

**St Mary's C of E Primary School
Accessibility Plan**

Reviewed by governors: Sept 2017

Background:

The school currently has 1 pupil with a physical disability and no staff with disabilities

Our access routes are designed for wheel chair access

Acoustics in the hall are not good because of the height of the ceilings.

Classrooms are all on one level but are small.

The school is required to produce a disability equality and access plan for increasing disabled pupils' participation in the school curriculum etc. This was achieved and is incorporated in this plan.

Definition: A pupil has a disability if he or she has a disability which prevents or hinders him or her from making use of facilities of a kind generally provided for others of the same age in mainstream schools.

Aims	Actions	Success criteria	Training	People	Resources	Budget
The school will continue to develop its contingency plans for accommodating any disabled pupils or staff that may join the school in the future.	Consider each year any potential requirements	Minute from Resources Committee each January	Staff, particularly teachers as required	Resources Committee	Time and paper	minimal

The school will continue to consider improvement of access (particularly for wheel chairs) in the design of all its construction works.	Check all project requirements	School is fully accessible to pupils with disabilities		Resources Committee	Wilby and Burnett fees	To be agreed
As part of its rolling redecoration programme the school will consider improvement in light in classrooms and signage.	Get competitive quotes from approved contactors Implement scheme to time and budget	Led lighting in corridors		Resources Committee	Approved contractors	£600
Resources Committee to be informed of any relevant disabilities in incoming pupils/staff	Admissions committee /Head of School to inform	Arrangements in place		Head of School, Admission Committee, Resources Committee		
To upgrade the tarmacked pathways around the school which are currently in	Consult with Resources Committee and LDBS building department to	Pathways resurfaced		Resources Committee. Wilby and Burnett, LDBS, Contractor	LCVAP funding	£70,000

a poor state of repair making disabled or wheelchair access unsatisfactory	put together a bid for the works					
This plan to be reviewed annually	Resources Committee to review at the beginning of the academic year	Policy updated and on website				

Accessibility improvements since September 2014

Signage improved.

Lighter paintwork in classrooms as part of rolling redecoration programme.

Toilets have been refurbished with non-slip flooring.

The classrooms are carpeted throughout to suppress noise levels, provide safe surfaces for children and staff and visually enhance the environment.

Atrium and hall roof windows have all been replaced for improved ventilation, protection from excessive heat or leakage from rain.

Blackout blinds have been fitted as protection from glare.

All school pathways and playground sections resurfaced