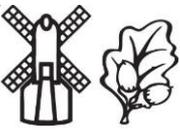


# **Two Village C of E Primary School**



## **Accessibility Plan**



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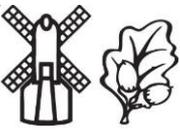
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## **1. Aims**

Schools are required under the Equality Act 2010 to have an accessibility plan. The purpose of the plan is to:

- Increase the extent to which disabled pupils can participate in the curriculum
- Improve the physical environment of the school to enable disabled pupils to take better advantage of education, benefits, facilities and services provided
- Improve the availability of accessible information to disabled pupils

At Two Village C of E Primary School we aim to treat all our pupils fairly and with respect. We want all of our pupils to know that all things are possible for all of our pupils. This involves providing access and opportunities for all pupils without discrimination of any kind. We are committed to providing an environment that enables full curriculum access that values and includes all pupils, staff, parents and visitors regardless of their education, physical, sensory, social, spiritual, emotional and cultural needs. The school recognises and values parent's knowledge of their child's disability and its effect on their ability to carry out everyday activities and respects the parent's and child's right to confidentiality.

Our school is also committed to ensuring staff are trained in equality issues with reference to the Equality Act 2010, including understanding disability issues.

The school supports any available partnerships to develop and implement the plan.

The Accessibility Plan will be made available online on the school website, and paper copies are available upon request.

Our school's complaints procedure covers the accessibility plan. If you have any concerns relating to accessibility in school, this procedure sets out the process for raising these concerns.

School Governors are accountable for ensuring the implementation, review and reporting of progress of the Accessibility Plan over a prescribed period.

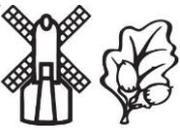
## **2. Legislation and guidance**

This document meets the requirements of Schedule 10 of the Equality Act 2010 and the Department for Education (DfE) guidance for schools on the Equality Act 2010.

The Equality Act 2010 defines an individual as disabled if he or she has a physical or mental impairment that has a 'substantial' and 'long-term' adverse effect on his or her ability to undertake normal day to day activities.

Under the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Code of Practice, 'long-term' is defined as 'a year or more' and 'substantial' is defined as 'more than minor or trivial'. The definition includes sensory impairments such as those affecting sight or hearing, and long-term health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, epilepsy and cancer.

Schools are required to make 'reasonable adjustments' for pupils with disabilities under the Equality Act 2010, to alleviate any substantial disadvantage that a disabled pupil faces in



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comparison with non-disabled pupils. This can include, for example, the provision of an auxiliary aid or adjustments to premises.

School Governors are accountable for ensuring the implementation, review and reporting of progress of the Accessibility Plan over a prescribed period.

### 3. Action plan

This action plan sets out the aims of our accessibility plan in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.

#### School Premises

Objective	Strategies	Outcome	Person responsible	Timescale
Ensure that individuals with a disability can be safely evacuated from the school	<p>Conduct regular Fire Risk Assessments and Fire Marshall Checks to ensure that fire exits are clearly accessible and meet the needs of individuals with a disability.</p> <p>Evacuation procedures are outlined on pupils' PEEPS (Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans) and reviewed at every One Plan meeting to ensure that staff and pupils are aware of their responsibility during an evacuation of the school building.</p>	All children and staff who support them are able to leave the building during an emergency evacuation safely.	<p>Headteacher Fire Marshalls</p> <p>Class teachers with pupils who require a PEEP</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>PEEPS to be in place for children who join the school after this date.</p>
Develop a sensory room which can be used daily by pupils for sensory breaks throughout the day	The existing room used for sensory breaks will be further developed to include a variety of resources that can be used during sensory breaks.	Children with sensory needs will have their needs met while they are at school.	SENCo	September 2021





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Raise awareness of disabilities and equality through our curriculum	Promote disability equality through PSHE lessons, assemblies, membership of the Multi Schools Council, links to the school values and celebrating difference	Increased whole school awareness of disabilities and equality.	All staff	Ongoing
Ensure that all interventions used to support pupils' learning are suitable and are having a positive impact on pupils' learning	Evidence-based interventions are used whenever possible. Training is provided for staff on specific interventions used within school. Regular evaluations of interventions take place. Teachers and teaching assistants record progress on intervention records and the SENCo reviews assessment information alongside these to evaluate the success of interventions used.	All pupils take part in interventions that have a positive impact on their learning.	SENCo Teachers and Teaching Assistants	Ongoing

**School Communication**

<b>Objective</b>	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Timescale</b>
To ensure that all parents are able to access information provided by the school	The school will convert written information into alternative formats as required e.g. large print, different language, seeking support from relevant services as required.	All parents are able to read and understand any information sent home by the school. Forms sent home are correctly completed	Headteacher/Office Manager	Ongoing as required

*Sowing the Seeds for Success - With God All Things Are Possible*

Respect ~ Forgiveness ~ Compassion ~ Thankfulness ~ Perseverance ~ Stewardship

#### **4. Monitoring arrangements**

This document will be reviewed every **3** years, but may be reviewed and updated more frequently if necessary.

It will be approved by the Local Schools Board.

#### **5. Links with other policies**

This accessibility plan is linked to the following policies and documents:

- Health and Safety Policy
- Equality Information and Objectives statement
- Special Educational Needs (SEN) Information Report
- Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Positive Behaviour Policy
- Critical Incident Management Plan
- School Improvement Plan
- Special Educational Needs Policy

**Approved by Local Schools Board: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Next Review: April 2024**



**Appendix 1: Accessibility Audit**

<b>Feature</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Actions to be taken</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Timescale</b>
Number of storeys	The school is one storey and there are no stairs/steps to any areas.	None	NA	NA
Corridor access	Corridors throughout the school are wide and can be accessed easily. There are a number of double doors between corridors which are quite heavy but handles are accessible.	Ensure all corridors are kept clear and entrances/exits are not blocked. Staff to be regularly reminded about this during meetings/briefings.	Headteacher	Ongoing
Parking bays	There are two disabled parking bays within the staff car park and one in the car park outside the school gate (in the nursery car park).	Remind staff/parents regularly where disabled parking bays are and ask them not to park in these unless they are disabled – staff meetings, memos, newsletters.	Headteacher	Ongoing
Entrances	There are no steps to entrances and all entrances to the school building have wide doors. The majority of external doors are double doors.	None	NA	NA
Ramps	There are no ramps as there are no steps to any rooms within the school.	None	NA	NA
Toilets	The school has three disabled toilets. Two of these have showers. One is within the Early Years classroom, one is in the Key Stage 1 area (no shower) and	None	NA	NA



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	the other is located in the Key Stage 2/atrium area.			
Reception area	The reception area has recently been divided into two halves with doors between each half. Each half is big enough to accommodate a wheelchair and has seating.	Ensure that there is minimal furniture in the entrance area and waiting area so that there is space for a wheelchair.	Headteacher/Office Manager	Ongoing
Internal signage	Internal signage is largely pictorial and of a good size	None	NA	NA
Emergency escape routes	Every room has an emergency escape route with double doors. These are easily accessible for the majority of pupils and staff but would be more difficult for someone with a disability to access in an emergency due to classroom furniture	<p>Organisation of classroom furniture/seating plans to be reviewed when a pupil or member of staff joins the school to enable easy access to emergency escape routes.</p> <p>All staff and pupils who may require support to exit the school due to a disability or special educational need, to have an up to date PEEP (Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan) in place.</p>	<p>Headteacher</p> <p>Headteacher/Class Teacher/SENCo</p>	<p>As required</p> <p>Ongoing</p>