

Assessor: Andy (Managing Director)

Date of Next Review:

Apr-21

Process / Hazard	Associated Risk	Risk to who	Existing Controls	Likelihood	Consequence	RPN	Action Required	By whom	By when	Completed
Flying Birds	Bird could land on someone	Audience	Birds trained to fly to glove	2	2	4	Monitor bird behaviour. Avoid using birds with problems.	Falconer		
	Bird could scratch someone	Audience	Birds trained to fly to glove	2	1	2	Nil			
	Birds could fly off		Flying birds indoors only to reduce risk	2	3	6	Monitor bird behaviour. Use creance (training line) if necessary.	Falconer		
Contact with children/audience	Violent / abusive behaviour	Falconer / Audience	Warn / request intervention from teacher	2	3	6	Falconer will not confront disruptive, aggressive or unruly children - school staff to supervise at all times			
	Unruly behaviour upsetting birds	Birds	Warn / request expulsion from session	2	2	4	Falconer will not confront disruptive, aggressive or unruly children - school staff to supervise at all times			
Handling Experiences	Bird could scratch someone	Participants	Falconry Glove provided	2	1	2	Nil			
	Bird could land on someone	Participants	Birds trained to fly to glove	2	2	4	Monitor bird behaviour. Avoid using birds with problems.	Falconer		
	Biological contamination	Participants	Antibacterial Handwash provided	2	2	4	Ensure staff aware of protocols	Falconer		

Please note that the following rules must be observed by the School at all times during the flying demonstrations:

1. Children and staff must remain quiet and seated at all times unless invited to stand or ask questions. In the event of noise/disruption, the falconer will place the session on hold until the supervising staff have remedied the disruption.

2. Any windows in the room where the session takes place must be closed and covered by a blind or curtain - this is to prevent the birds from flying into the glass.

3. Similarly to point 2 above, any mirrors or other reflective surfaces must be removed or covered to prevent the birds from flying into them or reacting negatively to their reflections.

4. Nobody will be permitted to touch or stroke the birds (exceptions may be made in the case of children with a visual impairment) unless given the express invitation and consent of the falconer. Handwashing is recommended as soon as possible thereafter.

5. If someone is invited to hold/fly one of the birds, this can only be done whilst wearing a leather gauntlet, which will be supplied by the falconer.

6. A member of School staff must be present at all times in order to supervise and control the children.

7. It will be at the discretion of the falconer at all times as to whether it is safe to fly the birds. In the event of any risk or disruption whatsoever becoming apparent, the falconer may immediately discontinue the session with no obligation to resume.

The school will remain liable for the full costs of any such session(s).