

St Pauls RC Primary School Accessibility Plan

Responsible Committee: Resources

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We at St Pauls RC Primary School fully recognise our duty under Schedule 10 of the 2010 Equality Act to make education available for all and we believe that the school is well placed to make any specifically required changes as needed over time to accommodate new pupils with specific needs.

We will not discriminate against any pupil with disabilities and will do all that we can to ensure that their participation in school life is as full and complete as possible.

We continually review our physical accessibility arrangements and any improvements or upgrades to the school are made with this in mind. Similarly we undertake to ensure that all pupils with other educational needs are given every opportunity to thrive at St Pauls (see our SEND Policy)

Since the last review the playground resurfacing has allowed us to create more ramped accesses to the school with 50% of the main pupil entry points now being ramped. We also intend to create access doors from the playground to the junior toilets during summer 2017.

Other works to be dealt with over time are to have the light switch to the disabled toilet near the office changed to a pull cord switch, to have the wash basin in the same toilet re-sited to allow for wheelchair access under and to remove the shelf from over the toilet. Some door handles to some classrooms could be changed to ease access and the taps to the toilets could be changed to easy use compression taps. Should a pupil or member of staff join with vision issues then the signage to the entrance hall would need to be improved.

