

Ash Grove Accessibility Plan 2018 - 2021

Objective	Action/Task	Who is responsible?	Resources	Timescale	Completion date
Long Term Objectives – To be achieved over the next 3 years					
To improve interior signage for visually impaired building users	Seek suppliers to provide most appropriate signage for visually impaired people and people with leaning difficulties	LF JB	Funded from Tenants Maintenance	By June 2020 – new signs to have braille included	
To ensure all lights in school are operational	Replace all existing light switch plates within the main building for compliance Front plate to be visually contrasting to the surround	LF JB	Funding as per quote	By June 2020	
To ensure the door pressures are rectified to meet standards for users Medium term says Joh	Some of the doors exceed the required pressure to open. Needs to be reduced to no more than 30 newtons of force throughout the school New doors doors to have sufficient vision panels in accordance with BS8300)	LF JB	Rolling programme	Rolling programme - started Summer holiday 2018 Completion by July 2020	
To improve enhanced acoustics in reception area/main hall /	Provide a permanent and/or portable hearing induction loop	LF JB	Funding as per quote DFC	Sept 2020	

kitchen counter and meeting room	as recommended by survey carried out by specialist contractors Install signage indicating availability Purchase portable induction loop systems to be transported around school as required				
To ensure persons with hearing impairment is able to exit building safely when fire alarm sounds	Establish personal plan for hearing impaired building users.	LF / ML/ JC / SV	Costings only relevant if personal plan identifies particular resources needed	Personal plan immediately need is identified	
To provide safer accessibility to all	Ramp to be constructed up to exit for KS2 children Ramp needs to satisfy the BS8300 criteria Lowest practical gradient within the range 1.20 to 1.12	LF JB	Funded by DFC	July 2021	
Medium Term Objectives – To be achieved over next year.					
To ensure wheelchair users can access the main reception area	Main door intercom is positioned too high off the ground so needs resiting and lowered	LF JB	Funding as per quote	June 2019	

To ensure clearer communication to visitors that the car park has disabled parking facilities	Signage to be positioned at the entrance to the car park to indicate where the disabled parking spaces are located	LF JB	Funding as per quote	March 2019	
To provide safer access /use of the disabled toilet	Provide a back rest to the rear of the toilet pan Refer to BS8300 for a fixed rail with a padded back rest Seek and install referring to BS8300 lever style lock for the disabled toilet	LF JB LF JB	Funding as per quote	July 2019 July 2019	
To provide safer accessibility for all on left side of the school and main entrance	To provide a hand rail on the left hand side pathway as a steep gradient Handrail in compliance with BS8300	LF JB	Funded by DFC	July /August 2019	
To provide safer accessibility for all on left side of the school and main entrance	Main access route to be re-surfaces appropriately on entrance to school on left hand side Re –do steps on either side of the main entrance Need bright colour contrast painting on steps	LF JB	Funded by DFC	July /August 2019	

	Main entrance refurbished to address gradients /alternative non slip / colour contrast to indicate gradients.				
Short Term Objectives – immediate action By December 2018					
To ensure pupils and staff with disability are fully included and school meets its equality duties	Provide specialist equipment and modifications when a need is identified for pupils, members of staff or school community	Lisa Finnegan SENCo team	Unknown	At time of identification	
To provide safer accessibility for all	Widen pathway around the green fencing in central courtyard to accommodate wheelchair use Widen to 1200mm	LF JB	Previous costings	Summer holidays 2018	Completed August 2018
To provide safer accessibility for all	Re-do Bright colour contrasts - need to be painted on the fire exit steps out of the kitchen Colour contrast to the side of the step nosings	LF JB	No cost – paint stored in school	October 2018	
To provide aid for the visually impaired	Replace a section of the carpet in front of the Reception desk	LF JB	No cost – Carpet in school	December 2018	

To provide safer accessibility for all	Colour contrast added on the ramp at the back of the main hall /outside Year 3 classroom Colour of ramp should be in accordance with BS8300	LF JB	No cost – paint stored in school	November 2018	
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