

Accessibility Plan

Updated January 2018

This Action Plan has been compiled using the priorities set out in the original Disability Access Audit carried out in March 2004.

Costings have not been included only as a “guestimate”, as professional architect/surveyor input will required in order for this to be accurately carried out.

All areas where replacements are required are to be of the correct BS standard.

Priority	Area	Defect	Solution	Comments/Completed
A	Main Entrance	Main entrance is not accessible. Lack of signage indicating accessible entrance.	Ramp from disabled parking bay up to main door to be altered in order to create a correctly graded ramp for disabled use. The ramp to continue to main door and to allow entry by wheelchair users. Once complete, signage to be put in place.	Work completed August 2016 Signage to be purchased
A	Infant Playground	Toys scattered throughout and rope left on steps – hazard for people with visual impairments.	Management procedure to be put in place to ensure area is kept clear after use.	Now in place
A	Cloakrooms	Coats and bags scattered on floor.	Management procedure to be put in place to ensure area is kept clear.	Toilet monitors in place since September 2016
A	Stairs to the hall	No access for wheelchair users	2004 Audit suggested stair lift. However, a manual ramp for wheelchair use would take up less room as only in use when necessary. This would also mean that emergency exit from the hall would not be compromised.	We have a mobile ramp stored in the hall which allows access via the double fire escape doors.
A	Stairs down to Cloister Doors	No access for wheelchair users	As above	
A	Possibly Ladies Staff Toilets	Lack of disabled toilet	Install unisex accessible WC	Unisex disabled toilet installed August 2016
A	Throughout Building	No induction loop	Supply and fit loop. Provide signs to doors to show loop availability	Would need to get estimates if and when required.

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B	On route to entrance	Lack of directional signage showing route to entrance	Provide tactile and visual signage showing the route to entrance	Signage to be purchased
B	Playgrounds	Lack of benches with armrests	Provide benches with armrests.	
B	Step from St. Jude into reception playground	No ramp for wheelchair access.	Provide ramp, handrail and landing.	Ramp completed August 2018.
B	Playing Field	No ramp for wheelchair access.	Provide ramp with handrails.	Accessible via ramp near Reception
B	Cloister steps	No nosings on steps.	Paint in contrasting colour	Completed August 2016
B	Huts	No nosings on steps up to huts	Paint in contrasting colour	March 2017
B	All handrails outside	Cold to touch	Paint with powdered nylon	
B	“Pond” Entrance	Intercom too high	Reposition 1000mm from FFL	Intercom does not work and is not used as an entrance – N/A
B	Main Entrance	Reception Counter too high	Alter section of counter for wheelchair access	Work completed August 2016
B	Main Entrance	No induction loop	Install new loop and add signage	Would need to get estimates.
B	Various doors throughout the school	No colour contrast between frames and doors	Paint frames a contrasting colour	Make a programme for this to be done.

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B	Internal stairs	No nosings	Provide contrasting colour nosings to all stairs	Work completed May 2017
B	Handrail to main staircase	Incorrect profile	Replace with 12m of wooden/metal handrail	Needs discussion
B	Common locations	No visual alarms in all common locations	Install visual alarms in common locations where people could be situated alone ie WCs	Admin staff check toilets in event of fire
B	Huts	No disabled WC	Probably not possible given space available	We would move classrooms.
B	Boys urinals	No grab rails	At least one urinal to have a grab rail.	Tim to install.
B	Hall - Lunchtime	There are no seats with armrests	Provide seating with armrests.	Plan to purchase.
B	Staffroom	There are no seats with armrests	Provide seating with armrests.	Plan to purchase.
B	Entrance Lobby	There are no seats with armrests	Provide seating with armrests.	Plan to purchase.
C	Wooden floors	Too glossy can cause a visually confusing glare	Finish with matt polish	Matt polish when next varnished.
C	Throughout school	Taps in all classes, toilets, staffroom etc	To be replaced with Lever or Sensor taps.	All new toilets and Staffroom have them. Classrooms to have as and when sinks replaced.