



Accessibility Plan

	Date	By Whom?	Summary of any changes made	Date implemented
Established	Sept 2018	AG		Sept 2018
Reviewed	Sept 2023	KSL/TC	N/A	Sept 2023
Date for Review	Sept 2027			

At Willington Primary School our values reflect our commitment to a school where there are high expectations of everyone. Children are provided with high quality learning opportunities so that each child attains and achieves all that they are able to. Everyone in our school is important and included. We promote an ethos of care and trust where every member of our school community feels that they truly belong and are valued. We work hard to ensure there are no invisible children here, recognising everyone's uniqueness and success. We recognise learning in all its forms and are committed to nurturing lifelong learners. We are a safe school, committed to improving children's confidence and self-esteem. We know that safe and happy children achieve.

This Accessibility Plan is drawn up in compliance with current legislation and requirements as specified in Schedule 10, relating to Disability, of the Equality Act 2010. School Governors are accountable for ensuring the implementation, review and reporting of progress of the Accessibility Plan over a prescribed period.

The Equality Act 2010 replaced all existing equality legislation, including the Disability Discrimination Act. The effect of the law is the same as in the past, meaning that "schools cannot unlawfully discriminate against pupils because of sex, race, disability, religion or belief and sexual orientation".

According to the Equality Act 2010 a person has a disability if:

- (a) He or she has a physical or mental impairment, and
- (b) The impairment has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

The Accessibility Plan is structured to complement and support the school's Equality Objectives, and will similarly be published on the school website. We understand that the Local Authority will monitor the school's activity under the Equality Act 2010 (and in particular Schedule 10 regarding Accessibility) and will advise upon the compliance with that duty.

Objectives

Willington Primary School is committed to providing an environment that enables full curriculum access that values and includes all pupils, staff, parents and visitors regardless of their education, physical, sensory, social, spiritual, emotional and cultural needs. We are committed to taking positive action in the spirit of the Equality Act 2010 with regard to disability and to developing a culture of inclusion, support and awareness within the school.

The school recognises and values parent's knowledge of their child's disability and its effect on their ability to carry out everyday activities and respects the parent's and child's right to confidentiality.

The Willington Primary School Accessibility Plan shows how access is to be improved for disabled pupils, staff and visitors to the school within a given timeframe and anticipating the need to make reasonable adjustments to accommodate their needs where practicable.

The Accessibility Plan contains relevant and timely actions to:-

- Increase access to the curriculum for pupils with a physical disability and/or sensory impairments, expanding the curriculum as necessary to ensure that pupils with a disability are as equally prepared for life as the able-bodied pupils; (If a school fails to do this they are in breach of their duties under the Equalities Act 2010); this covers teaching and learning and the wider curriculum of the school such as participation in after-school clubs, leisure and cultural activities or schools visits – it also covers the provision of specialist or auxiliary aids and equipment, which may assist these pupils in accessing the curriculum within a reasonable timeframe;
- Improve and maintain access to the physical environment of the school, adding specialist facilities as necessary – this covers improvements to the physical environment of the school and physical aids to access education within a reasonable timeframe;
- Improve the delivery of written information to pupils, staff, parents and visitors with disabilities; examples might include hand-outs, timetables, textbooks and information about the school and school events; the information should be made available in various preferred formats within a reasonable timeframe.

The Willington Primary School Accessibility Plan relates to the key aspects of physical environment, curriculum and written information.

Whole school training will recognise the need to continue raising awareness for staff and governors on equality issues with reference to the Equality Act 2010.

This Accessibility Plan should be read in conjunction with the following school policies, strategies and documents:

- Behaviour Management Policy
- Curriculum Policies
- Critical Incident Plan
- Health & Safety Policy
- School Improvement Plan
- Special Educational Needs Policy
- Teaching and Learning Policy

The Accessibility Plan for physical accessibility relates to the Access Audit of the School, which remains the responsibility of the governing body. It may not be feasible to undertake all of the works during the life of this accessibility plan and therefore some items will roll forward into subsequent plans. An accessibility audit will be completed by the school prior to the end of each period covering this plan in order to inform the development of a new Accessibility Plan for the ongoing period.

Equality Impact Assessments will be undertaken as and when school policies are reviewed. The terms of reference for all governors' committees will include the need to consider Equality and Diversity issues as required by the Equality Act 2010.

The Accessibility Plan will be monitored by the Governors through full Governing Body meetings

