

ANNEX 6A Students Safe Mobility Around School – Risk Assessment Lower Limb Assessment

NAME:

FORM / YEAR:

DATE:

.....hasand S/He has a cast/ support boot in situ and is on crutches (delete as appropriate).

Please can

- Leave 5 mins early or late from all periods as required to avoid the rush.
- Have a companion to help carry bags/ manage doorways
- Elevate his/her leg on a chair in lessons to help reduce pain and swelling (delete as appropriate)

..... has permission to attend the medical room as / when required for analgesia and has been given the following advice:

- Not to participate in PE (parent will write a letter to PE) until otherwise instructed
- During break and lunch time go somewhere quiet and safe (or come to Medical for rest/ analgesia)
- Stay inside if weather wet, be careful of the floor, and crowded areas – potential risk of slipping/ falling if mobilising fast.
- ‘Listen to your body’ – if painful or not confident re activities – do not participate, attend medical room, explain to teacher
- Ensure crutches are kept in a safe place near to you and are in a position not to cause risk / injury to others.
- In the event of a fire – walk with staff member behind the rush of others

STAIRS

.....has been Risk Assessed on the stairs and he/she is to:

- Safe with a companion on all floors around the school.
- To hold onto banister with 1 hand and use the crutch in the other.
- For companion to take other crutch with him/her
- To use stairs **only** when quiet, waiting if necessary
- During wet weather seek further advice from medical room.

JRL/DWR has strongly advised to follow these instructions to reduce the potential for further injury to him/ her, or to others. Consent gained from parent – see Crutches Form held in Medical Room

Many thanks for your help.

JRL/DWR