

Accessibility Plan

Significant improvements since the last plan

1. Children's toilets have been updated. Guidelines on accessibility followed by making sure high contrast between doors, walls and floors and sanitary ware and walls.

What this plan is based on

This plan takes into account ongoing priorities.

Objective	Comments/ Strategy	Tasks/ People involved	Time-frame	Cost	Success Criteria
Improve route of entry for those with impaired mobility.	Access to the building for all visitors is by necessity through the car park entrance. The only direct means of entry is through steps. The entrance could be remodelled to include a ramp which would make access easier.	Headteacher/ premises and personnel officer. Premises committee	Annual review by Premises committee	£10,000- £20,000 (2014 NPS estimate)	
Replace automatic door mechanism in main wheelchair access door.	The push button door mechanism has not been working for some time. They have been repaired a couple of times but these repairs have not lasted.	Headteacher/ premises and personnel officer. Premises committee	Annual review by Premises committee	£3,234 (2015 quote)	
Make mechanisms on doors easier to open.	Access audit carried out in January 2014 identified that some doors had 'heavy' closure mechanisms. We have tried to get the mechanisms adjusted and have been assured by Doorcheck that they are at their optimum. However the door to the toilets is still particularly heavy and makes access to the toilets difficult for younger children. Replace door/ door mechanism so it is easier for younger children to access independently.	Headteacher/ premises and personnel officer. Premises committee	Annual review by Premises committee	£3000 (based on 2015 quote from doorcheck)	
Improve toilet facilities for wheelchair users.	Emergency pull cord was installed in 2012 in order to meet requirements for an accessible toilet. However current facilities are not 'state of the art' and we need to investigate what further improvements could be made. Compare facilities to Building Regulations BS8300	Headteacher/ premises and personnel officer. Premises committee	Annual review by Premises committee	£5000 for refit (2018 phone estimate from 'Changing Places'	