

ACCESSIBILITY PLAN 2019 -2022

At Haseltine Primary School we are aware of our duty under the Equality Act 2010 to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who
 do not share it.
- o Foster good relations between persons who share a protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

The purpose of the accessibility plan is to fulfil all of the above. Haseltine is committed to providing a fully accessible environment which values and includes all pupils, staff, parents and visitors regardless of their age, education, physical, sensory, social, spiritual, emotional and cultural needs. We also challenge negative attitudes about disability and accessibility and promote a culture of awareness, tolerance and inclusion.

Aims

- 1) Improving education and related activities: The school will seek and follow the advice of the LA services such as specialist teachers, advisers and outreach departments and appropriate professionals from the local NHS
- 2) Improving the physical environment: The school will take account all reasonable changes to be able to support the needs of pupils and visitors with physical and sensory impairments when planning and undertaking future improvements and refurbishments of the site.

3) Improving the provision of information: The school will make itself aware of local services, including those provided through the LA, for help in providing information in alternative formats when required or requested.

We are restricted in terms of access because of the fact that the school is on three levels with no lift. However, accessibility would be reviewed if there were any planned changes to the building or site.

What we have achieved:	Strategies	Responsibility	Success Criteria	Time Frame
Equality and Inclusion				
Accessibility Plan is an annual agenda item at Haseltine Governing Body meetings.	Clerk to Governors adds to list for Governing Body meetings.	Governors	Adherence to legislation	Annually
Staff are trained on awareness of disability issues.	We provide training for members of the school community as appropriate.	SLT/SENCDo	Whole school community aware of issues.	Ongoing
We ensure that all policies	Consider in the	Governing	Policies reflect current legislation	Ongoing
consider the implications of	reviewing of all	Body		
disability access.	policies.			
Physical Environment				
We maintain and develop accessibility of the building.	 PEEPs for individual pupils maintained and up to date. All plans for new works to include 	Governing Body/SLT	 All staff working with children who have PEEPs are made aware, and have a copy, of these. All plans for new works to include accessibility. 	On-going

	accessibility.			
We ensure that the corridors are kept clear to enable all to access the classrooms.	Keep corridors tidy and clear including after school – investigate storage Class monitors identified	After school manager, premises manager	Corridors are kept clear and tidy to allow all to have access to classrooms	Daily
We ensure toilets are accessible for all	Identified disabled toilet on the decking outside	Premises manager	Toilets are available to all	Daily
Curriculum Access				
We continue to train staff to enable them to meet the needs of children with a range of SEND.	SENCDo provides/organises training opportunities for staff in line with requirement.	SENDCo	Staff are able to enable children with SEND to access the curriculum.	On-going
We ensure that we meet the needs of individuals during KS2 SATs tests.	Children are assessed, in accordance with regular classroom practice and additional time, use of a reader or a scribe will be applied for as required.	DH/SENDCo	Barriers to learning will be reduced or removed, so enabling children to succeed.	Annually
Written/Other Information				
We ensure that all	Written	Office manager	All parents/carers and other	As required

parents/carers and other members of the school community can access information.	information is provided in alternative formats as necessary.		members of the school community are able to access information.	
We ensure that parents who are unable to attend the school will have the opportunity to access parent/carer meetings with class teachers.	Class teachers to conduct parent/carer meetings by phone, in the library on the ground floor or send home written information.	Class teachers	Parents are kept up to date with their child's progress in school.	Termly
We have enabled access for a blind parent with a 'seeing' dog	We held a whole school assembly about seeing dogs so that children know to provide space around the parent and the dog around pick-up times	Immediate – headteacher to deliver assemblies – we will do this annually Teachers in playground to ensure that children are not crowding the dog	Parent able to pick up as and when he would like/need to	Assembly annually
Targets	Areas	Strategies	Timescale/responsibility	Success criteria
To enable wheelchair access	The ground floor & outside area	The building is over three storeys with	If necessary, a classroom on the bottom floor could be made available and converted	Enabling needs to be met where

		no lift, the ground floor is completely accessible throughout		possible. Arrangements in place to support all stakeholders
To ensure all parent/carers who require support in the case of an evacuation have a PEEP	Fire exits from the hall	Office staff prepare PEEPs for visitors Headteacher to speak to parents at performances	Office staff	All parents have equal access to productions