

Whitchurch CE Primary School Accessibility Plan 2016-19

STATUTORY

Further adjustments to be made, as the need arises, in case of disability, in order that all barriers to learning and participation are removed and that expectations of all children are high						
	TARGETS	STRATEGIES	OUTCOMES	TIME FRAME	COST	Responsibility
School Building and physical environment	Website – Review the website to improve information for disabled visitors. Review the use of colours, fonts and scrolling images within the website.	New website build in conjunction with Agile ICT Ltd.	Improved information for disabled visitors, ease of updating website and improved website experience for the visually impaired.	New Website Complete	£500 - £1,000	Business Manager/ICT Assistant
	Parking – review the position of existing disabled parking and route to main entrance.	Two new disabled bays to be provided during the new build work.	Improved access for disabled visitors.	April 2019	No cost to the school as will be part of County funded school expansion plan.	HCC
	Main entrance – review access to reception area.	Lower the call button to be no higher than 1200mm from floor level.	Improved access for a wheelchair user.	April 2018	£400	Site Manager
	Reception – review seating for visitors	Stage 1: Provide chairs with arms for visitors. Stage 2: Extend the Reception area to include a waiting area with suitable seating.	To allow visitors to sit whilst waiting. To allow a more spacious area for visitors to sit comfortably whilst waiting.	Two chairs provided in the General office When next refurbishing the area.	Nil TBC	Business Manager Business Manager

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	<p>Accessible toilet – review the 1500mm x 1500mm turning circle for wheelchair users.</p>	<p>Consider installing a sliding door to the Disabled Toilet.</p>	<p>To allow wheelchair users to be able to turn around to close the door.</p>	<p>When next refurbishing the area.</p>	<p>TBC</p>	<p>Site Manager</p>
	<p>Corridor and doors leading to headteacher's office – Review access to headteacher's office.</p>	<p>Stage 1: Provide alternative accessible meeting space for disabled visitors to meet with HT.</p>	<p>Music Room is accessible. To be used for meetings when visitors confined to a wheelchair.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Nil</p>	<p>Business Manager</p>
		<p>Stage 2: Longer term plan of improving the whole area.</p>	<p>Improved accessibility.</p>	<p>When next refurbishing the area.</p>	<p>TBC</p>	<p>Headteacher</p>
	<p>Double doors to hall – review access to hall.</p>	<p>Replace existing double door with one larger leaf and one smaller leaf. In the meantime, both doors can be opened at the same time with assistance.</p>	<p>Improved accessibility.</p>	<p>When next refurbishing the area.</p>	<p>TBC</p>	<p>Site Manager</p>
	<p>Fire exits – review fire exits.</p>	<p>Short term: Provide portable ramp.</p>	<p>Improved Safety.</p>	<p>January 2017</p>	<p>£100</p>	<p>Site Manager</p>
		<p>Longer term: Replace doors with 800mm access and level</p>	<p>Improved Safety.</p>	<p>When next refurbishing the area.</p>	<p>TBC</p>	

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	<p>Visual contrast - To improve colour contrast of doors and handrails to increase visibility</p>	<p>threshold.</p> <p>Paint door frames Re-fit handles/handrails if necessary.</p>	<p>Easy visibility for visually impaired.</p>		TBC	Site Manager
	<p>Manifestation – To improve manifestation on glazed screens, glass doors etc.</p>	<p>Add a combination of both light and dark manifestation to full height glazing on windows and doors.</p>	<p>Improved visibility for visually impaired and improved safety for all.</p>	September 2017	£5 per metre	Site Manager
	<p>Pupil toilets – Review pupil disabled toilet provision.</p>	<p>Provide an outward opening door.</p>	<p>To create extra space for pupils who may use a walking frame.</p>	When the need arises.	<p>Cost would be borne by HCC if a disabled child was placed. Should a child be incapacitated due to injury the cost is TBC.</p>	
	<p>External steps to rear of school</p>	<p>Apply step nosings and handrails at two heights – ideally at 600mm for children and 900mm for older children and staff.</p>	<p>Improved safety when using steps.</p>	September 2018	TBC	Site Manager