

Opening of Outdoor Play Areas – COVID 19

Hazard/ Activity	Persons at Risk	Risk	Control measures in use	Residual risk rating H / M / L	Further Action Required	
					YES	NO
Use of Outdoor Play Equipment	Pupils Staff	Risk of Infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all fixed outdoor play equipment and other equipment has been inspected and tested prior to pupils using. • Social distancing to continue to be maintained where possible if this is not possible ensure separate bubbles use equipment one bubble at a time. • Limit the number of users on the equipment at any one time. <p>Sanitise frequently touch point areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground equipment for children, usually up to age 14, such as slides monkey bars and climbing frames • Semi enclosed playhouses or huts for small children • Enclosed crawl through ‘tunnels’ or tube slides • Exercise bars and machine handles on outdoor gym equipment • Entry and exit points such as gates • Seating areas such as benches and picnic tables • Refuse areas/bins <p>Equipment to be sanitised between each bubble use where possible.</p> <p>Pupils to clean / sanitise hands prior to use and after use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remind pupils not to put hands near mouth or nose. <p>No food or drink to be consumed when using any outdoor equipment.</p>	MED		✓

			<p>Signs informing Parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signs to be displayed informing Parents to keep their children off the equipment and it is for supervised use only for pupils when in school. <p>Pupils with Additional Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May require frequent reminders about rules of behaviour, especially if having to wait for use of equipment. • Children with physical and sensory disabilities may need assistance with moving from one place to the next <p>Keeping Staff Safe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure staff only supervise their pupil bubbles Staff to have a supply of sanitising equipment and if required PPE 			
Use of Outside Gyms	Pupils Staff	Risk of Infection	<p>Follow the same control measures as above plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For outdoor gyms the introduction of a clearly marked one-way system around the fixtures/ machines, to help prevent users from coming into close contact with each other. • For outdoor gyms, where machines and equipment are less than 2 metres apart pieces of equipment should be moved to allow social distancing measures to be adhered to if possible. If not possible, 1 metre distance with risk mitigation is acceptable. (follow controls for outdoor play) 	MED		✓