



ARCHBISHOP BENSON C of E SCHOOL

Accessibility Plan

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Archbishop Benson School – Accessibility Plan

Purpose of Plan

The purpose of this plan is to show how our educational setting intends, over time, to increase accessibility to the physical environment, the curriculum and written information so that all pupils/students with a disability /SEN can take full advantage of their education and associated opportunities.

Definition of disability

A person has a disability if he or she has a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

Key Aims

To increase and eventually ensure for pupils/parents/staff with a disability or SEN that they have:

- total access to our setting's environment, curriculum and information
- full participation in the school community

Principles

- Compliance with the Equality Act is consistent with our setting's aims and equal opportunities policy.
- Our staff recognise their duty under the Equality Act:
 - Not to discriminate against SEND pupils in their admissions and exclusions, and provision of education and associated services
 - Not to treat SEND pupils less favourably
 - To take reasonable steps to avoid putting SEND pupils at a substantial disadvantage
 - To publish an accessibility plan
- In performing their duties governors have regard to the Equality Act 2010
- Our setting
 - recognises and values the young person's knowledge/parents' knowledge of their child's disability/SEN
 - recognises the effect their disability/SEN has on his/her ability to carry out activities,
 - respects the parents' and child's right to confidentiality

- provides all pupils with a broad and balanced curriculum that is differentiated, personalised and age appropriate.
- We will always take needs into account that are NOT SEND but that may impact on progress and attainment.

Increasing access for SEND pupils to the school curriculum

- Consulting with families of SEND pupils to gain understanding of individual needs
- Engaging with external agencies to deliver appropriate support for all pupils
- Compliance with the Local Offer - see School Offer (SEND policy)
- Monitor the attendance of all areas eg. wrap around care, extra-curricular clubs, nurture club, trips/visits.
- Consider provision for SEND pupils when organising trips/visits
- Differentiated curriculum provision for PE, Games etc.
- Provision of regular fun-fit classes

Improving access to the physical environment of the school

- Providing level access to all internal areas
- Providing level/ramped access to all areas of the school grounds and facilities
- Replacing doors/door furniture to all classes in EYFS area
- Improving access paths
- Providing an induction loop to enable full participation in all school/community events (hall & main reception) and also making it known that a radio system of hearing can be arranged upon request.
- Providing accommodation which meets or exceeds current standards for KS2 classes

Improving the delivery of written information to SEND pupils/parents

- Teachers to consider Information sharing in relation to pupils or parents with SEND
- School events to be promoted clearly and concisely, in good time and in a user friendly fashion
- Promote and support the use of all areas of school communication eg. parent/teacher interviews, home/school booklets, website, notice boards, school bulletins, Parent pay and Teacher- Parent school messaging
- User friendly website enabling access to information
- Provide all information in a variety of formats

Financial Planning and control

The Headteacher, SLT and the Resource committee will review the financial implications of the accessibility plan as part of the normal budget review process. Pupil Premium funding may be used to support access to the school curriculum. A full report of Pupil Premium spending will be available on the school website.

Accessibility Action Plan

| Access to the physical environment - statutory | | | | | |
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| Accessibility Outcome | Actions to ensure Outcome | Who responsible | Long, medium or short-term | Time Frame | Notes |
| All areas to be accessible to all pupils and staff. | Lift or ramp access from Yr R/Yr 1 to the hall and other areas of the school internally. | MH/HG | Long Term | 5 years | Identify funding |
| | Provide lift access to first floor staffroom/offices | MH/HG | Long Term | 5 years | Identify funding |
| | Ramp provision (external) to be DDA compliant (check gradients) Hand rails to be provided. | MH/HG | Medium Term | 3 years | MH to obtain advice from Health & Safety Dept. CC. |
| Accommodation which meets or exceeds the guidelines for all KS2 classes. | Extend Years 5/6 classrooms to improve facilities and accessibility | MH/HG | Medium Term | 3 years | Discussions to be had about moving classes |
| Provide safe footpath/access in the parent car park separate from the parking area. | Proposal becomes part of Cif Bid development plans | MH/HG | Short Term | 1 year | Successful outcome of Cif Bid will provide funding |
| Provide new access gate southwest boundary of | Proposal becomes part of Cif Bid | MH/HG | Short Term | 1 year | Successful outcome of |

