

St Faith's CE School Accessibility Plan 2014 - 2017

Improving the Physical Access at St Faith's CE School

The most recent audit was carried out by the Headteacher and architect in January 2015 updating this action plan:

Item	Activity	Timescale	Cost £
Adapted wash basins to be at wheelchair height with space under for wheelchair to allow user to get close to wash basin in staff toilet	To be moved to wheelchair height, as a part of the Admin update	By September 2014	
Improve Reception facilities	The counter is lowered to a maximum height of 800mm, with knee-space under.	2015	LCVAP £130,000
Improve internal access	As a part of ongoing internal improvements survey to calculate width of entrances with respect to accommodate wheel chair access	April 2015	
Accessible car parking	Allocated Bay to be signed in accordance with Part M standards Refer to W&B for detail	By April 2016	
Staircases	Colour-contrasted handrails to both sides of staircases Refer to W&B for detail	ASAP	

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Improving the Curriculum Access at St Faith's CE School

<u>Target</u>	<u>Strategy</u>	<u>Outcome</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>	<u>Achievement</u>
Training for teachers on differentiating the curriculum	Undertake an audit of staff training requirements	All teachers are able to meet the needs as far as possible, the requirements of disabled children's needs with regards to accessing the curriculum	April 2015	Increase in access to the National Curriculum
All out-of-school activities are planned to ensure the participation of the whole range of pupils	Review all out-of-school provision to ensure compliance with legislation. Use parent connections & recommendations to expand the range of clubs provided for all pupils	All out-of-school activities will be conducted in an inclusive environment with providers that comply with all current and future legislative requirements	Summer term 2015	Increase in access to all school activities for all disabled pupils
Classrooms are optimally organised to promote the participation and independence of all pupils	Review and implement a preferred layout of furniture and equipment to support the learning process in individual class bases	Lessons start on time without the need to make adjustments to accommodate the needs of individual pupils	Easter 2015	Increase in access to the National Curriculum
Training for Awareness Raising of Disability Issues	Arrange visits and initiatives for the whole school with a range of disability awareness foci	Whole school community aware of issues relating to Access	December 2014 March 2015 July 2015	Society will benefit by a more inclusive school and social environment

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Improving the Delivery of Written Information at St Faith's CE School

TARGET	STRATEGY	OUTCOME	TIMEFRAME	ACHIEVEMENT
Availability of written material in alternative formats	The school will make itself aware of the services available through the LA & other schools for converting written information into alternative formats.	The school will be able to provide written information in different formats when required for individual purposes	July 2015	Delivery of information to disabled pupils improved
Raise the awareness of adults working at and for the school on the importance of good communications systems.	Arrange training courses. Audit of need in all staff	Awareness of target group raised	March 2015 July 2015 December 2015	School is more effective in meeting the needs of pupils.