Risk Assessment - 3779RA

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Medium

REVIEW REQUIRED

This assessment is due for review by 01/07/2025.

General Details

Assessor	Nicola Drake
Assessment Date	16/04/2021
Assigned Reviewer	Nicola Drake
Next Review Date	01/07/2025

Operation Assessed	Playgrounds

Associated with specific area

- Education
- Maintained Schools
- St Erme with Trispen Community Primary School

Description of work area and/or activity assessed

The use of outdoor play areas

Overall Current Risk

Medium

Persons Affected

- Children / Students
- Employees
- Members of the Public
- Pregnant Workers
- Trainees / Young Persons
- Visitors

Hazards

Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
Low	**Adverse Weather** Waterlogged, frozen or excessively hard ground or surface, wet, windy, hot or cold	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	Weather forecast checked before visit / event Salt put down on the paths in icy or snowy. Sections of the playground may be closed of if they are excessively muddy or wet. Children to wear wellington boots on grass/wooded areas.	

Potential Rating	Additional Controls Required
Low	**No Remedial Actions Entered** If there are any reasonably practicable actions which can be taken to reduce the risk associated with this hazard please use the form above to enter them.

Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
Low	**Behaviour** Horseplay/misusing equipment	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	All children are aware of the school rules of RRS - outside we focus on being respectful and safe when playing. Children who are not playing in a respectful or safe way will be spoken to by an adult and reminded of the correct way to behave. They will be taken inside if that continues.	

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Low	**No Remedial Actions Entered** If there are any reasonably practicable actions which can be taken to reduce the risk associated with this hazard please use the form above to enter them.

Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
Low	**Fall of Persons from Height** Falls from play equipment	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	All play equipment has the required amount fo safety matting underneath it for the height of the equipment. Children playing unsafely on the equipment will not be allowed to play on it the rest of the playtime.	

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Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
Low	**Manual Handling Objects** Injury due to inappropriate manual handling tasks, activities or techniques when moving or handling play equipment	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	All children are encouraged to use and play with any equipment in the correct and appropriate way. If they are not then they will not be allowed to play with it.	

Potential Rating	Additional Controls Required
Low	**No Remedial Actions Entered** If there are any reasonably practicable actions which can be taken to reduce the risk associated with this hazard please use the form above to enter them.

Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
Medium	**Safeguarding** Children leaving the playground. Members of the public gaining access	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	All external gates to the playground areas are padlocked to prevent children from walking out. Staff supervise the gated areas to stop any children climbing over.	

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Medium	**No Remedial Actions Entered** If there are any reasonably practicable actions which can be taken to reduce the risk associated with this hazard please use the form above to enter them.

Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
Medium	**Slip / Trip / Fall** Injury or harm to Pupils or staff due to: poor site maintenance leading to poor condition of the playground surfaces / boundaries / equipment, foreign objects on playground e.g. stones from adjacent borders, sunken / broken drain grids, inappropriate footwear, inappropriate behaviour, inappropriate levels of activity supervision, inappropriate activity planning	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	The playground surface if flat, however it is quite a rough surface. Children are encouraged to be mindful of other when running and playing games to avoid collisions or falling over. The majority of staff are first aid trained deal with any first aid incidents. Staff also carry radios to call for help if needed.	

Potential Rating	Additional Controls Required
Medium	**No Remedial Actions Entered** If there are any reasonably practicable actions which can be taken to reduce the risk associated with this hazard please use the form above to enter them.

Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
Low	**Supervision** Inappropriate level of supervision giving rise to unsafe acts e.g. groups of mixed age/ability using equipment / area at same time, excessive numbers, lack of pre-use equipment or environment checks, undertaking activities outside knowledge base, physical or developmental ability, lack of emergency procedures	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	They is always at least two members of staff on each area of the playground at break and lunchtimes.	

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Low	**No Remedial Actions Entered** If there are any reasonably practicable actions which can be taken to reduce the risk associated with this hazard please use the form above to enter them.

Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
Low	**Welfare** Overheating, Hypothermia, dehydration, sunburn, choking from sweets or gum, Inadequate first aid provision, inadequate supervision levels if first aid treatment is required for someone	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	The majority of staff are first aid trained and carry radios to call for assistance if needed. Children are reminded about wearing coats when cold. Children are reminded about wearing sun hat/sun cream and staying in the shade during hot weather.	

Potential Rating	Additional Controls Required
Low	**No Remedial Actions Entered** If there are any reasonably practicable actions which can be taken to reduce the risk associated with this hazard please use the form above to enter them.