

Stirling Grove

Play For The Whole Community

Client: Nottingham City Council

Address: Stirling Grove, Clifton, Nottingham, NG11 9AJ

Budget: £50,000

Age Range: Toddler, Junior, Teen & Families

Project Story

Nottingham City Council gauged that there was a local interest in having a new play area installed at the Stirling Grove Park. The Council were awarded funding from WREN and Clifton South Ward Councillors. The play area needed to be designed to cater for children ranging from babies to teenagers, ensuring access for all abilities. However, after consultation with the community, more traditional play features were desired. This included equipment that facilitates climbing, swinging and spinning.

Proludic were awarded the project and for the Sterling Grove play area we have specifically selected from two of our most popular ranges - the IXO range and our Adventure Tema. This is due to the broad range of play values that they offer, with both catering to a wide audience and suitable for children of varying abilities. Our IXO range is modern, pleasing on the eye, great for the older age group and offers constant progression. While our Adventure Tema is imaginative, creative and perfect for the younger audience.

To create as much play opportunities as possible we also added a Basketball hoop, 5 A-Side Goal Posts, Dance Zone and Balancing Trail Ground Graphics.

After



Before



Stirling Grove was opened on 18th May 2018 and it was attended by all 3 Clifton South Councillors, Cllr Jenkins, Cllr Young and Cllr Gibson. Clifton Police and Community Protection South also attended the event to support the opening of therefurbished site and said; "Great to see so many families enjoying the equipment, activities and the sun ... Extremely well attended and lots going on".



Site Opening



Opening



Design



Rotating Climber



Age Appropriate Play

When looking to design a play area, age consideration is really important. The stages of development at various ages means age-appropriate play is key to a child sense of self, others and their environments.

Age-appropriate play focuses specifically on the developmental ages and the general guidelines for safe, appropriate and stimulating play equipment.