

Accessibility Plan

Oasis Academy Shirley Park Primary Phase

Initial implementation: September 2018

Review no later than September 2023

Review Date: August 2023

Oasis Academy Shirley Park Primary Accessibility Plan: School Year 2023-2024

| Development area | Targets | Strategies | Outcome and by when | Goals achieved |
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| Curriculum delivery | Classrooms are organised and accessible for pupils with disabilites. | Guidance from specialists (hearing impaired service, visual impairment service etc) taken into account for arranging classrooms for maximum benefit to disabled pupils. Current advice given from: Educational Psychology Service Visual Impairment Service Hearing Impairment Service Speech and Language Service Occupational Therapy Service Physiotherapy Service | Monitoring indicates disability/SEN taken into account when organising the environment for learning • Access in class checked during MRE • Access checked by Sensory Support Services | Pupils with disabilities able to access learning environment effectively. |
| Curriculum delivery/ delivery of materials in other formats | Risk assessments are up to date. Individual targets used by classroom staff. Additional time requirements in practical work understood and planned for. Visual access ensured by adapting materials as required. | SEND information available to all staff and further training on implementation and differentiation of curriculum required. All staff have access to SEN support plans, pupil passports and risk assessments for the pupils they teach. All relevant staff share the information for adapting resources as required. Equipment on loan from HI service | Monitoring indicates differentiation in place targeted at pupils with additional needs SEN support plans and reviews checked each term. Passports in place and updated as required. | Pupils with disabilities able to access curriculum effectively. |

| | Hearing access plans used for guidance. | where required IPads provided with font size/background adapted | IPads provided | |
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| School design for pupils with physical disabilities | All areas accessible to pupils with disabilities | Strategic discussions with LA on school campus, 'rationalisation plan' incorporates school prioritised disabled access points as an integral part of any rebuild improvement works. | Risk assessments ensure areas of difficulty are addressed for individuals. | Pupils with disabilities able to access all physical areas without difficulty, on all sites. |
| | | Handrails are in place at exit points as required. | Handrails in place | |
| | | Lower School is up to date for access. | All new buildings will be fully DDA compatible. Log any difficulties or on-going issues. | |
| | | Ensure toilet areas and sinks are accessible to pupils with disabilities. Doors maintained for privacy. Provide handrails as required for disabled toilets. | All necessary handrails and steps are in place at Middle School site. | |
| | | Provide steps for pupils to access sinks as required | Lower School site is accessible. | |
| | | Seating areas available for children in the playground at Lower School. | Some benches installed on the playground at Lower School. | |
| | Storage available for | Ensure corridors are tidy with all items put away in correct strage | Daily. | |

| | resources so that there is less clutter in corridors. | area each day. | | |
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| | Signs clear and understandable for visually impaired. | Replacement of signs takes account of appropriate colour schemes/size for signs. | New signs clear and updated as required. | All pupils can read the signs in place independently. |
| | Communication aids provided as required on all sites. | Visual prompt cards to be available to aid communication as necessary | In place | Children with communication difficulty can make their needs known. |
| Wheelchair access | All sites are accessible to pupils using a wheelchair | Ramps in place to access Doors wide enough for access. Chairs and desks/tables in class and lunch hall to be of a suitable height for wheelchairs if required. Lift used with adult support at Lower School site. Storage areas for wheelchairs as required, for easy access. | Wheelchair access via main office Provide chairs and desks/tables as required for individuals. Monitor wheelchair use and update risk assessments as required, each year | Any individual using a wheelchair can access all parts of the buildings easily and safely. |
| Visitors'access to buildings | Disabled visitors are able to access the sites easily and safely. | Signage enables visitors to easily locate site offices. Ramps in place at office entry if needed. Lift in place at Lower School site. | All signage in place and checked each term. | Visitors can effectively access each primary site. |

Reasonable Adjustments

An education provider has a duty to make 'reasonable adjustments' to make sure disabled students are not discriminated against. These changes could include:

- Changes to physical features, for example creating a ramp so that students can enter a classroom; and
- Providing extra support and aids (such as specialist teachers or equipment).