

**BHEST Education Programme
RISK ASSESSMENT FORM
Equiser Activity**

<u>Risk Assessment for :</u> Winning Post Study Centre	<u>Assessment Undertaken by :</u> BHEST Date of Assessment ; February 2008
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<u>Activity Description :</u> EQUICISER – CENTRES OF GRAVITY		
Pupils (and Staff) are given the opportunity to ride on the Equiciser which is a manually operated mechanical horse simulating horse movement. Pupils are briefed on jockey’s riding technique and given a demonstration and have the chance to wear silks while riding the horse.		
<u>Step 1</u> – List of Significant Hazards	<u>Step 2</u> – List of the groups of people at risk from Hazards	<u>Step 3</u> – List of existing controls or note where information may be found . List Risks which are not controlled and action needed
1. Pupils could fall from horse while riding it or getting on or off it. 2. Hands, fingers could be trapped in mechanism. 3. Potential injury lifting and moving horse into position.	1. Pupils and teachers using the equiciser. 2. All pupils, staff involved in use of the equiciser. 3. BHEST staff moving the equiciser into position for the activity.	Equiciser is always demonstrated by a member of staff with full tuition provided. Staff will stand by side of the equiciser to instruct pupils. Pupils, teachers are kept a safe distance from horse to avoid chance of trapping. Staff will consider health and safety implications when moving horse.
		<u>Activity Deemed</u> HIGH <u>MEDIUM Risk</u> LOW