



Hawksmoor Phased Development – OPAL Playground Project

Actions and phased plan for development:

Phase	Development Area Plans	By When?
Phase 1	Musical instrument area (upcycled materials)	April 2025
	Water Play Area	April 2025
	Sand pit	April 2025
	Mud kitchen	April 2025
	Medium social spaces/dens	April 2025
	Welly and waterproof storage	April 2025
	Swings - Redevelopment of swings for H&S	April 2025 September 2026
	Mounds, sensory surfaces and ropes	April 2025
	Amphitheatre	April 2025
	Playground markings	April 2025
	Digging/planting areas	April 2025
	Tunnel	April 2025
	Trim trail redevelopment	April 2025
Phase 2	Low risk loose parts, dolls, teddies, books, trains, cars, building blocks	July 2025
	Bikes assessed and maintained	July 2025
	Reassessment of storage facility - Storage boxes, bike shed	July 2025
	Sinkhole fix (temp) Permanent fix	September 2025 October 2025
	Reorganisation and redevelopment of Forest School area (open access)	September 2025
	Lining up organization and painted spots	September 2025
Phase 3	Quiet garden begins to be used	November 2025
	Hammocks	October 2025
	Music/performance area with speaker	November 2025



	Sand pit improvements	October 2025
	Scooter run- grey playground	October 2025
Phase 4	Opening of Forest School	September 2026
	Storage for bikes, scooters and other parts as required in large playground.	April 2026
	Free flow between playgrounds	April 2026
Phase 5	Den building introduced	October 2026
	High risk parts/areas introduced: - Large loose parts (pallets, tyres) - Rough and tumble/deep play	
	Spring planting Gardening club at lunchtime Fruit and veg planting	
	Junk modelling in Quiet Garden	
	Wet weather/winter planning in place	
Phase 6	Climbing/traversing wall and somersault bars introduced	January 2027
Phase 7	Sustainability planning House garden to be included in playground	April 2027
Phase 8		