

# RISK ASSESSMENT

Everything you need to know to plan a safe, fun visit to BODY WORLDS London.

Hazards & control measures.

Risk level: LOW to all.

## **Traffic**

BODY WORLDS London is situated in the heart of London's busy Piccadilly Circus. Therefore, children must be supervised by their group leaders at all times, especially in the Box Office and front of house areas near busy roadsides.

## **Potential slips/trips/falls**

BODY WORLDS London is a 5-storey high venue with stairwells connecting each level. There are also glass display units throughout the exhibition. Care must be taken around the exhibits, on the stairs and when entering/exiting each level at all times. Lifts are available.

## **High level areas**

All exhibits and displays are on a flat levelled surface, bar the Poker Trio which is on a raised platform. Level 4 has a balcony overlooking level 3. No jumping over the balcony is permitted. All students need to be under constant staff supervision.

## **Lost child**

BODY WORLDS London is a large exhibition site. If a child gets lost from the party, they must go directly to Box Office on the ground floor. We have established procedures in place to manage these situations efficiently. Security is always on site. However, children should be supervised at all times.

## **Lift breaks down**

BODY WORLDS London have call out processes specifically for entrapments, offering a rescue service guaranteed within 60 minutes,

## **Supervision**

Please note that teachers and accompanying adults are responsible for the health and safety of their group and should remain with pupils at all times while at BODY WORLDS London and during any emergency evacuations. We require the following staff to pupil ratios:

Special schools 1:4

Primary schools 1:6

Secondary schools 1:15

## **Emergencies, e.g. fire, bomb, threat**

The entire BODY WORLDS London venue is designed to be secure and safe. Protocols are in place for emergency situations. Trained staff will deal with the emergency situation and advise visitors what to do. All staff are made aware of emergency procedures in induction to BODY WORLDS London. Emergency drills are done throughout the year.

## **Further advice**

If you need more information to help you prepare your risk assessment, or would like to meet a member of the schools' team when planning a visit, please email [schools@bodyworlds.co.uk](mailto:schools@bodyworlds.co.uk)

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable visit to BODY WORLDS London.