

**KEEPING YOURSELF SAFE IN  
THE EQUINE THERAPY CENTRE**

**For STAFF, STUDENTS and CLIENTS**

The Equine Therapy Centre (ETC) is potentially a high risk environment for both horses and handlers; therefore the following points should be adhered to when working in this area:

**FOR HORSES:**

- It is expected that all horses attending the ETC have received a good basic level of handling
- Horses attending the ETC should have had a 'Disclaimer & Terms and Conditions' document completed and signed by their responsible human.
  - Please make sure you have read and understood this document

**FOR HANDLERS:**

- All humans take responsibility for their own Health and Safety when in the ETC
- It is expected that all handlers are fit and well when attending the ETC.
  - *If you feel unwell at any point please inform a member of staff immediately*
- Sensible non-slip footwear must be worn when in the ETC
- Gloves should be worn at all times when handling horses
- Students must wear boots, gloves and hats when working in the ETC

**GENERAL POINTS:**

- The Senior Member of Staff is responsible for everything that happens in the ETC during a session and their word is final. Please take heed of their advice.
- No children under the age of 16 are permitted in the ETC
  - *Demonstrations are exempt from this rule*
- No running in the ETC
- No smoking in the ETC or on the ETC Yard. Smoking is only permitted at Moulton College in the designated smoking areas
- The Fire Point for Evacuation is at the far end of BAY 1 CAR PARK at the front of the building
- The First Aid Kit is located behind the pool at the near end of the ETC
- Keep clear of the pool wall to avoid accidental falling into the water
- The Life Ring is located on the wall between the spa and the aqua-treadmill
- Life jackets are available
- If you notice something wrong/broken/not working, please report to a member of staff immediately.