St Patrick’s Catholic Primary School

Accessibility Policy

Policy produced by the school

Adopted by Governors-Academic year 2026/27
Review date- Academic year 2027/28

Accessibility Plan

Area: School Premises and Playground			**Responsibility**: Resources Committee			
Background: The school currently has no pupils or staff with significant disabilities. Our access routes allow access to all areas on the ground floor. The Year 5 and Year 6 classrooms are located on the 1st floor, which has no facilities for wheelchair users. The staff room is located on the ground floor. All Toilets (adults and pupils) have non-slip flooring. The school is carpeted throughout to suppress noise levels, provide safe surfaces for children and staff and visually enhance the environment. Acoustics in the hall are not good because of the height of the ceilings. **Recent improvements:** Signage improved for fire safety. Lighter paintwork in classrooms as part of rolling redecoration programme.			The school is required to produce a disability equality and access plan for increasing disabled pupils' participation in the school curriculum, etc. This was achieved and is incorporated in this plan. **Definition:** A pupil has a disability if he or she has a physical or mental impairment that has substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day to day activities.			
Aims	**Actions**	**Success criteria**	**Training**	**People**	**Resources**	**Budget**
The school will continue to develop its contingency plans for accommodating any disabled pupils or staff that may join the school in the future.	Consider any potential requirements each year.	Minutes from Resources Committee each January.	Staff, particularly teachers as required.	Committee	Time and paper	Minimal
The school will continue to consider improvement of access (particularly for wheel chairs) in the design of its construction works.	Check all project requirements.	N.B. Comments on each major scheme.		Committee	Time	Nil
As part of its rolling redecoration programme the school will consider improvement in light in classrooms and signage.	1. Get good quotes & service. 2. Implement scheme to time and budget.			Committee	Time and funds	To be estimated
Resources Committee to be informed of any relevant disabilities in incoming pupils/staff.	Admissions committee /Head to inform	Receive minutes annually.		Admissions/ Head	Effort and attention	Nil
This plan to be reviewed annually in March	Resources Committee to review.	Minutes from Committee in March.		Committee	Time	Nil
Review risks, etc and develop	1. Write plan for	Annually		Committee	Time	Nil

evacuation plan.	existing disabilities. 2. Review as necessary.	July/September.				
In conjunction with Resources committee, review training for accessibility.		Annually July/September.	Yes	Committee	Time	Not known