

OPERATIONAL INSPECTION

TERMLY CHECKS



The following features should be checked on a termly basis to confirm that the equipment has been examined

Type of Play Equipment:

Feature	Key points for Inspection	Conditions	
		Tick as Appropriate	
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Structure	Bending, warping, cracking, loosening, breaking or vandalism		
Surface Finish	Protective coating missing, rust or other corrosion, cracks		
Consumable Items such as Chains/Ropes	Missing, bent, broken, loosened, worn, frayed, twisted, open ho oks		
Fixings	All fixings are secured		
Edges	Protrusions, sharp points, sharp edges		
Pinch or Crush Points	Exposed mechanisms, joints or moving parts		
Guard/Hand Rails/Swing Barrier	Bending, missing, bent, broken, loosened, worn		
Welding	Joints (n oticeable signs of corrosions/cracks)		
Access	Missing or broken rungs, steps or treads		
Swing and Other Seats	Missing, damaged or loosened		
Foundations	Cracked, loose in ground, exposed		
Trip points	No trip points or obstructions within play zone		
Impact Absorbing Surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ineffective by being compacted, displaced or not extensive enough to cover possible impact area. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No contamination or sharp objects 		

I confirm that I have completed my termly inspection of the above play equipment and t hat (delete as appropriate);

- a) All equipment was satisfactory
- b) I will be repairing/replacing unsatisfactory items identified
- c) I will be removing unsafe equipment from the premises

Signed Date

Head of Establishment

Establishment Term: Autumn/Spring/Summer

Year: