



## **Greenhead C.E. Primary School Accessibility Plan**

Under the Equality Act 2010 schools should have an Accessibility Plan. The Equality Act 2010 replaced all existing equality legislation, including the Disability Discrimination Act. The effect of the law is the same as in the past, meaning that 2schools cannot unlawfully discriminate against pupils because of sex, race, disability, religion or belief and sexual orientation"

According to the Equality Act 2010 a person has a disability if:

- a.) He or she has a physical or mental impairment, and
- b.) The impairment has a substantial and long- term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

The Accessibility Plan is listed as a statutory document of the Department for Education's guidance on statutory policies for schools. The Plan must be reviewed every three years and approved by the Governing Body and the Head Teacher.

At Greenhead C.E. Primary School we are committed to working together to provide an inspirational and exciting learning environment where all children can develop an enthusiasm for life-long learning. We believe that children should feel happy, safe and valued so that they gain a respectful, caring attitude towards each other and the environment both locally and globally.

### **Aims and objectives**

Our aims are:

- Increase access to the curriculum for pupils with a disability.
- Improve and maintain access to the physical environment
- Improve the delivery of written information to pupils

### **Current good practice**

We aim to ask about any disability or health condition in early communication with new parents and carers. For parents and carers of children already at the school, we collect information on disability as part of a survey of parents views, or in conjunction with a letter home about a parents evening.



## **Access audit**

The school is a one storey building with several access points from outside. The hall is accessible to all. The main entrance to the school is flat and has a wide door fitted. The main entrance features a secure lobby and access to a reception hatch is accessible to wheelchair users. There are disabled toilet facilities available. It is fitted with a handrail and a pull emergency cord.

Our objectives are detailed in the attached action plan.