

Risk assessment – Outdoor fitness equipment

Company name: **Sibford School**

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	What further action is necessary?	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
Equipment when wet	User, slip, or jolt from loss of footing	Equipment has some traction on foot pads. Instruction to be cautious when items are wet or wipe down before use				
Strength equipment	User, strains or tears to muscles	Correct use of equipment, instructions on equipment to be followed. No person under the age of 14 to use items				
Aerobic equipment	User, exhaustion and dehydration	Users to consider their own fitness and wellbeing – instructions on equipment				
Incorrect use	Person climbing on the equipment or using items for a purpose that they are not designed for	Equipment monitored and school to offer advice in the event of misuse				
Equipment failure	User or observer, cuts, muscle damage	Weekly inspection by school and annual inspection by appointed person	Inspections	School and Parish council	On going	
Damage to equipment	User or observer, cuts, muscle injury	Weekly inspection by school and annual inspection by appointed person				
Area around equipment – surface uneven	Slips or falls – abrasions and bruising	Area regularly inspected and item kept clear of other items				
Clothing and footwear	User, restriction to blood flow or cuts from trapped items of clothing	Equipment designed to minimize risk				
Young persons	Injury due to lack of physical development	Instructions advising that no one under 14 to use equipment				

In addition to the above a dynamic risk assessment will be conducted at each location to ensure safe parking, unloading and operation.

Assessment review date: **March 2016** (usually within one year, or earlier if working habits or conditions change)