

OLD VICARAGE SCHOOL

ACCESSIBILITY ACTION PLAN

Increasing access and participation to the curriculum for pupils with a disability

Objective	Current Good Practice	Further Actions To Be Taken	Outcomes	Time Frame
Ensure the school curriculum is fully accessible to all pupils including those with a disability	<p>Use of visual timetables.</p> <p>Additional aids available e.g. pencil grips, coloured overlays.</p> <p>Specialist agencies visit regularly to support staff & pupils e.g. OTs, EdPsync, Diabetes Nurse</p>	<p>Distribute registration form at the beginning of each year to ensure data held in school is accurate and up-to-date regarding disability and medical needs.</p> <p>Ensure all staff have access to the information.</p>	<p>Disability and Medical Registers are up-to-date.</p> <p>Data gained for use to update of the Scheme and Action Plan</p>	<p>Start of each academic year</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
Identify and address training needs of staff to understand and meet the needs of disabled pupils	Support staff and teachers receive appropriate training, including annual epi-pen training.			
Provide specialist aids, equipment and ICT to promote disabled pupils' access to the curriculum	Disabled pupils have access to equipment appropriate to their needs.			
Ensure Health Care Plans and Risk Assessments enable children	Advice sought from specialist advisors where relevant.	Parental and external advice sought as necessary including from	Children with disabilities access school trips, special	Ongoing

with disabilities to have full access as far as possible	EHCP's are used to create individual programmes of study	specialists to input into EHCP & Risk Assessments. Risk Assessments to ensure access to educational visits prior to visit	events, after-school clubs etc	
Staff to be aware of Accessibility Plan and show that they are using it within their teaching and learning.	Support for individuals and their personalised needs identified in teachers planning.	Revisit annually, share progress / outcomes with all staff. Review curriculum and other policies (in line with review cycle) to ensure they clearly define their role in promoting equality for all members of the school community.	Single Equalities, policy and practice permeates all aspects of the life and work of the school. Inclusion is reflected in all policy documentation.	Ongoing Ongoing as documentation is reviewed
To ensure any new pupils with identified need have full access to the curriculum	HoS gains information about pupil from previous setting.	HoS to meet with parents prior to start date to establish any adjustments etc which school needs to make	Equipment, resources etc are in place before start	Ongoing

Improve and maintain access to the physical environment

Access for disabled members of the school community is considered at the planning stage of any future building works.

School had input in to design of current building.
Advice of specialists sought if needed.

Clear and safe access around the school

Time Frame: As appropriate

Improve the availability and accessible information to disabled pupils

School to be aware of services available for visually and hearing impaired children, and children with Down's Syndrome and other disabilities.

Pupils on roll receive support from specialist services e.g. OTs, EP

Access training to meet the needs of individual pupils when and where appropriate.

School aware of any special provision required to meet the needs of individual disabled pupils and others, and who to contact to access help, support and guidance; and relevant training and development.

Time Frame: Ongoing