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2026 Equipment Inspection Report

DTGS LTD

FOR THE SUPPLY, INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF ALL GYMNASIUM, AND SPORTS HALL EQUIPMENT

FOR THE INSPECTION OF SCHOOL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Registered in England and Wales at the above address. Reg No 04622012



REPORT EXPLANATION AND RISK EVALUATION

Inspection Standard & Notes

The European Standard BS EN 1176 : 2008 has been used as the basis of assessment for this inspection. Where items of play equipment are found not to meet these standards the inspection report will highlight relevant clauses from the EN standard and Reference should be made to the full text of the standards for a detailed clarification of these notes.

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Non - Compliance with the Standards does not necessarily mean that items of equipment may be unsafe and the requirements and recommendations set out in this report and the standards from which it is derived are not mandatory but provide the Site Operator with information upon which risk assessments should be based. General safety requirements have been considered and where possible specific guidance referred to for individual items or parts. The assessed risk levels provided in this report are an initial guidance to give a basis on which to make a full and detailed Risk – Benefit Assessment.

For the avoidance of doubt: - Photographic images are used in this report to highlight the location and precisely which piece of equipment is being commented on. If the condition or appearance of the equipment remains unchanged the images will remain the same as in the previous year. New images are added to reports only where changes in equipment occur or a fault or maintenance issue is found which needs highlighting to the site operator.

Equipment Condition	Equipment Condition Explained	
Good	Good condition, safe to use	
Fair	Item showing signs of general wear but still sound	
Fair to > Poor	Item found with minor damage or excessive wear > Hazard warning	
Poor	Damaged Item will require repairs, maintenance, monitoring or replacement	
Very Poor	Item failed inspection, follow recommendations	
Condemned	Item damaged beyond economical repair and will require immediate removal from site.	

Risk Evaluation	ID	Recommended Action
Low		No immediate action required
Medium > Low		Monitor > Check before use and take action as necessary
Medium		Take action
Medium > High		Immediate action is required before using the Equipment
High		Condemned

General Inspection Details, Service and Maintenance Carried Out for Gymnasium / Sports Hall Equipment		
A	Checked all the equipment and apparatus are in safe condition for use.	✓
B	Checked all the timber is smooth and free of protrusions and splinters.	✓
C	Checked all the fixings and fittings are tight and secure, and free from rust or corrosion.	✓
D	Cleaned out all floor bolt holes.	✓
E	Lubricated moving parts as required.	✓
F	Checked ropes for untwisting / damage and knots.	✓
G	Checked vinyl and leather covers for splits/damage.	✓
H	Carried out any minor adjustments required to the equipment.	✓
I	Checked all parts for excessive wear and noted in the report any recommendations.	✓

Inspector/s Bill Oakdon - RPII Inspector Reg: OP4977 Attending:- Rebecca Harding					
Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection Finish Time	Equipment Type	Report Date	Account Reference
30.06.26	1.00pm	2.00pm	PLAYGROUND	30.06.26	

General Comments - All Timber Playground Equipment Onsite

Site Managers should consider that the reported condition of timber in this inspection is indicative of its state at the time of a non-dismantling and non-invasive inspection only and that timber Decay or Rot once identified can accelerate very rapidly in either wet or dry conditions throughout the infected timber leading to rapid weakening of the timber and a resulting loss of structural integrity.

Any structural or load bearing timbers highlighted specifically or generally as showing such signs of decay or rot should be considered for repair or replacement as a matter of priority to avoid risk of equipment failure and potential injury to users and staff.

It is suggested that a regular maintenance feature for all exterior timber frames is an annual application of the Timber Preservative type as recommended by the equipment manufacturers.



Site: School Playground / Field. Disability Access: Generally accessible – An area accessible to most but not all people, even when help is available.		Equipment Type & Manufacturer: Equipment: MPU Manufacturer: Play Force	Safety Surface Type: Rubber Tiles Compliance Standards: BS EN 1176 BS EN 1177
Item Ref.	Picture		
1  		MPU Frame (1) Fair Condition - The frame structure generally complies with BS EN 1176 standards. Subject to any recommended repairs / maintenance recommended being carried out. The equipment is considered sound & safe to use at time of inspection and although ageing still sound and safe to use at the time of inspection. All timbers would benefit from the application of additional wood preservative treatment during next maintenance cycle to prevent accelerated timber and frame deterioration in high use equipment.	

2  		Mini Net Climb Fair Condition – Net is aged but in a safe and sound condition at time of inspection with secure fixings and frame attachments. Wire cored rope all sound with ferules tight & Secure, no flayed or splintering wire evident.
3  		Fireman's Pole Fair > Poor Condition - Grip requirements met (16mm – 45mm) of BS EN 1176 Part 1. No damage to metal surfaces. with pole firmly fixed and secure into the play surface. Fixings slightly loose at top of pole as highlighted – Maintenance required to tighten loose fixings to reduce injury risks from failure under load.
4  		Timber Steps / Ladder Fair Condition -Timber worn with age related wear evident but sound with no roughness to frame or rungs, splintering or cracking and safe to use at time of inspection. Some minor movement in left side timber upright support as indicated - Monitor
5  		Platform (2) Generally in Fair Condition throughout with all timber platform, frame sections & fixings checked secure with no significant damage evident at time of inspection.

6  		Bridge Fair Condition - Bridge frame and supporting Timbers all sound with age related wear. No significant Timber damage evident. Some splits adjacent to fixing points as highlighted – Monitor. Fixings checked tight and secure with no significant wear or wire splintering evident in ropes. Evidence of being highly slippery in damp conditions. Recommend fitting with non-slip safety surface during next maintenance cycle. <i>Repairs / Recommended Maintenance :- To supply & Fit new heavy duty High Visibility Resin Anti Slip strips with silicone fixing and frame screws to each bridge tread board @ £325.00 (Includes 5 year guarantee)</i>
7  		Climbing Panel Fair Condition - with Hand and Foot holds checked and tightened where necessary. Timber surfaces checked smooth with no splinter risks at time of inspection. High use areas such as Traversing Walls require regular checking for the security of all fixings and potential splintering risks
8  		Slide Fair Condition – Structure and frame securely attached to entrance platform and ground surface with no free movement, exposed fixings or fatigue present in Slide securing points & edges. Slide Chute surfaces are smooth with no cracking, fractures or splintering evident at time of inspection.
9  		Ramp & Pull Rope Fair Condition - With timber ramp sections and fixings secure. Wire cored rope all sound with ferules tight & Secure, no frayed or splintering wire evident. High use areas such as climbing ramps require regular checking for the security of all fixings.

10  		MPU (2) Fair Condition - The frame structure generally complies with BS EN 1176 standards. Subject to any recommended repairs / maintenance recommended being carried out. The equipment is considered sound & safe to use at time of inspection and although ageing still sound and safe to use at the time of inspection.
11  	  	Ladder Fair Condition with no movement at base level. Ladder rungs secure with all fixings present and tight and secure 2 steps found with detaching anti slip surfacing peeling away – Maintenance recommended to fit rigid anti slip strips <i>Repairs / Recommended Maintenance :- To supply & Fit new 60cm heavy duty High Visibility Resin Anti Slip strips with silicone fixing and frame screws to each step @ £150 (Includes 5 year guarantee)</i>
12  		Steel Slide Frame in Fair Condition with sound welds, undamaged surfaces. Rail structure securely attached to entrance platform and ground surface with no free movement, exposed fixings or fatigue present in frame securing points & edges.
13  	 	Monkey Bars Fair Condition. All hand bars and frame fixings checked tight and secure with no looseness or twisting in the frame at time of inspection.

14  		Platforms Generally in Fair Condition throughout with all platform, frame sections & fixings checked secure with no significant damage evident at time of inspection.
15  		Parallel Poles Fair Condition - No damage to metal surfaces. with poles firmly fixed and secure into the play surface
16  		Peg Ladder Fair > Poor Condition – Pegs in Fair Condition with sound welds, undamaged paint surfaces. Rubber grips in Poor Condition due to perishing as highlighted. Recommend replacement to reduce risk of injuries <i>This repair / maintenance issue is considered to be a more cost-effective proposition if monitored and carried out by the original equipment suppliers or installers and for this reason DTGS has not provided a repair quotation</i>

	 	
17  		Scramble Net Fair Condition – Net is aged but in a safe and sound condition at time of inspection with secure fixings and frame attachments.
18  		Fireman's Pole Fair Condition grip requirements met (16mm – 45mm) of BS EN 1176 Part 1, with all fixings tight and secure. No damage to metal surfaces. with pole firmly fixed and secure into the play surface
19  		Raised Timber Seat Generally in Fair Condition with all timber seating, ground supports, frame sections , table top and fixings checked secure at time of inspection.

20  		Traversing Panel Fair Condition with Hand and Foot holds checked and tightened where necessary / or possible . High use areas such as Traversing Walls require regular checking for the security of all fixings. 1x missing fixing cap presenting exposed fixings and sharp edges – as these are in areas easily accessible to users recommend re fitting caps to reduce risk of potential abrasion injuries <i>This repair / maintenance issue is considered to be a more cost-effective proposition if monitored and carried out by the site maintenance team and for this reason DTGS has not provided a repair quotation</i> Rubberised backboard is beginning to crack as highlighted – Monitor
21  		Safe Surface Rubber Tiles: Fair Condition with all matting secured to play surface with apposite ground fixings, seated edges into the surface with no areas of damage or trip hazards identified at time of inspection Loose Fill: The level of loose filling has fallen significantly below the minimum of 200mm recommended by BS EN 1176 Part 1. Recommend topping up loose fill surfacing to recommended minimum levels. Seeded Grass Fair Condition - The surface is generally even with no significant areas of damage , wear or tripping hazards identified. Some higher use areas have eroded resulting in compacted open areas of soil which is slippery in damp conditions. Recommend reinstatement of surface during next maintenance cycle

22		Swing (1) Timber Frame: Fair Condition - Timber frame is generally weathered and worn with age related wear. Swing Mechanism: Both swings move smoothly and noiselessly Chains and safety shackles checked and secure with minimal wear evident. Pivot pins, bushes secure and free from excessive movement. All chain connections checked intact and secure with minimal wear evident. Standard Seats (for ages 3-12 yrs) Good Condition with no damage or cracking to EPDM rubber seat or Aluminium insert reinforcement. Seats set at compliant heights. Chain connections, fixings checked tight & Secure.
23		Safe Surface – Rubber Matting Generally in Fair Condition with all matting secured to play surface with apposite ground fixings, seated edges into the surface with no areas of damage or trip hazards identified at time of inspection

24  		Carousel Fair Condition – with all supports fixed securely at ground level with no movement. Inclined platform is smooth, undamaged and rotates freely in both directions with bearing covers fixed and secure.
25  	  	Tractor Generally in Fair > Poor Condition for age and use. This equipment is not of commercial playground standard and should be monitored carefully during use. 1 Tyre wall damaged with cracked rubber and exposed wire banding evident – not wire splinters at time of inspection but this requires remedial repairs to reduce further deterioration and injury risks Monitor rust on wheels as highlighted .
26  	  	Swing (2) Timber Frame: Fair Condition - Timber frame is generally weathered and worn with age related wear. Swing Mechanism: Both swings move smoothly and noiselessly Chains and safety shackles checked and secure with minimal wear evident. Pivot pins, bushes secure and free from excessive movement. All chain connections checked intact and secure with minimal wear evident. Standard Seats (for ages 3-12 yrs) Good Condition with no damage or cracking to EPDM rubber seat or Aluminium insert reinforcement. Seats set at compliant heights. Chain connections, fixings checked tight & Secure.

		
27  		Safe Surface Loose Fill: The level of loose filling has fallen significantly below the minimum of 200mm recommended by BS EN 1176 Part 1. Recommend topping up loose fill surfacing to recommended minimum levels. Rubber Tiles: Fair > Poor Condition with all matting secured to play surface with apposite ground fixings, seated edges into the surface with no areas of damage or trip hazards identified at time of inspection Protective rubber matting is compacted into the muddy ground surface and no longer impact absorbing.
28  		Timber Seating and Table Fair Condition with all timber seating, ground supports, frame sections and fixings checked secure at time of inspection.

29  		Safe Surface (where previous equipment was installed) Rubber Tiles Fair > Poor Condition with all matting secured to play surface with apposite ground fixings, seated edges into the surface. There are holes where previous equipment has been removed presenting trip hazards as highlighted. Excessive weed & Moss growth in surrounding areas. Recommend this is treated to reinstate safe surface and avoid further damage to surface edging . Weed growth in safety surfaces also leads to tripping points , particularly in damp conditions. Recommend removal of weeds and treatment of surface with playground safe weed control. Maintenance recommended to repair / reinstate safety surface during next maintenance cycle <i>This repair / maintenance issue is considered to be a more cost-effective proposition if monitored and carried out by the site maintenance team and for this reason DTGS has not provided a repair quotation</i>
30  		Composite Bench Good > Fair Condition with all composite Plastic seating, table top, frame sections and fixings checked secure at time of inspection. Support sections firmly seated / embedded / attached to playground surface.
31  		Timber Bench (3) 2 Fair Condition with all timber seating, ground supports, frame sections and fixings checked secure at time of inspection. 1 Fair > Poor Condition with all timber seating, frame sections and fixings checked secure at time of inspection. Some timber decay / damage to seating timbers presenting splinter injury risk . Maintenance required the repair / replace affected timber and fixings to reduce injury risk. <i>This repair / maintenance issue is considered to be a more cost-effective proposition if monitored and carried out by the site maintenance team and for this reason DTGS has not provided a repair quotation</i>

		
32  		Safe Surface – Seeded Grass Fair > Poor Condition – The grass surface has eroded significantly in some areas of high use and is very muddy in wet / damp conditions easily leading to trips, slips and falls. The current surface fails the compliance requirements of BS EN 1177. Recommend that the protective surface is reinstated.



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Skate Rail 1

Fair Condition: Equipment meets manufacturer's specifications with age related general wear, all sections and fixings checked secure and sound. Equipment passed safe for its intended use at time of inspection.

Some rusting present as highlighted –Monitor

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Skate Ramp 1

Fair Condition: Equipment meets manufacturer's specifications with age related general wear, all sections and fixings checked secure and sound. Equipment passed safe for its intended use at time of inspection.

Some rusting present on side panels as highlighted – Maintenance required to reinstate painted surface, remove rust to reduce risks of infection / abrasion for users and to prevent further deterioration of equipment

This repair / maintenance issue is considered to be a more cost-effective proposition if monitored and carried out by the site maintenance team and for this reason DTGS has not provided a repair quotation

		
3  	 	Skate Ramp 2 Fair Condition: Equipment meets manufacturer's specifications with age related general wear, all sections and fixings checked secure and sound. Equipment passed safe for its intended use at time of inspection. Some rusting present as highlighted on side rail sections—monitor
4  		Skate Ramp 3 Fair Condition: Equipment meets manufacturer's specifications with age related general wear, all sections and fixings checked secure and sound. Equipment passed safe for its intended use at time of inspection.

5  		Skate Rail 2 Fair Condition: Equipment meets manufacturer's specifications with age related general wear, all sections and fixings checked secure and sound. Equipment passed safe for its intended use at time of inspection. Some rusting present as highlighted - Monitor
6  		Safe Surface – Hardcourt Generally in Fair Condition throughout with age related wear , no significant areas of damage , tripping hazards or breakup identified. Minor areas of shrinkage around perimeter areas. Safer Surface complying with BS EN 1177

Probability of Injury (Pof I)	ID	Severity of Potential Injury
Low		No injury likely, a small chance of bruising
Medium > Low		An injury could occur that may require first aid
Medium		An injury could occur that may require medical attention
Medium > High		Serious injury that may require hospitalisation
High		Severe injury that could lead to permanent damage to a child
Notes		
The requirements and recommendations set out in the Playground Safety Standards are not mandatory but provide the best information upon which risk assessments should be based. Risk Assessments are required however and it is the site operator's duty to carry out these. The assessed risk levels provided in this report are an initial guidance to give the site operator a basis upon which to make a full Risk Assessment.		
Notes		
<u>This certificate is valid for one year only from date of issue.</u> Whilst every effort is made to ensure the safe integrity of the above inspected Equipment, it remains the responsibility of the manager/owner to organise regular visual spot checks and report any defects as they arise. Where a fail has been assessed it is at the discretion of the manager to allow the use of the defective equipment. Our aim is to report potential hazards and provide solutions to minimise risk of injury.		

Repair Quotations & Invoices for Repairs:

Where we have highlighted maintenance issues or necessary repairs but have not provided a repair quotation in the report, this is normally due to the nature and extent of repairs required, parts availability and / or where it is felt to be cost prohibitive for DTGS to undertake this work on behalf of the school. In these cases, we therefore recommend that management seek quotations from local contractors.

Please note that all prices quoted in this report for repairs etc. are subject to VAT at prevailing rates and Invoices for repairs on site are also subject to a standard minimum call out / attendance charge of £95.00 per visit.

CERTIFICATE OF SAFETY INSPECTION

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INSPECTION DETAILS

Name of Facility: Edington Parish Council Playground

Address: Behind 47 Westbury Road
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Westbury

Postcode BA13 4PG

Certificate No.: D4327-2026

Date of Inspection: 30 June 2026

Date of Expiry 29 June 2027

Fixed & Portable PE Equipment: Not Included

Sports Hall Equipment – Fixed: Not Included

Trampolines: Not Included

Playground Equipment: Included

Outdoor MUGA Pitches: Not Included

Tennis Courts & Equipment: Not Included

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