

Matched Funding competition: Criteria



KOMPAN are offering the opportunity for three schools or nurseries to win Matched Funding for their new playgrounds. The top prize will receive 50% of their playgrounds project value matched by KOMPAN up to a maximum value of £40,000.

To enter the competition you will need to fill the Matched Funding form in on our website [here](#), meet the competition criteria and describe your ideal playground in 1,500 characters (around 200 words).

Do you meet the competition criteria?

- The playground is on site at a school or nursery.
- The school or nursery will have budget secured or will have it secured by the 29th of September 2017.
- Ready for installation between October 2017 and February 2018.
- Project includes a minimum of 3 pieces of KOMPAN equipment which must equal at least 40% of total project value.
- Located within an area the Milton Keynes KOMPAN office can supply (*see location page*).

Three winners will be selected in October 2017!

We will be selecting three winners from all school and nursery applications that meet the criteria, the winners will receive the following percentage of Matched Funding: 1st Prize 50% (£40k max), 2nd Prize 35% (£28k max), 3rd Prize 25% (£20k max) *.

Marking applications:

Applications will be marked 60% on the 1,500 character description of their dream playgrounds and 40% on their suitability for the funding from a site visit (must be conducted before the 29th of September 2017). Please see Marking page for further information.

Timeline:

- KOMPAN will accept entries until the 29th September 2017.
- KOMPAN will announce the winners on the 2nd of October 2017.
- Installation of playground will be between October 2017 and February 2018.



Matched Funding competition: Marking

Applications will be marked 60% on the character description of their dream playground and 40% on their suitability for funding from a site visit which must be conducted before the 1st of October.

Description of Dream Playground:

The description of your dream playground will need to be filled in on the website ([Link](#)) and will be marked across 6 categories out of 10:

1) Creativity:	2) Community & School Spirit:	3) Fun value:	4) Inclusive play:	5) Learning value:	6) Varying Environment:
Imagination and original ideas within your dream playground	Sense of school identity and community created by the playground.	How will the playground Support fun in the playground.	How will the playground cater for children of all ages and abilities?	How will the playground help support learning?	Different materials / equipment etc.

Site Visit:

Following the successful entry to the competition via the website page, we will arrange a site visit (subject to availability) which will be marked on 4 categories out of 10:

1) Impact of a new playground	2) Percentage of KOMPAN Equipment	3) Surfacing	4) Quality & Play value
What outcomes are supported with the new playground?	How much KOMPAN equipment is being used? (minimum 3 pieces / 40% of total project value)	What surfacing will be used and how can it further add value?	Does the new playground get the maximum benefit from the quality and play value that KOMPAN offer?



Matched Funding competition: Location



Applications for funding must be within an area that the KOMPAN Milton Keynes office can supply, to help we have created a list of all counties that we can work with:

Bedfordshire	East Riding of Yorkshire	Leicestershire	South Glamorgan
Berkshire	East Sussex	Lincolnshire	South Yorkshire
Bristol	Essex	Merseyside	Staffordshire
Buckinghamshire	Gloucestershire	Mid Glamorgan	Suffolk
Cambridgeshire	Greater London	Norfolk	Surrey
Cheshire	Greater Manchester	North Yorkshire (excludes Richmondshire, Redcar & Cleveland, and Middlesbrough)	Warwickshire
City of London	Gwent	Northamptonshire	West Glamorgan
Clwyd	Hampshire	Nottinghamshire	West Midlands
Cornwall	Herefordshire	Oxfordshire	West Sussex
Derbyshire	Hertfordshire	Powys	West Yorkshire
Devon	Isle of Wight	Rutland	Wiltshire
Dorset	Kent	Shropshire	Worcestershire
Dyfed	Lancashire	Somerset	



Matched Funding competition: FAQ

Q: My project is £110k, how much could I win?

A: If you're a winner of 50% funding, KOMPAN will provide £40k of the project, so the investment you require is £70k.

Alternatively why not use the £40k KOMPAN contribution to get a £150k playground.

Q: My project is £50k, how much could I win?

A: If you're a winner of 50% funding, KOMPAN will provide £25k of the project, so the investment you require is £25k.

Alternatively why not use the £25k KOMPAN contribution to get a £75k playground.

Q: I have £20k secured and am waiting to hear back on another £10k, can I still apply?

A: Yes, however our design will be based on the funds you have available.

Should you win or get additional funding we will be happy to redesign at that point.

Q: Can I get the playground installed in October 2017?

A: Yes, you will need to get your application in as early as possible so we can process everything before the competition closes.

Q: Can I get the playground installed in Feb 2018 half term?

A: Yes.

