents can resent being interviewed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff to brief and manage the group / plan activities to minimise the disturbance to local residents at all times.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
4	<b>Traffic</b>	There are a number of very busy streets within the study area in Weymouth Town Centre.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As above – brief pupils to take care at all times.</li> </ul>
5	<b>Abduction / members of the public / exposure on beach by members of the public.</b>	Weymouth beach and town centre can be extremely busy during the summer months and it is difficult to keep close watch on a group of pupils.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief pupils to stay in groups at all times – minimum of 2 per group.</li> <li>• Staff to share mobile phone numbers with all pupils.</li> <li>• Plan activities to avoid pupils being on beach unsupervised by staff.</li> </ul>
6	<b>Disturbance to local residents with questionnaires / interviews</b>	Groups of students can block pavements. Residents can resent being interviewed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff to brief and manage the group / plan activities to minimise the disturbance to local residents at all times</li> </ul>
7	<b>Beach and Sea</b>	Objects on the beach Students entering the sea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Siphonophore – In the summer of 2018 a number of Portugese Man O'War were washed up onto the beaches. These sting even when washed up. Do not allow students near.</li> <li>• Remind students about the possibility of dog faeces and broken glass etc on the beach.</li> <li>• Remind students that under any circumstances they are not to enter the sea.</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency</b>		Tourist information office on seafront near to King Georges statue. Ensure staff and pupils share mobile phone numbers. Staff to remain in study area at all times and maintain regular contact with pupils. Emergency Services – 999 or 112 <span style="float: right;">Leeson House – 01929 422126</span>	

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