

School Accessibility Checklist

We consider that accessibility to our site is generally good and is safe for disabled users and accessible for those with wheelchairs.

The main entrance is well signed from the edge of the site and easily recognised. There is flat access to the main entrance from the road and sufficient space for a wheelchair to enter, including a level landing in front of the entrance. An automatic door has been installed at the main doors and the inner doors are accessed by a push button by admin staff. All internal doors are of a suitable size for wheelchairs and are painted blue for easy recognition. Floor coverings are flat. Classrooms are easily accessible by all and a variety of table heights can be provided though these are not adjustable.

Circulation around the buildings is easy and the corridors are wide. There is a lift to gain access to the upper teaching area in the Skills Centre. There are only two sets of stairs in school and they are colour contrasted for safety. An Emergency Evacuation procedure is in place for the upper floors for disabled users.

The school benefits from dedicated, accessible, disabled toilets with fittings suitable for disabled users. We also have a hygiene room that includes a shower. A hoist and changing bench is not however available. There is no medical room at this time.

Measures to support those who are visually impaired are good in terms of anti-glare blinds, good levels of lighting and colour contrasted internal kerbs. Outside these are not in place as yet. Braille signage has not been made available at the moment. Measures to support those with hearing impairment are not part of school infrastructure at the moment but this would be reviewed if a pupil with hearing impairment comes onto our roll. At this time we will seek advice from the Hearing Impairment Team to decide what priorities should be addressed.