

BEBINGTON HIGH SPORTS COLLEGE



Play Space Policy

Agreed/Reviewed by Governors – see reverse

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Aims of the policy

- Providing a healthy and safe environment
- Helping children develop increasing responsibility for their own and other's safety
- Minimising the potential for injuries
- Developing safety rules

Statement of Area

The school has one outside play space situated at the back of the school. It is bounded by fencing, the main building and two fenced areas leading to car parks

The area consists of :

1. traversing wall
2. staged area
3. rough sloping bank
4. MUGA
5. grassed area with trees
6. rough all weather surface
7. field

Risks

Area	Risk	Control
1. climbing wall	Grazes, slips, falls	Regular inspection of the traverse. Keep other games away.
2. stage area	Slips, falls	Regular inspection of the stage. Keep other games away.
3. rough sloping bank	Slips, falls	Not to be used for games.
4. MUGA	Slips, falls, broken bones	Regular inspection of the MUGA. Only for appropriate ball games. Keep other games away. Keep area clean & tidy.
5. grassed area with trees	slips	Stay out of trees. Area not for games.
6. rough all weather surface	Slips, falls, broken bones	Regular inspection of the surface. Only for appropriate ball games. Keep area clean and tidy.

		Only to be used in dry weather.
7. field	Slips, falls, broken bones	Regular inspection of the surface. Only for appropriate games. Keep other games away. Keep area clean & tidy. Only to be used in dry weather.

Codes of practice, rules, procedures

All students can play all games.

Teams and games must be integrated.

Retrieve a ball over the fence only with teacher's permission and supervision.

Students may go inside a classroom only if invited and accompanied by a teacher.

Snacks may be eaten while sitting on the benches or standing near to the building.

Lunch can be eaten only in the canteen.

Food stays off the playground and all rubbish to be put in bins provided.

Play safely at all times.

Absolutely no play-fighting, piggy-back rides or rough play.

No tree climbing.

Play safely on the playground structures: no tag games or running on, near, or around structures.

Stay off the playground before 8:00 am.

Leave the playground soon after the end of the school day.

Play only on the playground.

WALK bikes/scooters/skateboards when they are brought on the school grounds.

Helmets are to be worn when riding anything with wheels.

MUGA: Play safely, no tag games allowed. No Climbing on top of equipment.