

1. Entrance Court:

Open up area with new stepped bank with informal seating and new entrance to playground. Inset area behind gates, could have large recycling bins or bike racks. ideas: industrial steel, chunky dock edging, opening between paths could include seating area, shade planting incorporated to take surface run off.



corrugated container panels with timber edging



chunky edging, built with reclaimed dock timbers (as below)



swale for drainage from new paving



2. Toddler swings (suggesting four)

- 3. Robust boundary planting against existing wall. (Cornus or willow for winter stems?)
- 4. Look out tower or helter-skelter slide?
- 5. Chunky dock timbers for balance and seating



6. Ramped and tapered walk



7. see-saw or springy/balance



8. Bespoke timber masts, crow's nest and climbing nets



9. Wheelbarrow slide or 'style' between garden and play with timber ivy feature boundary?



10. Central mound: maybe incorporate sand pit with pulley and plimsol line, imprinted paving with local themes and planting?



11. Pergola entrance linking areas, could have sensory features.



12. Dragon swing



13. Posts with rope route

14. Springers

15. Hexagon swing



16. Huts, climbing slide, pole, hammock and monkey bars

SAYES COURT PLAYGROUND: SKETCH IDEAS for discussion only.

The layout references Evelyn's historic garden, with fragments of the parterres picked out with timber walls, and the circular motif in the centre. This creates a meeting point from the newly positioned entrance and the link from the garden, where you enter under a playful pergola which can include sensory elements. Robust planting to the boundary and feature trees within bring nature closer to the play. A giant wheelbarrow breaches the two areas maybe designed for a slide or large climbing steps. The play equipment includes masts and nets referencing the neighbouring docks. The bespoke equipment and seating can include salvaged dock timbers.