

THE SPINNEY

WISBECH ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

Early Help Offer

Through adventure and play we aim to make a positive difference to children and young people through promoting their personal development, building positive relationships and raising aspirations.

With a highly skilled Playwork Team, superb facilities and the support of the local community we provide a context where children can grow and develop physically, mentally and socially.

The Playground is for children and families between the ages of 6 and 13 Years but other younger and older children may attend.

We recognise the importance of effective early help to achieve better outcomes for children and families through resolving problems before they become overwhelming and require high cost, reactive services.

Our Offer

Children and young people between the ages of 6-13 years can be referred to the Playground by a range of partners but principally by schools and social care. Each child's needs will be discussed with the referring agency and a bespoke programme agreed and put in place for that child and/or family.

We offer universal play opportunities for all children and young people, one to one support and small group work.

Our indoor and outdoor environments enable us to provide the following:

Type of play	Resources/ Activities	Outcome
Physical play	Aerial runway Trampoline basket ball Climbing frames /ladders hanging bars Self-Build/nets Ravine swing Sling Shot Spring Board Dutch Disk Oyster & Dish Roundabout Accessible Roundabout Cutter Swing Football Dalben Tower/Slides	Confidence Self-awareness Physical development, cardiovascular, agility ,strength, including motor skills Problem solving Interpersonal and social skills communication ,cooperation, compromise, negotiation and interaction



Creative play	Model making Painting and drawing Cutting and pasting Pottery /clay building blocks Pots and pans Common household items for imitating activities (cleaning, cooking etc.)	Fine motor skills (writing ready) Hand eye coordination Decision making Discipline and boundaries Expanding imagination Exploring risk and taking responsibility
Messy play	Water and sand Mud	Independence Enjoyment
Sensory play	Sensory garden Gardening tools Sensory blocks etc.	
Structured learning	Play barge space for curriculum teaching and learning	
Construction	Fully equipped workshop with hand tools and building materials Loose parts (tyres, pipes, etc.)	
Imaginative play	Dressing up clothes Face paints Props box (toys, objects and props)	

Policies and procedures

The Wisbech Adventure Playground is managed by Cambridgeshire County Council. We fully recognise our responsibility under section 175 of the Education Act 2002 to have arrangements in place to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. All playworkers have full CRB /DBS checks. Our full range of policies and procedure including Safeguarding and Child protection are available on request.

Charges

The playground is an open access site which offers play provision for children and young people age 6-13 years. Children under the age of 6 years must be accompanied by a parent /carer over the age of 16 years. Playworkers are on site at set hours from Tuesday – Saturday.



Charges for individual, group and family support are:

Activity	Charge*
Universal	Free
One to one playworker support - if a child is unaccompanied by an adult a second playworker will be required	£30 per hour per playworker
One playworker for small group work (max. 4 children) – if unaccompanied by an adult a second playworker will be required	£40 per hour per playworker

*charges may be subject to change

Schools are able to use their pupil premium and sports premium (see outcomes 1, 2 and 4) to support the referral of children and young people to the Playground.

Contact

For further information or to discuss a referral please email: Wisbech Adventure Playground
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