



Outdoor Monkey Bar Systems for Schools

Designed for Strength, Play and Long-Term Use
Engineered for UK school environments



Introduction

At Monkey Bar Store, we design and supply robust outdoor monkey bar systems for schools across the UK.

Our frames are engineered to withstand daily use, encourage active play, and support children's physical development in a simple but highly effective way.

We understand that schools need equipment that is safe, durable, and delivers long-term value.

This guide has been created to give you a clear overview of our systems, how they are used in schools, and how we can support your project from initial enquiry through to installation.

Why Schools Are Investing in Active Play

In recent years, schools have seen a growing need to encourage more active play during the school day. Many pupils are less physically active than previous generations, making opportunities to develop strength, coordination, and confidence increasingly important.

Active play also supports behaviour, focus, and overall wellbeing. Providing a meaningful physical outlet during break times helps pupils return to the classroom more settled, engaged, and ready to learn.

Simple, well-designed climbing equipment offers an effective solution. Activities such as monkey bars naturally develop upper body strength, coordination, and problem-solving skills, while remaining accessible and engaging across age groups.

Research continues to highlight the importance of regular physical activity in supporting both physical and cognitive development, reinforcing the value of purposeful outdoor play environments in schools.

Further research and supporting information available on request

Our Solution

A Simple, Effective Solution



Example school installation

Our outdoor monkey bar systems provide a practical and highly effective way for schools to introduce meaningful physical activity into the school day.

Designed to be robust, modular, and easy to install, our frames are suitable for a wide range of ages and abilities. They offer an engaging challenge for pupils while remaining simple, safe, and intuitive to use.

Unlike many traditional playground installations, our systems are freestanding and require minimal groundwork. This reduces disruption, keeps installation straightforward, and allows schools to create high-impact play areas without complex build requirements.

Each system can be configured to suit your available space, pupil needs, and budget, with layouts tailored to your school.

What's Included

What You Get

A complete solution for schools

Equipment

Our systems include a robust, galvanised steel frame with a range of climbing and obstacle elements designed to support strength, coordination, and active play across age groups.

Installation Support

We can support your project with guidance or a full installation service, ensuring the equipment is installed safely, efficiently, and ready for use.

Safety Surfacing

Optional safety surfacing solutions, including rubber matting, can be provided to improve safety and protect high-use areas around the equipment.

Bespoke Design Service

We work with schools to design layouts that suit your available space, pupil needs, and budget. **Frame colours can also be tailored to match your school's branding,** helping the installation feel fully integrated within your environment.

Supporting Physical, Cognitive and Emotional Development

Climbing equipment such as monkey bars helps pupils develop upper body strength, coordination, and physical confidence, supporting more active and engaged play.

These activities also support cognitive development. Navigating obstacles encourages problem-solving, spatial awareness, and decision-making.

Providing a meaningful physical outlet during break times supports wellbeing, helping pupils return to the classroom more settled and focused.

These benefits extend into the classroom, supporting concentration, confidence, and overall engagement in learning.

Research continues to highlight the link between regular physical activity, improved focus, and cognitive development in children.

Further research and supporting information available on request.

Dene House Primary School



“Pupils return to afternoon lessons much more regulated and ready to learn. The physical activity gives them a meaningful outlet, improving focus and engagement in the classroom.”

Headteacher, Dene House Primary School

Pupils quickly engaged with the equipment, developing confidence, strength, and teamwork. The installation introduced a meaningful physical challenge that had previously been missing from the school’s outdoor play environment.

Teachers also observed improved focus and behaviour following active play, with pupils returning to lessons more settled and ready to learn.

Designed for Safety, Compliance and Long-Term Performance

Our equipment is designed in line with recognised playground safety standards, including BS EN 1176, ensuring it is suitable for use in school environments.

All systems are engineered to withstand frequent use by multiple pupils, using high-quality, weather-resistant materials designed for long-term durability.

To support schools through procurement and approval processes, we provide clear documentation including safety guidance, maintenance information, and a design assurance document outlining the structural and safety considerations behind the system.

This ensures schools have the information they need to make informed decisions and confidently implement a safe and effective outdoor play solution.

Full documentation available on request or included as part of your project.

Next Steps

If you're looking to improve your school's outdoor play environment, we would be happy to help.

We provide guidance, layout recommendations, and a tailored quotation based on your space, pupil needs, and budget.

Request a School Quote

Discuss your project with us

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