Accessibility Plan



Wheatley Hill Community Primary School

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At Wheatley Hill Primary all children are treated with respect and we strive to ensure equality and fairness for everyone We are committed to ensuring all children have equal access to the school environment and all aspects of the curriculum. We regularly review our procedures and have recently conducted an audit to help us look to improve our accessibility arrangements. The implementation of this plan will be monitored closely and updated as required.

For further information please see our equality policy.

| | Target | Strategies | Outcome | Timeframe | Review of goals |
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| | | | | | achieved |
| Short term | Availability of written material in | The school makes itself | If needed the school | ongoing | Delivery of |
| | alternative formats | aware of the services | can provide written | | information to |
| | Ensure that correct contact details | available through its | information in | | disabled pupils |
| | are offered to parents | LA for converting | alternative formats | | improved. Written |
| | 03000269995 | written information | | | information available |
| | | into alternative formats | | | to all. |
| | Signage available to notify | Signage to be put up | Disabled pupils and | Autumn term | Delivery of |
| | availability of alternative written | around school building | their families will be | 2017 | information to |
| | forms | to notify alternative | aware that if needed | | disabled pupils |
| | | forms available | the school can | | improved. Written |
| | | | provide written | | information available |
| | | | information in | | to all. |
| | | | alternative formats | | |
| | All door vision panels to give clear | Remove all posters | A clear line of | Autumn term | accessibility and |
| | view | from door vision panels | vision through all | 2017 | mobility around |
| | | | door ways | | school increased |
| | Staff and visitor car park to have | Company to install | A safe parking and | Summer 2017 | At Dec 2016- |
| | designated disabled parking bay | parking bay and | route for all staff | | company |
| | and a safe route for pedestrians. | designated route signs | and visitors | | commissioned to |
| | | | | | install- currently |
| | | | | | awaiting suitable date |

| Medium term | Install signage around village and local area and ensure drop kerbs fitted where appropriate | Highways agency to undertake works to make local area accessible to disabled pupils and families | The school route can be easily identified | To be determined by LA timeframes | Highways have advised they have limited funds and that they will not take responsibility for signage for individual schools but can provide the services for approx. £800 per sign. School currently looking at available funding streams and local grants. School to approach police commissioner Ron Hogg |
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| | Continued training for existing and new staff on ensuring the curriculum is accessible to all | As new initiatives are introduced and new children arrive staff would benefit form updated and ongoing training | Staff are able to fully meet the requirements of all children with regards accessing the curriculum | Ongoing training updates | Increased access to National Curriculum. Close any gaps between disabled pupils and their peers |
| Long term | School plans to improve access to designated areas over successive years. The school decides which of its entrances and exits have priority and plans to fit handrails, sensory/tactile signs at entrances. Costing to be calculated to install switches which are disability compliant. | Planned use of minor capital resources and discuss with LA using any additional access funding/grants | Having secured additional funding over a three year period the school's entry areas will be fully accessible | Summer term 2017/18 | Physical accessibility of school increased |