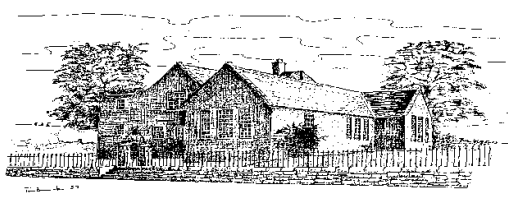


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Name of Policy	Accessibility Action Plan	
Approved Date	November 2023	
Next Review Date	November 2026	
Committee Responsible	Physical Resources/Finance Committee	

This policy should be taken as part of the overall strategy of the school and operated within the context of our vision, aims and values as a Church of England School.

Aspect	Area for improvement	Strategies	Desired Outcome	Timeframe and person/s responsible	Date achieved
Approach and Car Parking	Buzzer at low level at front door	Ensure that wheelchair visitors are welcomed to our school.	Ensure that wheelchair visitors can contact the office.	Physical Resources Committee	
"	Improved signage	Ensure that route to school office clearly signed in Braille	Braille notices at both front and rear entrances.	Physical Resources Committee	
"	Establish a disabled parking bay in school car park	Disabled parking bay designated and labelled.	Disabled parking bay available for use.	Physical Resources Committee.	
Routes and External Level Change	Front entrance ramp	To redesign the front entrance to include a ramp for disabled access	Purpose built front office and entrance which includes disabled access	Full Governing Body Diocese of Bath and Wells. Somerset County Council	Awaiting funding from relevant authorities, along with planning approval

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Vertical Movement and Internal Level Change	Consideration to be given to the benefits or otherwise of an internal lift or temporary ramp for main building - taking into account fire escape procedures.	These issues to be considered by Physical resources Committee		Full Governing Body Diocese of Bath and Wells. Somerset County Council	Awaiting funding from relevant authorities
Lavatories	Ensure that there is clear signage indicating location of disabled toilet.	Commission new signage	Clear Signage	Physical Resources Committee	
Information	Install hearing loop	Investigate cost and installation of hearing loop	Hearing Loop available	Physical Resources Committee	
Information	Develop large print and braille versions of school information.	Commission braille version	Braille and large print version available	Physical Resources Committee	
Means of Escape	Consider inclusion of a visible as well as an audible fire alarm	Investigate provider of visible fire alarm	Visible fire alarm available	Physical Resources Committee	