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| KS1 playing field and path to KS1 play ground. | development plans to provide better access/exit to school. | | | | Cif Bid will provide funding |
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Ensuring inclusion in the school community

| Accessibility Outcome | Action to ensure Outcome | Who responsible | Long, medium or short-term | Time Frame | Notes |
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| Adequate signage outside the school. | New signage providing clear direction and instruction to visitors arriving on the site of the school. | MH/HG | Short Term | 1 year | Obtain quote |
| Line painting for disabled bay and safe walkways | Road line painting to make clear safe walkways and parking for disabled visitors. | MH/HG | Short Term | 1 year | Obtain quote |
| External temporary signage for outdoor events. | New signage to be made available for external events. i.e. fete, sports day etc. | MH/HG | Short Term | 1 year | Site Staff to act |
| Internal signage for emergency exits and location of fire equipment and call points. | Signage providing clear instructions to children/staff/visitors. | MH/HG | Short Term | 1 year | Site Staff to act |
| Visual component to Emergency evacuation alarm. | Flashing light to be provided in the solitary areas of the school i.e. toilets (to aid community use). | MH/HG | Long Term | 5 year | Obtain quote |

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| Improved access for Hearing Impaired pupils/parents/visitors | Induction Loop to be installed in School Hall. For individual pupils teachers to have radio system available. | MH/HG | Long Term | 5 year | Obtain quote |
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| School Archbishop Benson School | Date of completion 10/10/19 |
| Name of person who completed audit : Michael Williams | Role of person who completed audit H & S & Compliance Supervisor |

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| | Question | Yes ✓ | If yes – where can the evidence be found? | No ✓ | If no – action to be taken and where recorded in Access Plan |
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| 1 | Do you have an Accessibility Plan? | ✓ | School website/school office | | |
| 2 | Was your accessibility plan coproduced with children/young people with SEND, their families and other stakeholders? | ✓ | SEND Parents Forum meeting Parent Questionnaire | | |
| 3 | Is everyone in your setting aware of the Equality Act 2010? | ✓ | Induction folder Copy of Equality Policy in staffroom | | |
| 4 | Do you have evidence that your setting does not treat pupils/students less favourably and takes reasonable steps to avoid putting disabled pupils/students at a disadvantage in comparison to their peers? | ✓ | School procedures/policies Data evidence to identify access to provisions. | | |
| 5 | Do you have evidence that your school community endeavours to see the child/young person with SEND | ✓ | School Offer Individual Provision Maps | | |

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| | first and their disability second? (e.g. disability awareness training, education plans which build on a child/young person's strengths as well as addressing their difficulties) | | EHC Data statistics – school clubs | | |
| 6 | Have you published your SEN information report? | ✓ | School Offer/SEND policy to be published on school website Annual SEND Report to be published on school website | | |
| 7 | Is your SEN information report linked to the Local Offer? | ✓ | School Offer/SEND Policy Local Offer | | |
| 8 | Do all staff understand the needs of the pupils/students and support them accordingly? | ✓ | SENDCO support + staff training | | |
| 9 | Do you have inclusive, whole school policies, processes and practices? | ✓ | School policies available on website | | |
| 10 | Do you proactively include pupils/students with SEND, and their families, in all enrichment activities? | ✓ | Full involvement encouraged and supported. Data evidence available for all groups | | |
| 11 | Do you celebrate the strengths of pupils/students with SEND and focus on building on what they can do rather than what they find difficult. | ✓ | IPM & EHCP's Termly reviews Monitoring/assessment | | |
| 12 | Are pupils/students involved in the recruitment of teaching assistants and other school staff? | ✓ | Pupil council | | |

