## **HEALTH AND SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT**



Follow these steps to make your business a safe and happy place!

- Identify what could cause injury or illness in your business (hazards)
- Identify who might be harmed, and how
- Take action to eliminate the hazard, or if this isn't possible, control the risk

## What is a hazard?

A **HAZARD** is something that could cause harm.

This can include articles, substances, equipment or machines, methods of work or the working environment.

Possible examples include chemicals, electricity, machinery, heating to high temperatures, slips and trips, working from ladders etc.

## What is a risk?

**RISK** is the likelihood of potential harm from a hazard being realised.

The extent of the risk will depend on:

- The likelihood of that harm occurring
- The potential severity
- Who might be affected

Use the JEP risk assessment form to identify and control risks associated with your JEP Class project.

Also, consider any hazards and risks associated with your JEP product or service. It is vital to follow your school's health & safety policy at all times.

Watch a short video to learn more about Health and Safety https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyANahuhGsO





