



Health and Safety Checklist Southfields School Sensory Integration Room



Please check all equipment before allowing children to use it.
For the safety of the children is dependent on the appropriate choice of activity to match, yet challenge their physical abilities. If you are unsure on how to use any of the equipment please speak to a member of the SEND team.



Squeezer

Check nuts and bolts are tight.
Ensure no cracks or spilt in the plastic.



Inflatable balls

Check pressure (not over or under inflated)
Check for spilt
Check the valves are correctly inserted.



Rope climber
Check ropes for wear and tear.
Ensure ropes are secured correctly.



Moon boots/walker
Check webbing for wear and tear.
Check plastic has no cracks or splits.



Tunnels
Check for splits in the plastic.
Ensure wires are secure.



Sensory walk
Check for fraying of materials.
Ensure there is no cracks in the plastic.



Trampette

Check legs are secure.

Ensure plastic surround has no splits.

Check the material for general wear and tear.

Ensure the springs are attached and are covered.



Punch bag

Ensure correctly attached to metal girder.

Ensure punch bag has no rips and is clean.



Weighted blanket

Ensure the cover is not ripped or torn.

Discard any steel shots that might come out of the blanket.

Check the hook and loop fasteners to make sure they are securely attached. if any loose stitching is found discontinue use until repaired.

Ensure it is clean.



Ball blanket

Ensure the cover is not ripped or torn.

Check the hook and loop fasteners to make sure they are securely attached. If any loose stitching is found discontinue use until repaired.

Ensure it is clean.



Linear Glider

Check Safety Snaps for wear and tear (see safety snaps instruction guidelines).

Check ropes for loose or missing splice locks. A splice lock is the metal rope staple near both ends of the rope.

Check the ropes for wear at the top end where it rubs against safety snaps and at the bottom end where it goes through the holes in the board. If there is excessive wear, discontinue use.

Check all wooden parts for chips or splinters. If found, discontinue use until repaired.

Check hook and loop fasteners on both the carpet and the board to make sure they are securely attached.

Check edge padding to see that it is so that it is securely attached. If edge padding is not attached securely discontinue use until repaired.

Check ceiling bolt for wear and movement.

Ensure a safety helmet is worn as with all suspended equipment.



Platform Swing

Check the chain and Safety Snaps for wear and tear (see safety snaps instruction guidelines).

Check the U-bolt under the black boot for wear. If wear is more than 30% of the diameter of the bolt, discontinue use.

Check ropes for loose or missing splice locks. A splice lock is the metal rope staple near both ends of the rope.

Check all wooden parts for chips or splinters. If found, discontinue use until repaired.

Check edge padding to see that it is so that it is securely attached. If edge padding is not attached securely discontinue use until repaired.

Check ceiling bolt for wear and movement

Ensure a safety helmet is worn as with all suspended equipment.



Pony Bolster Swing

Check safety rotational device for wear on the safety snap and eyebolt. If found discontinue until repaired or replaced.

If device does not spin smoothly or makes a noise discontinue use.

Check ropes for fraying, including end of rope under black boot.

Check wire loops for or split wires (discontinue use if found).

Check Safety Snaps for wear and tear (see safety snaps instruction guidelines).

Check ropes for loose or missing metal rope clips. If found discontinue use.

Check bar for cracks or splinters. If cracks are found discontinue use. If splinters are found sand until smooth.

Ensure a safety helmet is worn as with all suspended equipment.

Therapy Rope

Check the metal lining in the loop at the top end of the rope for sharp edges and wear. If sharp edges are present or if the loop wears through completely discontinue use.

Check the rope for cuts and fraying. If the rope appears to have broken fibers discontinue use.



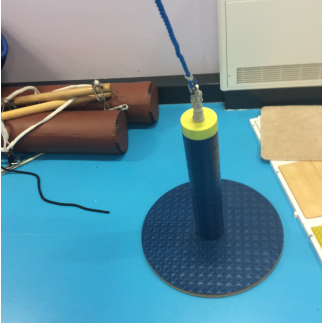
Cocoon Swing

Check Safety Snaps for wear and tear (see safety snaps instruction guidelines).

Check the web loops at the point where they rub against the Safety Snaps for wear.

Check all the seams for loose and missing stitches. If loose or missing stitches are found in the seam joining two pieces of fabric together, fabric to vinyl, or web to vinyl discontinue use until repaired

Ensure a safety helmet is worn as with all suspended equipment.



Circular swing

Check safety rotational device for wear on the safety snap and eyebolt. If found discontinue until repaired or replaced.

If device does not spin smoothly or makes a noise discontinue use.

Check ropes for fraying, including end of rope under black boot.

Check wire loops for or split wires (discontinue use if found).

Check Safety Snaps for wear and tear (see safety snaps instruction guidelines).

Check ropes for loose or missing metal rope clips. If found discontinue use.

Check seat for cracks or splinters. If cracks are found discontinue use. If splinters are found sand until smooth.

Ensure a safety helmet is worn as with all suspended equipment.



Height adjuster

Check the cam tips to be sure they are not bent or broken.

Check cam for failure to close.

Check spring in trigger.

Check for wear on Safety Snap.



Safety Rotational Device

Check Safety Snap for wear.

Check bolt eye for wear. If worn discontinue use.

If Rotational Device does not spin smoothly, makes a noise or if any debris falls out of Rotational Device from either direction, discontinue use immediately.

Inspect cross pin to make sure there are no sharp edges. The cross pin is hollow so if you can not see through it discontinue use.



Safety Snap (Carabineers)

Check the top and bottom of the snap for wear against equipment and suspension eye bolt.

If wear exists, it should not exceed 30% of the diameter of the Safety Snap. If it does discontinue use.

Check Safety Snap for sharp edges.

Check eye bolt for similar wear at the point where it rubs against the Safety Snap, it should not exceed 30% of the diameter of the eye bolt. If it does, discontinue use immediately.

Make sure the self closing gat snaps closed properly and all pins are secure. With the locking snap, make sure the locking barrel is in the lock position.



Sit 'n Spin

Ensure no cracks or spilt in the plastic.

Ensure screw is tight at the bottom.

Ensure seat spins freely.



Seat spinner

Ensure no cracks or spilt in cover.

Ensure wheels are attached correctly.

Ensure seat spins freely.



Slide

Check all wooden parts for chips or splinters. If found, discontinue use until repaired.
Ensure all the rungs of the ladder are secure with no cracks.



Therapy benches

Ensure other equipment is not stored on top of bench as this may cause damage.
Ensure that the plastic top has no rips.
Ensure bolts are correctly tighten.



Barrel

Ensure no cracks or spilt in the plastic.



Rollercoaster

Check all wooden parts for chips or splinters. If found, discontinue use until repaired
Ensure no cracks or spilt in cover.
Ensure wheels are attached correctly.
Ensure seat spins freely.
Ensure slope is securely on platform.



Spinning seat

Ensure no cracks or spilt in the plastic.