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| | Question | Yes ✓ | If yes – where can the evidence be found? | No ✓ | If no - action to be taken and where recorded in Access Plan |
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| 1 | Are your buildings adapted to ensure that the majority of areas are physically accessible for people with disabilities? | ✓ | Majority of areas Accessibility Plan and Action Plan. | ✓ | Inaccessible staffroom Long Term Plan Lift access to/from lower work area Long Term Plan |
| 2 | If adaptations are not possible have you found creative solutions to ensure inclusion e.g. moving classes to accessible classrooms? | ✓ | Previous re-organisation of school accommodation to support the needs of a disabled child. | | |
| 3 | Are pathways around the setting and parking arrangements safe, easily accessible and well signed? | | | ✓ | Access path from rear gate in good condition plus new gate to Moresk to be installed as part of Cif Bid. Pedestrian/traffic segregation to be put in place on Parents Car Park Short Term Plan All paving slab areas to be regularly maintained/ cleaned and replaced if necessary with tarmac. |
| 4 | Are emergency and evacuation systems accessible to all e.g. do alarms have both visual and auditory components? | | | ✓ | Consider provision of a visual alarm for solitary areas. The visual aid would benefit community users. |

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| 5 | Are accessible toilets and changing facilities located appropriately and not used for other purposes e.g. storage? | ✓ | Annual Inspection by H & S Governor and termly inspection by site staff | | |
| 6 | Are calm low sensory areas available in the setting? | ✓ | Sensory room Nurture room | | |
| 7 | Are your rooms (including classrooms) optimally organised for pupils/students with a physical disability? | ✓ | As far as is practical in such restricted accommodation | | Consider re-development of Years 5 & 6 to increase classroom sizes Medium Term Plan |
| 8 | Are classroom interiors adapted to ensure access to all areas for pupils/students with sensory needs e.g. using drapes to reduce noise levels and removing clutter to ensure safe access? | ✓ | Annual consideration | | |
| 9 | Is furniture and equipment selected, adjusted and located appropriately? | ✓ | Annual consideration | | |
| 10 | If needed, and possible, are classroom partitions installed in open plan areas to ensure access for pupils/students with sensory difficulties? | ✓ | Within the confinements of available space | | |
| 11 | If intercom messages are used are they always relayed to pupils/students with hearing impairments? | N/A | | | |
| 12 | Are all signs and symbols in Braille for pupils with visual impairments and in picture form for those with communication and learning difficulties. | ✓ | When required | | |
| 13 | Are highly visible markings used to ensure the safety of pupils/students with a visual impairment? | ✓ | Requirements to be considered along with all decorating/refurbishment | | |

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| 14 | Do you consult with pupils/students with SEND regarding the accessibility of classrooms, toilets and changing facilities etc? | ✓ | Parents Forum SEND consultation exit questionnaire | | |

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| | Question | Yes ✓ | If yes – where can the evidence be found? | No ✓ | If no - action to be taken and where recorded in Access Plan |
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| 1 | Is accessible signage used, throughout the setting's environment, at all activities and events? | | | ✓ | Improved signage to identify level access to buildings and fields Short Term Plan |
| 2 | Are pupils/students with SEND included in pupil/student forums e.g. school councils | ✓ | School council membership to be considered to include a representative for SEND pupils. | | |
| 3 | Is personalised and creative support arranged so that pupils/students can access all activities including trips /visits and afterschool and breaktime activities? | ✓ | Data available to evidence take up of school trips/visits, clubs etc. | | |
| 4 | Do you ensure that financial difficulties do not prevent pupils/students with SEND being included in activities and events | ✓ | Support available Pupil Premium All groups monitored and DATA available. | | |
| 5 | Do you ensure that transition from setting to setting is carefully planned and personalised for pupils/students with SEND? | ✓ | SENDCO to support all transitions – see IPM & EHCP's. | | |

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| 6 | Do you find creative and flexible solutions to ensure that pupils/students with SEND can move easily between classrooms? | ✓ | All pupils needs are considered individually. | | |
| 7 | Do you use targeted, small group and/or individual activities to improve self-esteem, confidence and social skills? | ✓ | IPM's Ability groups SEND policy –School offer. | | |
| 8 | Do you work closely with families (and the Education Welfare Service if appropriate) to improve attendance? | ✓ | Learning Mentor/Family support worker Attendance Records/Tracking. | | |
| 9 | Do you take proactive measures to overcome bullying by implementing anti-bullying policies and approaches | ✓ | Anti-bullying Policy Behaviour Policy Key Events – Blue Day. | | |
| 10 | Are pupils/students with SEND and their families given explicit information about trips and activities well in advance so that preparations can be made by their families? | ✓ | Inclusion level/ high attendance Teacher/parent interviews Bulletins SENDCO support. | | |
| 11 | Are send children involved with EV trips. | ✓ | Special forms to highlight SEND children needs to ensure proper support and provision available at venues so they feel part of the class/group. | | |

