



OPAL Roles and Responsibilities

OPAL Working Group

Head Teacher
Curricular Lead
Play Co-ordinator
Play Governor

Head Teacher

- Responsibility for Play Policy and budget

Governor

- Review and adopt Play Policy
- Regularly visit school to experience Outdoor Play and Learning outside. Complete a 'Governor Monitoring Visit' form to be shared at Full Governing Body Meetings.
- Regularly visit school to talk to Play Leaders about Outdoor Play and Learning. Complete a 'Governor Monitoring Visit' form to be shared at Full Governing Body Meetings.
- Be an ambassador role to promote Outdoor Play and Learning within our community

Curricular Lead Role for OPAL

- Responsibility for Action Plan and evaluation
- Holds responsibility for Play Team
- Supports Play Co-ordinators in delivery of Action Plan
- Reports to Head Teacher and Governor on play development
- Supports communication on play to the whole school community through social media
- Supports effective risk management in play (RAPID)
- Lead/Guide Play Leaders' Meetings (at least termly).
- Lead the 'Closing Down' organisation at the end of each half term.
- Enlist support from parents/carers to replenish resources.

Play Co-ordinators

- Operational delivery of school action plan.
- Leads on provision and maintenance of loose parts and play resources.
- Supports development of the play environment.
- Supports effective risk management in play.
- Report back to and to the Curricular Lead.
- Supports Lunchtime Play Leaders, meeting regularly (Class Teacher Play co-ordinator)