

| ESTABLISHMENT/SCHOOL Cantrell Primary School | | SECTION/TEAM | | DATE OF ASSESSMENT September 2020 |
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| WHO MIGHT BE HARMED? Pupils, children attending site | | | HOW MANY ARE AFFECTED? Pupils, children attending site | |
| HAZARDS (including inadequate or lack of arrangements) | EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES | ✓ if in place ✗ if not | WHERE: ✗ State action to be taken with timescales ✗ Any additional control measures ✓ Site specific details | RESIDUAL RISK RATING High, Medium, Low |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is a written policy statement included in the School's Health and Safety Policy / procedures available? | Yes | | Low |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are staff aware of this policy? | Yes | | Low |
| Use of playground which could lead to physical injury | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the playground suitable in terms of space and segregation of activities e.g. ball games? | Yes | | Low |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is safety glazing in place where ball games are played? | Yes | | Low |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the playground is small, are playtimes staggered to break down large groups of pupils playing at the same time? | Yes | | Low |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can the whole playground be adequately supervised? | Yes | | Low |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there an adequate number of supervisors? | Yes | | Low |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are the supervisors competent i.e. training, instruction etc.? | Yes | | Low |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are arrangements in place for a visual sweep to be undertaken of the play area in order that dangerous items can be collected for safe disposal e.g. broken glass should be collected safely by the teacher (using brush and dust pan or suitable litter pickers, tongs etc.), large pieces wrapped in newspaper and deposited safely in the refuse bins. | Yes | | Low |
| Unsuitable equipment (falls/traps/ collapse) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is play equipment obtained from a reputable educational source? | Yes | | Low |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the play equipment designed for the age group concerned? | Yes | | Low |

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| Condition of play-ground etc. which could result in slips, trips/falls | • Is the surface even, in good condition and free from loose grit? | Yes | | Low |
| | • Are there any obstructions? | Yes | | Low |
| | • Is play equipment sited on a suitable, safe surface? | Yes | | Low |
| | • Is the equipment assembled and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions? | Yes | | Low |
| | • Are arrangements in place for the supervision of use of climbing equipment? | Yes | | Low |
| | • Are arrangements in place for a visual inspection of play equipment to be undertaken prior to use e.g. free from splinters, signs of wear? | Yes | | Low |
| | • Are arrangements in place for worn or damaged items to be immediately removed and/or appropriately labelled? | Yes | | Low |
| | • Where appropriate, are arrangements in place for an annual inspection of equipment to be undertaken by a competent person e.g. by Children's Services' contract? | Yes | | Low |
| | • Are arrangements in place to maintain records of inspections? | Yes | | Low |
| | • Is adequate first aid provision available? | Yes | | Low |
| Poor Storage | • Are appropriate storage facilities available for play equipment? | Yes | | Low |
| Manual Handling activities | • Can the risk be avoided? If not, a more detailed assessment is required by the Manual Handling Operations Regulations. | Yes | | Low |
| | • Are staff using correct manual handling techniques? | Yes | | Low |
| Exposure to the sun | • Are facilities in place to afford sun protection e.g. shaded areas (presence of mature trees), limiting exposure and provision of sun hats/drinking water/sun cream? (See also Sun Protection Risk Assessment) | Yes | | Low |
| Poor Security | • Are appropriate arrangements in place for security? | Yes | | Low |

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| <p>Are there any other foreseeable hazards associated with outdoor play activities?</p> <p>Please circle YES / NO</p> | <p><u>List any additional control measures:</u></p> | | | |
| <p>Reference Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☰ Safe Practice in Physical Education and School Sport (afPE) available from www.1st4sport.com ☰ Children's Services Education H&S Manual- 'Play areas' and 'Storage' | | | | |
| <p>ASSESSED BY (Print name) Ralph Surman</p> | | | <p>SIGNED <i>Ralph Surman</i></p> | <p>DATE September 2020</p> |
| <p>LINE MANAGER Debbie Weaver</p> | | | <p>SIGNED <i>Debbie Weaver</i></p> | <p>REVIEW DATE September 2023</p> |