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| 1 | Do staff have high aspirations and expectations of pupils/students with SEND? | ✓ | Individual Provision Maps Target setting Attainment figures | | |
| 2 | Do staff have regular and updated training re additional needs and how the needs can be met? | ✓ | Regular training for SENDCO's/ Teacher's & TA's | | |
| 3 | Are children with disabilities encouraged to take part in Music, drama and physical activities? | ✓ | All to be considered on individual basis Gym fit to be available for targeted groups. | | |
| 4 | Do class teachers/PE staffs know how to include pupils/students with disabilities in PE? | ✓ | SENDCO to be available to offer support/signposting to relevant external agencies | | |
| 5 | Are pupils/students and their families fully involved in the review of individual plans regarding curriculum access? | ✓ | Termly Assess- Plan -Do - Review Cycle used | | |
| 6 | Do you use a graduated approach when meeting the needs of pupils/students with SEND? | ✓ | Fully compliant with SEN Code of Practice and SEND Reforms | | |

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| 7 | Do you use the 'assess, plan, do review' cycle to inform the graduated approach? | ✓ | See individual pupil assessments | | |
| 8 | Is the attainment gap between pupils/students with SEND and those without SEND being reduced over time (whilst ensuring the high achievement of the most able)? | ✓ | Data evidence available No weakness identified in annual inspection of dashboard | | |
| 9 | Is the progress made by your pupils/students at 'SEN support' and with an EHC plan is as good as that made by pupils/students with SEN nationally? | ✓ | Data Evidence Available | | |
| 10 | Do you ensure that homework is accessible to all e.g. by setting homework early in lessons, putting it online (and giving it to families in hard copy who do not have access to the internet)? | ✓ | All considered on individual basis Support to be available when required | | |
| 11 | Are cover staff, including supply teachers, clear about the additional needs of pupils/students and how to meet these needs? | ✓ | School commitment to familiar supply staff to ensure continuity | | |
| 12 | Are staff given time to plan for pupils/students who need a highly differentiated/individualised curriculum? | ✓ | Planning | | |
| 13 | Do pupils/students with SEND have access to appropriate information technology? | ✓ | SEND/CO/OT support/advice available | | |
| 14 | Do all additional adults, including teaching assistant, build positive relationships, support flexibly and | ✓ | Support personnel to provide flexible, | | |

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| | facilitating independent learning? | | 'team' support | | |
| 15 | Are auxiliary aids used to ensure that pupils/students with SEND are included in the curriculum? | ✓ | When required | | |

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| | Question | Yes ✓ | If yes – where can the evidence be found? | No ✓ | If no - action to be taken and where recorded in Access Plan |
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| 1 | Are your SEN Information Report and Accessibility Plan online and in hard copy (for those families who do not have internet access)? | ✓ | School website/office | | |
| 2 | Do you promote the 'SEND Information, Advice and Support Service' (SENDIASS) and Independent Supporters www.cornwallsendiass.org.uk | ✓ | School website/office Parent Cafe | | |
| 3 | Do you work with parent/carers and young people to ensure that your website is presented in a family friendly way? | ✓ | Parents Forum Parent Questionnaire SEN Cafe | | |
| 4 | Do you hold review meetings etc at times when parents are able to attend? | ✓ | All agreed on individual basis | | |
| 5 | Have you developed communication channels and review processes that enable two-way information sharing with families? | ✓ | Agreed review timetable Vle's Home/school booklet | | |
| 6 | Is information available in a variety of languages? | ✓ | When required | | |
| 7 | Is information available in a variety of formats including - 'easy read' - large print - symbols | ✓ | When required | | |