Approved at a Full Governing Body meeting

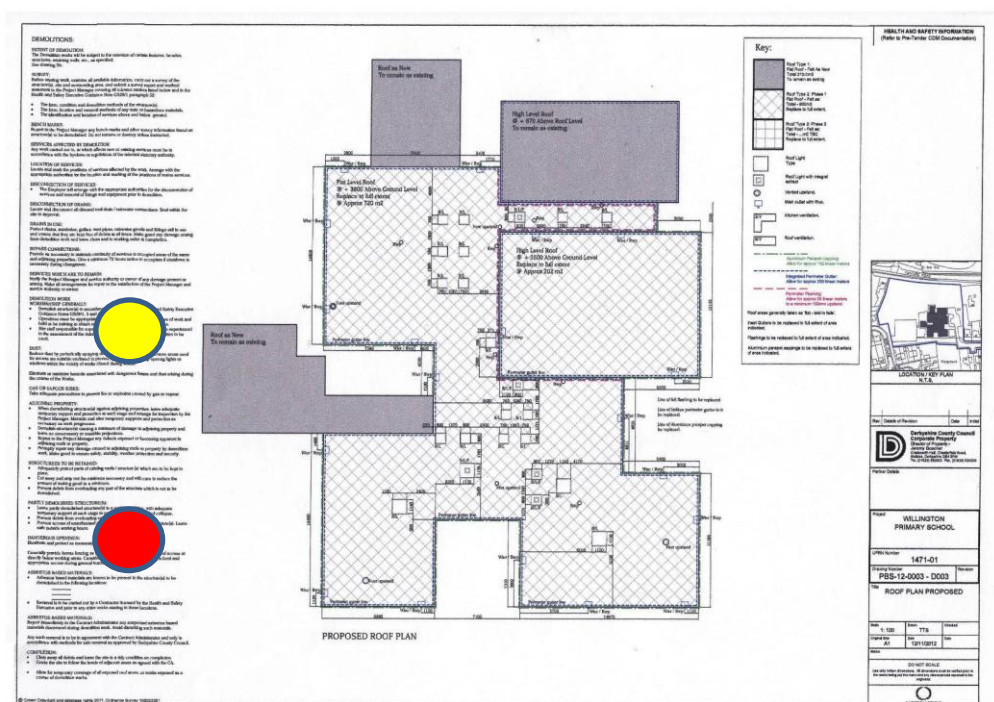
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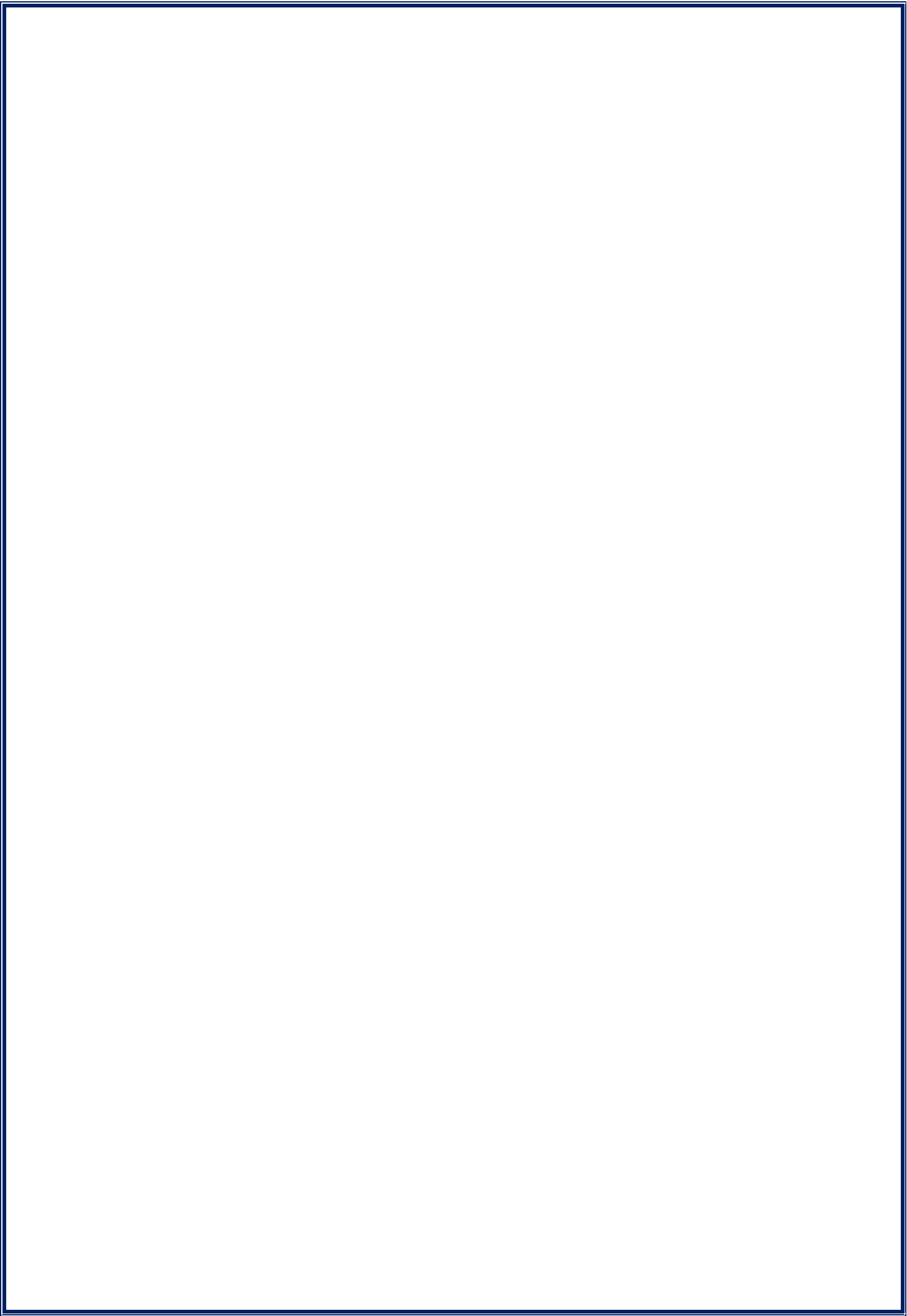
It is a requirement that the school's accessibility plan is resourced, implemented, reviewed and revised as necessary and reported on annually. Attached is a set of action plans showing how the school will address the priorities identified in the plan.

