Gauntlet Birds of Prey visits to your school

We'll bring Gauntlet Birds of Prey to your classroom…

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:	School visits – To their location
ASSESSMENT UNDERTAKEN:	Date: 15/03/25
ASSESSMENT REVIEW DATE	Date: 15/03/26
Signed/Assessor	G.Bessant

GAUNTLET Birds of Prey

HAZARD	WHO MIGHT BE AFFECTED	LIKELYHOOD	SEVERITY	CONTROLS
Injuries caused by birds (scratches, bites or collisions)	Staff Students Gauntlet Staff	Unlikely	Low - Medium	• Staff will use appropriate PPE when handling birds including a properly maintained gauntlet. • Currently students or teaching staff will not be allowed to handle the birds at any point during the demonstration. • A health and safety talk is run through at the start of any session by the Gauntlet staff member. • Only appropriate trained and manned birds to be used for school events.

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Slips and trips	Staff Students	Unlikely	Low	• All travel boxes are kept tidy to prevent any slips or trips. • Students to be seated throughout the demonstration. • Gauntlet staff members to wear appropriate footwear.

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Bird escapes from handler or non-return during flying demonstration	Staff Students	Unlikely	Low	• Birds are only flown in an environment deemed safe by the Gauntlet staff member. Any obvious visible hazards are pointed out at the start of the session. And resolved before birds are flown.

HAZARD	WHO MIGHT BE AFFECTED	LIKELYHOOD	SEVERITY	CONTROLS
Faecal Matter	Staff Students Gauntlet Staff	Likely	Low	• Due to the nature of the work occasionally there is a chance of a bird defecating during the presentation. Gauntlet staff member to carry appropriate wipe to clear it away before leaving or mid display if needed.