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| | - audio? | | | | |
| 8 | Are staff familiar with IT used to share information with people with disabilities? | ✓ | SENDCO support available | | |
| 9 | Do you ensure that pupils/students know exactly who they can contact for information, advice and support? | ✓ | School posters/circle time/nurture group Learning Mentor Family Support Worker | | |
| 10 | Do you give children/young people and their families information about Family Information Service (FIS), the Local Offer and SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) | ✓ | All services to be signposted on school website | | |
| 11 | Do you signpost families without the internet to One Stop Shops and libraries to access information and the Local Offer? | ✓ | Website, Sendco SEND Parent Cafe | | |
| 12 | Do you use the Local Offer and School Messenger to keep up-to-date with SEND developments? | ✓ | SENDCO's to give regular updates to staff via staff meetings | | |

1 of 9 Approach and Car Parking

| | Question | Yes | No | Action to be taken and recorded in Access Plan |
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| 1 | Is the building within convenient distance of a public highway? | ✓ | | |
| 2 | Is the building within convenient distance of public transport? | ✓ | | |
| 3 | Is the building within convenient distance of car parking? | ✓ | | |
| 4 | Is the route clearly marked/found? | ✓ | | |
| 5 | Is the route free of kerbs? | ✓ | | |
| 6 | Is the surface smooth and slip resistant? | ✓ | | |
| 7 | Is the route wide enough? | ✓ | | |
| 8 | Is it free of such hazards as bollards, litter bins, outward opening windows and doors or overhanging projections? | ✓ | | |
| 9 | Is it adequately lit? | ✓ | | |
| 10 | Is it identified by visual, audible and tactile information? | ✓ | | |
| 11 | Is there car parking for people with reduced mobility? | ✓ | | |
| 12 | Is the car parking clearly marked out, signed, easily found and kept free from misuse? | ✓ | | |
| 13 | Is the car parking as near the entrance as possible? | ✓ | | |
| 14 | Is the car parking are suitably surfaced? | ✓ | | |
| 15 | Is the route to the building kept free of snow, ice and fallen leaves? | ✓ | | |
| 16 | Is the route level? (ie no gradient steeper than 1:20 and no steps) | ✓ | | Consider pedestrian ramp from parents car park |

2 of 9 Routes and external level change including ramps and steps

| | Question | Y | N | Action Point |
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| 1 | Is there a ramp, with level surfaces at top/intermediate/bottom? | ✓ | | |
| 2 | Is it wide enough and suitably graded? | | ✓ | MH to liaise with H & S officer |
| 3 | Is the surface slip resistant? | ✓ | | |
| 4 | Are there kerbs and are there edges protected to prevent accidents? | ✓ | | |
| 5 | Are there handrails to one or both sides? | ✓ | | |
| 6 | Are there (alternative) steps & ramp | ✓ | | |
| 7 | Identified by visual/tactile information? | ✓ | | |
| 8 | Are there handrails to one or both sides? | | ✓ | MH to liaise with H & S officer |
| 9 | Are ramps and steps adequately lit? | ✓ | | |
| 10 | Are treads and risers consistent in depth and height? | ✓ | | |
| 11 | Are landings of adequate size and are they provided at intermediate levels in long flights? | ✓ | | |

3 of 9 Entrances – including Reception

| | Question | Y | N | Action Point |
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| 1 | Is the door clearly distinguishable from the façade? | ✓ | | |
| 2 | If glass is it visible when closed? | ✓ | | |
| 3 | Does the clear door opening or one leaf when opened permit passage of a wheelchair or double buggy? | ✓ | | |
| 4 | Does it have a level or flush threshold, and a recessed mat well? | ✓ | | |
| 5 | Is there visibility through the doorway from both sides at standing and seated levels? | ✓ | | |

