## Soft Outdoor PE

The proposed Soft Outdoor PE is split between a pitch layout to the existing area of playing field, as well as the installation of a new AGP.

The alterations to the external areas of the site allow for an FA Mini Soccer U7-U8s 5v5 to the playing field. The pitch measures 37m x 27m with a 3m run-off around the perimeter, as set out in the FA document, 'The FA Guide to Pitch and Goalpost Dimensions'. As well as this, an all weather Type 5 MUGA is provided that has an internal dimension of 18.5m x 37m. This pitch is to be marked up as a 5-a-side pitch, with recesses at each end for goals, as well as a single tennis court and an outdoor netball court.

As outlined in Sport England document 'A Guide to the Design, Specification & Construction of Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), the proposed MUGA/AGP is to have a boundary fence of 3m high, rebound boards to the perimeter, sports lighting, as well as multiple paved access points. It is proposed that the MUGA will also be made available for community use, outside of school hours. The strategy for this is detailed later in this document.

The AGP is to have a sand dressed finish, where artificial grass is partially filled with sand and is suitable for use with a wide variety of sports, including 5-a-side football, hockey, tennis, basketball, netball and others. Although not perfect for any of the above sports, it offers the best variety of uses for the the school, and improves the frequency that the facility can be used by the school and community.

As the proposed AGP is to have an all weather type pitch, the area can be counted twice towards the overall area of Soft Outdoor PE under BB103.