The priorities for the Accessibility Plan for our school were identified by:

- **The Governing Body**
- **Head Teacher**
- **SENCO**
- **School Business Officer**
- **Caretaker**

A plan of the school buildings showing areas of accessibility is shown below





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Schedule 21: Action Plan A – Improving Physical Access

Ref	Question	Recommendations	Time Scale	Priority	Cost	Date Completed	Monitored by
1	Corridor	Keep corridors clear from obstructions (esp Year 6)	Immediate	High	None	Ongoing and monitored daily	SLT
2	Disabled parking	Due to very limited parking at school we are unable to provide a permanent marked parking space. We will mark a space with a sign when needed or make individual arrangement to support visitors with parking close to school (eg on the path under the Headteacher's office window).	Immediate	Medium	None	Ongoing and monitored as needed	SLT Office Staff
4	Accessible Toilet	In place in Year 6 corridor, None in KS1. Consider putting in one as part of future renovations	Ongoing	Low			Gov
5	Shower facilities	Changing facilities in current accessible toilet. Consider putting shower facilities in as part of future renovations	Ongoing	Low			Gov

Schedule 22: Action Plan B – Improving Curriculum Access

Ref	Question	Recommendations	Time Scale	Priority	Cost	Date Completed	Monitored by
1	Differentiation in teaching	SLT to monitor quality of differentiation and provision for SEND pupils.	Ongoing	High	SLT release costs	Ongoing and monitored termly	SLT Gov LA Advisors
2	Interventions	SENDCO to audit current interventions and their success/impact on progress. New provision mapping grids to be used across all year groups	Ongoing	High	SENDCO release costs	Ongoing and monitored termly	SLT Gov
3	Classrooms are organised to promote the participation and independence of all pupils	SENDCO to carry out an audit of resources /QFT to ensure that lessons are planned to meet the needs of all pupils in the class.	Autumn Term 2023	High	Possible resource implications where gaps are identified	December 2023	SLT
4	Staff training in the production, implementation and review of Provision maps, Pupil Passport and SEND Learning Profile	SENDCO to deliver staff training to teaching staff. SSEN CPD to support teaching staff.	Autumn Term 2023	High	Not applicable	Ongoing monitoring. To be in place Autumn term 2023	SLT Gov

5	Staff training in supporting pupils with SEND – focus on key areas of need within the school: SLCN, SPLD, ASD, Dyspraxia	SENDCO and SSSEN staff to deliver training where possible. Identify gaps in knowledge and seek external advice if necessary	Ongoing	High	CPD for SENDCO and all staff External specialist costs	Ongoing and monitored termly	SLT Gov
6	Raise whole school awareness of issues surrounding disability	Promote disability equality via: - Staff meetings - PHSE lessons - Assemblies - Visitors to school - Celebrating difference	Ongoing	Medium	External visitors cost	Ongoing and monitored termly	SLT Gov
7	Ensure that all school trips and residential visits are accessible for pupils with learning and physical disabilities	Thorough planning Advanced visits Evolve form and risk assessments Adapted timetables	Ongoing	High	Additional transport costs	Ongoing and monitored termly	SLT Gov
8	Ensure the after-school clubs are accessible for	Ensure access is available for all pupils including those with physical or sensory disabilities. Provide adult support if necessary. Make physical adaptations as required.	Ongoing	High	TA cover costs	Ongoing and monitored termly	SLT Gov

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Schedule 23 Action Plan C – Improving the Delivery of Written Information

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1	Availability of written material in alternative formats when specifically requested	The school will make itself aware of the services available for converting written information into alternative formats.	Ongoing	High	Not applicable	Ongoing and monitored termly	SLT Gov
2	Continually monitor stakeholder population to ensure that information is always accessible	Where necessary provide adapted information eg, translations, large print, Braille, coloured backgrounds	Ongoing	High	Cost of translation	Ongoing and monitored termly	SLT Gov
2	Ensure information is accurately disseminated to all stakeholders	Continue to develop methods ensuring all stakeholders can easily access all relevant information: - Website - Text messages - Letters - Hard copies of documents when needed	Ongoing	High	Annual subscription for Website and Parent hub	Ongoing and monitored termly	SLT Gov
2	Review documentation on website to check accessibility for parents with English as an Additional Language	The school will review formats publicized on school website – particularly for new parents to the school, in order to ensure accessibility for parents with English as an additional language.	High	High	Not applicable	Ongoing and monitored termly	SLT Gov