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| 6 | Is there a minimum 300mm wide wheelchair manoeuvre space beside the leading edge of the door to clear door swing? | ✓ | | |
| 7 | Can the door furniture be used at both standing and seated height? | ✓ | | |
| 8 | Can it be easily grasped and operated? | ✓ | | |
| 9 | If the door has a closer mechanism does it have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delayed closure action? • Slow-action closer? • Minimal closure pressure? | ✓ | | |
| 10 | If the door is power-operated does it have visual and tactile information? | ✓ | | |
| 11 | If the door is security-protected is the system suitable for use by and within reach of people with sensory or mobility impairments? | ✓ | | |
| 12 | If there is a lobby, do the inner and outer doors meet the same criteria? | ✓ | | |
| 13 | Do lobby layouts enable all users to clear one door before going through the next? | ✓ | | |
| 14 | Are signs designed and positioned to inform those with visual impairments and wheelchair users with reduced eye levels? | ✓ | | |
| 15 | Does the lighting installation take account of the needs of visually disabled people? | ✓ | | |
| 16 | Are floor spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slip resistant, even when wet? • Of a quality that is sympathetic to acoustics – ie not so 'hard' as to cause acoustic confusion? • Firm for wheelchair manoeuvre | ✓ | | |
| 17 | Are junctions between floor surfaces arranged in a way that avoids presenting tripping hazards and causing visual confusion? | ✓ | | |
| 18 | Is any reception point suitable for approach and use from both sides by people in standing and seated | ✓ | | |

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| | positions? | | | |
| 19 | Is it fitted with an induction loop? | | ✓ | MH to liaise with H & S officer - however radio system can be used if required. |

4 of 9 Horizontal Movement and Assembly

| | Question | Y | N | Action Point |
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| 1 | Is each corridor/passageway wide enough for a wheelchair user to manoeuvre and for other people to pass? | ✓ | | |
| 2 | Is each corridor etc free from obstruction to wheelchair users and from hazards to people with impaired vision? | ✓ | | |
| 3 | Do any lobbies allow users (including wheelchair users) to clear one door before approaching the next with minimal manoeuvre. | ✓ | | |
| 4 | Is turning space available for wheelchair users? | ✓ | | |
| 5 | Do natural and artificial lighting avoid glare and silhouetting? | ✓ | | |
| 6 | Are there visual clues for orientation? | ✓ | | |
| 7 | Do floor surfaces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow ease of movement for wheelchair users? • Avoid light reflection and sound reverberation? | ✓ | | |
| 8 | Are direction or information signs (including means of escape) visible from both sitting and standing eye levels, and are they in upper and lower case, and large enough type to be read by those with impaired vision? | ✓ | | |
| 9 | Are there tactile signs and information for those with impaired vision? | ✓ | | |
| 10 | Is the maintenance of these items checked regularly? | ✓ | | |
| 11 | Is lighting designed to meet a wide range of needs? | ✓ | | |
| 12 | Is sufficient circulation space allowed for wheelchair users? | ✓ | | |
| 13 | Is it maintained clear of obstructions which could create | ✓ | | |

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| | hazards for people with visual disabilities? | | | |
| 14 | Are seating arrangements/spaces suitable for use by people with visual disabilities? | ✓ | | |
| 15 | Are all areas for assembly/meeting equipped with an induction loop system? | | ✓ | Induction loop - Short Term Plan - however radio system can be used if required. |

5 of 9 **Doors**

| | Question | Y | N | Action Point |
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| 1 | Do the doors serve a functional/safety purpose? | ✓ | | |
| 2 | If glass, are they visible when shut? | ✓ | | |
| 3 | Can people standing or sitting in a wheelchair see each other, and be seen from either side of the door? | ✓ | | |
| 4 | Does the clear opening width permit wheelchair access | ✓ | | |
| 5 | On the opening side of the door is there sufficient space (300mm) to allow the door handle to be grasped and the door swung past a wheelchair footplate? | ✓ | | |
| 6 | Is any door furniture/handle at a height for standing/sitting use? | ✓ | | |
| 7 | Are door/handles clearly distinguished? | ✓ | | |
| 8 | Can the door furniture/handles be easily operated/grasped? | ✓ | | |
| 9 | If door closers/mechanisms are fitted do they provide the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • security linkage? • delay-action closure? • Slow-action closure? • Minimum closure pressure? | ✓ | | |
| 10 | Is door/mechanism function checked regularly? | ✓ | | |

