



Acklam Whin Primary School

Accessibility Plan

Policy Updated: June 2025

Approved by Governors: June 2025

To be reviewed: June 2026

Aims

Schools are required under the Equality Act 2010 to have an accessibility plan. The purpose of the plan is to:

- Increase the extent to which disabled pupils can participate in the curriculum
- Improve the physical environment of the school to enable disabled pupils to take better advantage of education, benefits, facilities and services provided
- Improve the availability of accessible information to disabled pupils.

Our school aims to treat all its pupils fairly and with respect. This involves providing access and opportunities for all pupils without discrimination of any kind.

The plan will be made available online on the school website, and paper copies are available upon request.

Our school is also committed to ensuring staff are trained in equality issues with reference to the Equality Act 2010, including understanding disability issues.

The school supports any available partnerships to develop and implement the plan.

Our school's complaints procedure covers the accessibility plan. If you have any concerns relating to accessibility in school, this procedure sets out the process for raising these concerns.

Legislation and guidance

This document meets the requirements of schedule 10 of the Equality Act 2010 and the Department for Education (DfE) guidance for schools on the Equality Act 2010.

The Equality Act 2010 defines an individual as disabled if he or she has a physical or mental impairment that has a 'substantial' and 'long-term' adverse effect on his or her ability to undertake normal day to day activities.

Under the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Code of Practice, 'long-term' is defined as 'a year or more' and 'substantial' is defined as 'more than minor or trivial'. The definition includes sensory impairments such as those affecting sight or hearing, and long-term health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, epilepsy and cancer.

Schools are required to make 'reasonable adjustments' for pupils with disabilities under the Equality Act 2010, to alleviate any substantial disadvantage that a disabled pupil faces in comparison with non-disabled pupils. This can include, for example, the provision of an auxiliary aid or adjustments to premises.

The Accessibility Plan is supported by other school policies:

- School Improvement Plan
- SEND Policy
- Equality Policy
- Health and Safety Policy

When reviewing the Accessibility Plan consideration will be given to individual pupils' access plans, SEND support arrangements, data monitoring and Academy Improvement Plan priorities.

The plan is to be reviewed at least every 3 years

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Action Plan

This action plan sets out the aims of our accessibility plan in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information in alternative formats to be offered, e.g. larger print• Pictorial or symbolic representations, e.g. visual timetables.• Use of IT equipment where appropriate <p>Medical needs of pupils are well understood and relevant staff are aware.</p>		Produce information in an alternative form if requested.			
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