

St Raphael's Catholic Primary School Accessibility Plan 2016

The previous plan was written in 2012 and focused priority on the drainage of the playgrounds which have now been improved. In addition the school has a new Chapel extension which incorporates an extra room with an adjacent toilet. This also incorporates more efficient wheelchair and pram access to the hall.

We have also ensured that equipment was purchased and modification to room layouts/toilets to ensure the child would be able to access the curriculum. The child has now left the school. We have another child with a disability in Key Stage 1 and we will review the plans on an ongoing basis to modify the access arrangements to best suit her needs.

| Location | Position | Further Action Needed | Time | L |
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| Main Access | Reception areas ensure safe access. Difficulties with visitors confusing main reception with the Reception class. | - Review of signage if needed. - Disabled toilets (possibly convert new gent toilets) | TBD/ As required | G |
| Playground Areas 1. | At present the playgrounds drainage has been improved due to new drains, resurfacing, systematic cleaning of drainage system and new fencing that limits/redirects the water that drains from the hills. Now there is an overhang of trees and there is a possibility of greater access to the main street dependent on the future of the church. | - Ensure the drainage system is systematically clear. - Potential removal of trees - Remodeling the access/entrance to play area (dependent on future of church). | Ongoing TBD TBD | - C - |
| Playgrd.Areas 1. | Steep embankment/ walk way to the football pitch. | - Create better access arrangements to pitch (need advice), possibly through tree area. | - TBD | - C |
| EYFS | Interior now remodeled, with large bi-fold patio doors. New heating and all redecorated. Fenced off the external playgrounds to make secure. OFSTED remodel outside learning area. Due to reduce numbers pm sessions in FS1. | - Summer 2015 covered work area FS2 - Build in door to FS2 and ramp/ step for external access. - Further remodel outside learning area to support | - Sum 2016/TBC - Ongoing | S S |

| | Looking to review access to FS2 class to play area so not have to through class | OFTSED (not looking to develop permanent structures at present) | | |
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| Y1/2/4 Classrooms | At present rooms are interconnected on one level. | Amendments to ramp access/ furniture placement/ toilets. Possible reallocation of classroom if needed. | TBD | H F |
| Computer Suite | At present a full working space with banks of computers and large tables to work on. I pads purchased therefore less dependent on room for disability access. | Further review/ purchase of the use of mobile computers | Ongoing | H F |
| Hall Access/ Y3 Access | Access now via Chapel with disabled toilets. Need to review the mixed toilets as yet not set for disability access and look to see if doors are appropriate size. | Possible reallocation of classroom if needed. If needed work on toilets. Ongoing review of access to the toilets through Chapel if needed | -Y3 toilets not immediate but pending. Rest TBD | H t |
| Y5 & 6 Classrooms | Stair access at present. Toilets with no disabled access. Roofing repaired but ongoing maintenance needed. | Stair lift, if required. Building work to the toilets. Relocation of classes if needed. Redesign of internal classrooms taking into account location of furniture | TBD | H t |

Short Term Priorities:

- FS2 outdoor and subsequent review of access
- Year 3 toilets, suitability for older/ taller children
- Drainage and ceilings to ensure safety (ongoing)