6 of 9 Toilets

| | Question | Y | N | Action Point |
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| 1 | Is WC provision made for people with disabilities? | ✓ | | |
| 2 | Do all lavatory areas have slip-resistant floors? | ✓ | | |
| 3 | Are all fittings readily distinguishable from their background? | ✓ | | |
| 4 | Are all door fittings/locks easily gripped and operated? | ✓ | | |
| 5 | Can ambulant disabled people manoeuvre and raise and lower themselves in standard cubicles? | ✓ | | |
| 6 | Is provision made for wheelchair users in disabled toilets? | ✓ | | |
| 7 | Is wheelchair approach free of steps/narrow doors/obstructions etc? | ✓ | | |
| 8 | Is the location clearly signed? | ✓ | | |
| 9 | Is there sufficient space at entry to the compartment for wheelchair manoeuvre and door opening? | ✓ | | |
| 10 | Are the door fittings/locks and light switches easily reached and operated? | ✓ | | |
| 11 | Is there an emergency call system and is someone designated to respond? | ✓ | | |
| 12 | Can the emergency call system be operated from floor level? | ✓ | | |
| 13 | Is the wheelchair WC compartment large enough to permit manoeuvre for frontal lateral/angled/backward transfer, with or without assistance? | ✓ | | |
| 14 | Are the fittings arranged to facilitate these manoeuvres | ✓ | | |
| 15 | Are hand washing and drying facilities within reach of someone seated on the WC? | ✓ | | |

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| 16 | Is the tap appropriate for use by someone with limited dexterity, grip or strength? | ✓ | | |
| 17 | Are suitable grab rails fitted in all the appropriate positions to facilitate use of the WC? | ✓ | | |
| 18 | Is the manoeuvring area free of obstruction, eg boxed-in pipe work/radiators/cleaner's equipment/disposal bins/occasional storage, etc and is any difficulty caused by the activity of service contractors? | ✓ | | |
| 19 | If there is more than one standard layout WC compartment provided, are they handed to offer a left-sided approach and a right-sided approach? | N/A | | |

7 of 9 **Fixtures and Fittings**

| | Question | Y | N | Action Point |
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| 1 | Is any server/counter accessible to all users, including those with hearing impairments? | ✓ | | Induction loop for Office/Reception Long Term Plan |
| 2 | Is it possible for people with disabilities to serve as volunteers? | ✓ | | |
| 3 | Where there are display stands, bookstalls etc are they visible/reachable/accessible by people with disabilities? | ✓ | | |
| 4 | In any eating/meeting space do tables, chairs and the layout allow for use by wheelchair users and other people with disabilities? | | ✓ | Inaccessible staff room Long Term Plan |
| 5 | In any staff accommodation is it suitable for use by people with disabilities including wheelchair users with slip-resistant floor, reduced level kitchen units and sink and lever action taps? | | ✓ | Inaccessible staff room Long Term Plan |
| 6 | Are all relevant locations clearly signed? | ✓ | | |

8 of 9 Information

| | Question | Y | N | Action Point |
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| 1 | Is the building equipped to provide hearing assistance? | | ✓ | Short Term Plan – Induction Loop for Reception |
| 2 | Does lighting installation of the building take into account the needs of people with visual disabilities? | ✓ | | |
| 3 | Are there large-print versions of information about the building/activities available? | ✓ | | |
| 4 | Is there braille information available for people with visual disabilities? | N/A | | |

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| | Question | Y | N | Action Point |
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| 1 | Is there a visible as well as audible fire alarm system? | | ✓ | Visual component for solitary areas Short Term Plan |
| 2 | Are final exit routes as accessible to all, including wheelchair users, as are the entry routes? | ✓ | | |
| 3 | Is there a 'management evacuation strategy' for staff, pupils and visitors, and are staff trained in evacuation procedures? | ✓ | | |
| 4 | Is the evacuation strategy checked regularly for its effectiveness? | ✓ | | |
| 5 | Are evacuation routes checked routinely and regularly for freedom from combustible materials/obstacles/locked doors? | ✓ | | |
| 6 | Are all fire warning devices and detectors checked routinely and regularly | ✓ | | |

