



ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

This Accessibility Policy and Plan are 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 on progress of the Accessibility Plan over a prescribed period.

1. At Wolsingham Primary School we have high ambitions for our pupils with disabilities and will aim to provide the correct environment for them to participate and achieve in every aspect of school life.
2. Wolsingham Primary school tries to ensure it is as accessible as possible. It has a disabled access to the rear of the EYFS area and portable ramps are available for access to the main building. As this school is housed in an old building there are a number of steps to be negotiated around the school and onto the school yard. We have railings around school on every set of stairs. The school has been assessed re installing a range of additional items e.g. a wet room this is not possible because of limited space in the building. School plans, over time, to continue to improve accessibility of provision for all pupils, staff and visitors to the school.
3. An Accessibility Plan will be drawn up to cover a three year period. The plan will be updated annually.
4. The Accessibility Plan will contain relevant actions to:
 - Improve access to the **physical environment** of the school, adding specialist facilities as necessary. This covers reasonable adjustments to the physical environment of the school and physical aids to access education.
 - Increase access to the **curriculum** for pupils with a disability, expanding and making reasonable adjustments to the curriculum as necessary to ensure that pupils with a disability are as, equally, prepared for life as are the able-bodied pupils; (If a school fails to do this they are in breach of the DDA). This covers teaching and learning and the wider curriculum of the school such as participation in after-school clubs, leisure and cultural activities or school visits. It also covers the provision of specialist **aids and equipment**, which may assist these pupils in accessing the curriculum.
 - Improve and make reasonable adjustments to 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 time frame.
5. The Action Plan for physical accessibility relates to the Access Audit of the School, which is undertaken annually. The audit will need to be revisited prior to the end of each first three-year plan period in order to inform the development of the new Plan for the following period.
6. As curriculum policies are reviewed, a section relating to access will be added to that on Equality and Diversity. The terms of reference for all governors' committees will contain an item on "having regard to matters relating to Access".
7. The School Brochure will make reference to this Accessibility Plan.
8. The School's complaints procedure covers the Accessibility Plan.

9. Information about our Accessibility Plan is published on our website.

10. The Plan will be monitored by the Governing Body.

11. We acknowledge that there is a need for on-going awareness raising and training for staff and governors in the matter of disability discrimination and the need to inform attitudes on this matter.

Improving Physical Access at Wolsingham Primary School 2019-2021

ACCESS REPORT REF.	ITEM	ACTIVITY	TIMESCALE	COST
A.3.2	DESIGNATED DISABLED CAR PARKING SPACES	INSTALL	SEPTEMBER 2020	£1000
B.1.10	DRAINAGE GULLY IN CAR PARK WITH 40MM WIDE SLOTS	INSTALL DRAINAGE COVERS WITH SMALLER SLOTS	MARCH 2019	£200
C.1.14	HANDRAILS TO BOTH SIDES OF ENTRANCE STEPS	INSTALL RAILS TO ALL AREAS WITH STEPS	JULY 2021	£2000

Improving Curriculum Access at Wolsingham Primary School 2019-2021

ACCESS REPORT REF.	STRATEGY	ACTIVITY	TIMESCALE	COST
ID.1	TRAINING FOR STAFF	HANDWRITING DIFFICULTIES MATHS DIFFICULTIES SUPPORTING PUPILS WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES	COMPLETED BY END OF 2020	£800
ID.9	UPDATE ICT FACILITIES	PURCHASE LAPTOPS	MARCH 2021	£10,000
ID.1	TRAINING FOR STAFF	UPDATE TRAINING RE SEND ISSUES	SEPT 2019-JULY 2021	£500

Improving the delivery of written information at Wolsingham Primary School 2019-2021

TARGET	STRATEGY	ACTIVITY	TIMESCALE	COST
ALTERNATIVE FORMATS AVAILABLE	RESEARCH SERVICES IF NEED ARISES	DIFFERENT FORMATS AVAILABLE	JUNE 2020	£100
CONTINUE TO MAKE AVAILABLE INFORMATION IN DIFFERENT FORMATS FOR PARENTS/ CARERS	INFORMATION AVAILABLE	INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS SOON AS REQUESTED	MARCH 2019	£50