



Deanwood Primary School

ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

Policy Scope: Deanwood Primary School

Responsibility: Local Academy Board

Date Adopted: 01.09.2023

Review Frequency: Annual

Review Date: 30.08.2024

The Governing Body of Deanwood Primary School adopted this policy in September 2023

Signed by D Giles, Chair of Governors

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Introduction

Under the SEN and Disability Act 2001 the Governing body Deanwood Primary School is required to deliver these duties towards disabled pupils:

- Not to treat disabled pupils less favourably for a reason related to their disability
- To make reasonable adjustments for disabled pupils, so that they are not at a substantial disadvantage
- To plan to increase access to education for disabled pupils

This plan sets out the proposals of the Governing Body to increase access to education for disabled pupils in these areas of planning:

- Increase the extent to which disabled pupils can participate in the school curriculum
- Improve the environment of the school to increase the extent to which disabled pupils / visitors can access the physical environment
- Improving the delivery to disabled pupils / parents / visitors of information which is provided in writing for pupils / parents / visitors who are not disabled

The school's accessibility plan is to be resourced, implemented, reviewed and revised as necessary and reported on annually.

In agreeing this policy, the governors have fully considered and assessed any potential impact the policy may have with regard to equality and diversity.



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<u>Success Criteria</u>	<u>Key Tasks</u>	<u>Milestones</u>	<u>Resources/Staff involved</u>
Access to Defibrillator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School has received its own defibrillator currently in the school office, awaiting installation. 	December 23	Facilities Manager @ Trust
Wheel chair access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regarding the front door, I feel the cost of automating the front door is unnecessary cost at this time & would suggest we stay with a manual option Ramp from the disabled parking bay up to the path, This I feel should be installed as a permanent fixture Access from the back field if you are in a wheelchair is via a ramp, this ramp does not meet current DDA regulation with regard to gradient and handrails, should this ramp be used, it would require assistance 	<p>N/a</p> <p>December 23</p> <p>Under review</p>	<p>Facilities Manager @ Trust & Site Staff Rob to install</p> <p>Facilities Manager @ Trust</p>
Steps edge highlighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steps are currently spray painted annually which fades quickly. Road paint to be sourced for future usage as this has proven to be more durable at other schools, but continue to monitor annually. 	10.04.24	Facilities Site Staff Rob to source with Caretaker to complete the painting.
External lighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outside the hall there are two mains powered lights that are non-functional – these are to be replaced with PIR LED flood lights all other external lights will be checked for functionality and repaired or replaced were necessary 	30.11.23	Facilities Manager @ Trust
Lamp posts in car park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These will be checked, and the lamps replaced as necessary, review scheduled Lamp post near the main gate but on the grounds of the River mead school is presently not working, I have spoken to the estates manager for the River mead trust and requested could we pay/ get this light replaced / repaired so as to add additional light to our entrance carpark, he has no problem with this action Steps from rear field access –regularly used by parents and staff to access the school in darkness. Install PV light over these steps solution required 	<p>30.10.23</p> <p>30.11.23</p> <p>30.11.23</p>	<p>Facilities Manager @ Trust</p> <p>Facilities Manager @ Trust</p> <p>Facilities Manager @ Trust / Lettings Manager to take forward.</p>