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# Disability Access Plan

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<i>Date of Review</i>	<i>Completed By</i>	<i>Signed</i>
April 2015	Andrew Day	
February 2017	Andrew Day	

# Disability Access Plan

Following a recent Access Audit undertaken by Equality Acts Audits unfortunately it was felt that it would be extremely difficult for a person in a wheelchair to access most areas of the school. This was due to the age and nature of the main school building. However the following was recommended:

Priority:	Cost –
A – High	N – None
B – Medium	M – Minimal
C – Low	OG – Ongoing maintenance
D – Excessive Cost – Long Term	ST – Structural Change
	EX – Major Structural Change

	Priority	Cost	Date	By Whom
Pedestrian Walkway in entrance way –	A	M -	April 2017	JP/JW
Disabled Car Park with sign	A	M -	April 2017	JP/JW
Place directional sign on the school gates showing location of the disabled car parking	A	M -	April 2017	JP/JW
Pedestrian Walkway at back	A	M -	April 2017	JP/JW
Ensure all outside steps have contrasting nosing	A	M -	April 2017	JP/JW
Disabled Access Route sign clearly shown at the front of the school	A	M -	January 2017	JP/JW
Offer a seat with arms for disabled visitors at the front of the school	A	M -	April 2017	JP/JW
Ensure all missing bulbs and fluorescent tubes are replaced as soon as possible as part of on-going maintenance program	C	OG	On-going	JP
Purchase portable induction loop for the use of hearing impaired visitors/parents and display the sign	B	M	February 2017	JP/JW
Ensure that corridors are kept clear and circulation routes should be kept clear of obstructions such as sports equipment, deliveries and stationery.	A	OG	On-going	JP

Improve the visual contrast in school should be considered when carrying out maintenance or refurbishment	C	OG	On-going	JP
All sign replaced with lower case.	A	OG	April 2017	DK
Uniformly sign all classroom doors	B	M	April 2017	DK
Incorporate tactile signs in future	B	OG	On-going	DK
Ensure that sports facilities are accessible to disabled pupils/ parents	A	C	Liaison with Tilsley Park	AD
Constantly make people aware that there is a danger with a door without a vision panel.	A	N	On-going	All staff
Make frequent checks on all doors to ensure that they are not too stiff and can be easily opened.	A	OG	On-going	JP
Arrange disability awareness and etiquette training and some form of basic manual handling training to appointed members of staff	B	M	When needed	AD
Put a sign indicating the location of the accessible toilets.	A	M	April 2017	JP
Exit routes should be regularly checked for obstacles.	A	OG	On going	JP
Purchase a suitable picnic table for wheelchair users.	B	M	September 2017	AD