

COPTHORNE CE JUNIOR SCHOOL – TOOL RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

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Assessed by: Jeff Turner				Date: September 2020 Next Assessment Due: Sept. 2021			
Type of Hazard	Likelihood of Occurrence	Hazard Severity	Risk Factor	Action to be taken to reduce risk	New Likelihood of Occurrence	New Hazard Severity	New Risk Factor
Injury during transportation	2	3	6	Tool kept in closed tool bag and out of sight with plastic / leather sheath over blade.	1	3	3
Cuts or amputation during use	2	4	8	No gloves to be worn. Safe working space and an appropriate stance to keep body out of danger. Suitable work surface to be used. ONLY used by trained leader and NEVER to be used by an untrained person	1	4	4
Injury due to broken or damaged axe	2	3	6	Axe should be checked for damage and for sharpness regularly, and maintained accordingly	1	3	3
Injury during storage	2	3	6	Store with blade sheathed, in a place visible and easily accessible when required.	1	1	1

No activity may be carried out where there is an individual Risk Factor of 10 or above.